

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 1

8:15am	DW	Bible Sunday at 9:30 & 11:00am
9:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:15am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
9:30am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry / Youth Ministry
11:00am	DW	Worship Service
11:00am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room
12:15pm	DW	Pizza with the Pastor

### MONDAY OCTOBER 2

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 3

10am-2pm	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7:00pm	DW	Food Pantry
6:00-7:30pm	DW	Youth Group - Gym - end door
6:00-7:30pm	DW	Wilcox/Long Sm. Group - Mtg. room - door 4
6:00-7:00pm	SJ	Plarn in the lower level - ST. JOHNS CAMPUS
6:00-7:00pm	SJ	Chair Yoga - ST. JOHNS CAMPUS - main level

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4

10:00am	DW	Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - door 4
5:30-6:30pm	SJ	Yoga - ST. JOHNS CAMPUS - lower level
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 5

10:00am	DW	Homeless/Blessing Bags - Gym - door 5
6:30pm	DW	MOPS/MOMSnext - door 3

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 6 - Office Closed

9:30-11am	DW	Woman's Small Group - Meeting room - door 4
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### SATURDAY OCTOBER 7 - Building Closed

9:30am	SJ	Yoga - ST. JOHNS CAMPUS - lower level
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11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room

Key: DW—DeWitt; SJ—St. Johns; ON—Online; All—Both Campuses

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[www.myredeemer.church](http://www.myredeemer.church)

#### DeWitt (Main Office)

13980 Schavey Rd  
DeWitt, MI 48820

517-669-3430

#### Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30am-4:30pm

#### Sunday Services:

8:15, 9:30, & 11:00am

Online: 9:30am (FB & YouTube)

#### St. Johns

200 E State St.  
St. Johns, MI 48879

989-224-6859

#### Office Hours:

Tue & Wed: 1:00pm-4:00pm

#### Sunday Service:

9:30am

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# Spiritual Questions: Digging Deep in Romans

MESSAGE: AM I GOOD ENOUGH?  
Romans 1:16-23; 2:17-29

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## Welcome to Worship!

We are excited that you have joined us for worship today. This morning, we are starting a brand new series of messages called "Spiritual Questions: Digging Deep in Romans." Perhaps you have wondered or asked spiritual questions at some point in your life such as: "Am I good enough? Am I worthy? or How do I deal with suffering? Join us for this powerful series as we unpack Romans chapters 1-8 and find hope and victory through Christ for many of our daily struggles in life.

#### CHECK IN

You are important to us. Guests and members, let us know you are here or leave a prayer request by filling out the connection card in the pew and dropping it in one of the boxes in the back of the worship center. You may also check in online through our app or by scanning this QR code or by visiting:

[myredeemer.church/  
connect](http://myredeemer.church/connect)



# Welcome to Redeemer Church

**check in!** Whether you're at one of our campuses, online, new, or here all the time, be sure to sign-in on a card or on the Redeemer app! You can also share prayer request, ask questions, and more.



**Family Mission Night**

Mission Projects for families of 5th Graders and under

- Fleece Tie Blankets
- Cookie Bags
- Packing Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child

Plus, we'll have a special fall treat after we have finished our projects!

**WEDNESDAY, OCT 18 | 6:30 PM**

- Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30pm
  - Families of grades Preschool - 5
  - Complete various mission projects together
  - Making Fleece & Thank-you Blankets
  - Prepping cookie bags for the homeless
  - Packing Operation Christmas Child boxes
- Still want to donate items for shoe boxes:
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|-----------------|------------------------|
| Bars of soap    | Combs/brushes          |
| Toothbrushes    | Washcloths             |
| School supplies | Dolls/balls/jump ropes |



**BAPTISM**

## BAPTISM SUNDAY - OCTOBER 22!

Pastor Debbie is extending an invitation to the congregation to participate in Baptism Sunday. Baptisms will be performed in all three services. If you are a younger person or adult that has committed your life to Christ and would like to be baptized this day, please contact [PASTOR DEBBIE](#) to make arrangements.



**FRIGHT NIGHT**

Sunday, Oct. 22 | 6-8 pm

Grades 6-8

We are excited to continue  
**FRIGHT NIGHT**

- INDOORS!! At Redeemer Church
- Sunday, October 22, 6pm-8pm
- Grades 6-8
- High School student volunteers are needed - Let [NATE MAYES](#) know you would like to help
- No costumes at Fright Night
- FREE Pizza, games, prizes



**COFFEE MINISTRY**

Redeemer is looking for another team to join our Coffee Ministry. You would be responsible for preparing coffee and cold drinks for one Sunday morning a month.

