HAPPENING THIS WEEK

| SUNDAY | OCTOBER 1 | |
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| | DW | Bible Sunday at 9:30 & 11:00am |
| 8:15am | 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 | ОСТОВ | ER 3 |
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| 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 | | |
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| 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 | |
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| 10:00am | DW | Homeless/Blessing Bags - Gym - door 5 |
| 6:30pm | DW | MOPS/MOMSnext - door 3 |

| FRIDAY | OCTOBER 6 - Office Closed | |
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| 9:30-11am | DW | Woman's Small Group - Meeting room - door 4 |

| SATURDAY | ОСТ | OBER 7 - Building Closed |
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| 9:30am | SJ | Yoga - ST. JOHNS CAMPUS - lower level |
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Key: DW—DeWitt; SJ—St. Johns; ON—Online; All—Both Campuses

Would you like to receive our weekly enews?

Keep up with what's happening, sign-up for our enews.

contact us at: office@dewittredeemer.org



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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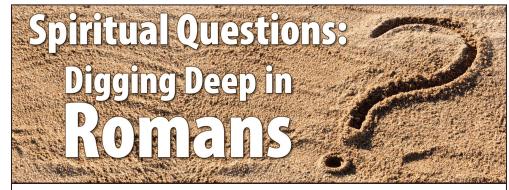
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MESSAGE: AM I GOOD ENOUGH? Romans 1:16-23; 2:17-29 OCTOBER 1
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Welcome to Worship!

We are excited that you have joined us for worship today. This morning, we are starting a brand news 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



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.



- 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:

Bars of soap Toothbrushes

Combs/brushes Washcloths

School supplies Dolls/balls/jump ropes



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.



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



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



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



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
- Things to do during a visit with a person who has dementia.
- Oct. 10 7:00-8:00pm in the kids wing

GRIEF SHARE CLASS BEGINNING AT NORTHPOINTE CHUCH

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



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!!

ASSEMBLING HOMELESS BAGS