This could be either be an individual or a couple. There are easy direction for making beverages and training is available.

- Contact [SUSAN](#) if you are interested
- 517-669-3430 ext. 311



**MEMBERSHIP CLASS**

Sundays, November 5 & 12

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM

Are you interested in becoming a member of Redeemer? We invite you to attend our Membership Orientation Class.

- 2-session class - Sundays - Nov. 5 & 12
- A light lunch will be served
- Explore the meaning of membership
- Learn about our vision and core values
- No obligation to join
- Sign-up/pick up your free membership book at the information center

Questions - connect [HERE](#)

## GRIEF SHARE CLASS BEGINNING AT NORTHPOINTE CHURCH

Tuesday - October 3, at 6:30pm. See the brochure at the information center for details.

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**SIGN-UP UNDER EVENTS ON OUR MOBILE APP OR AT [MYREDEEMER.CHURCH/OUTREACH](http://MYREDEEMER.CHURCH/OUTREACH)**



**Plarn Making**

**St. Johns Campus**

## HELP MAKE PLARN - AT ST. JOHNS

We have another opportunity to help get the homeless off the hard ground by making Plarn (Plastic Yarn). THIS Tuesday, October 3, at 6:00pm, everyone is invited. Meet in the lower level - [ST. JOHN'S CAMPUS](#) The plarn is donated to the St. Therese Catholic Church to be crocheted into homeless mats, from there it goes to the Advent House Ministry to be handed out. It's wonderful partnership that makes such a huge impact - join us if you can!!



**GEMS**

## SEMINAR ON DEMENTIA CARE

The congregation is invited to join the Congregational Care Ministry for a seminar geared toward caregivers. Topics include:

- What do sapphires, diamonds, and pearls have to do with dementia?
- How does dementia progress?
- Interacting with an agitated person with dementia.
- Things to do during a visit with a person who has dementia.
- Oct. 10 - 7:00-8:00pm in the kids wing

## ASSEMBLING HOMELESS BAGS

We are in need of volunteers to help at the DeWitt Campus with assembling blessing bags to hand out at the Lansing park.

- Thursday morning - October 5
- [SIGN-UP HERE](#)
- OR under SIGN-UPS on our app

Thank You to all who continues to give to Missions/#BeTheChurch budget - without you, none of this possible.

## THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS HELP

Every year we reach out to Redeemer families to see if there is anyone in need of some extra help with Thanksgiving food and/or Christmas. If someone you know or your family is struggling - please email [SUZIE](#) or call 517-669-3430 ext. 312. All names are kept confidential.



# Spiritual Questions: Digging Deep in Romans

MESSAGE: AM I GOOD ENOUGH?

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**BIG IDEA:** THE GOSPEL ALONE HAS THE POWER TO SAVE

## GETTING STARTED

Paul wanted to visit Rome. What is one place you have never seen that you would like to visit?

## REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In introducing himself to the Christians in Rome, how does Paul describe himself? What are the circumstances that caused Paul to write this letter to the church there? (v.1-6)
2. Paul uses the word “gospel” three times in the first section of Romans 1 (v.1,9,16). What does the word “gospel” mean to you?
3. How do you tend to view God—as a God of love or anger? Why? How do you tend to view humans—as generally good or bad?
4. What are some things you have observed in nature that confirm to you that God exists? (see Romans 1:18-20)
5. How do you know that you are “good enough” in God’s eyes? Share a time when you, perhaps, struggled with this question.
6. When did your faith become more than a ritual? How valuable was your own religious instruction in bringing you to Christ?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

**PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, thank you for this powerful letter to the Romans. As we dive into this study, help us to see the truth of the gospel message. May it pierce our heart and help us to grow closer to you in the process. Thank you for your mercy and kindness. In the name of Christ, Amen.

**GOING DEEPER:** Read Romans 2:1-29. What was the original intent of the law and circumcision (See Genesis 17:1-14)? How had these Jews missed the point of what circumcision is all about (v.25-29)? What is the real mark of being a part of God’s family? How is the gospel “good news” for you personally?

## FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

October 1, 2023

*“I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: ‘The righteous will live by faith.’”*

*“A man is not a Jew if he is only one outwardly, nor is circumcision merely outward and physical. No, a man is a Jew if he is one inwardly; and circumcision is circumcision of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the written code. Such a man’s praise is not from men, but from God.”*

Romans 1:16-17, 2:28-29

## MY NOTES: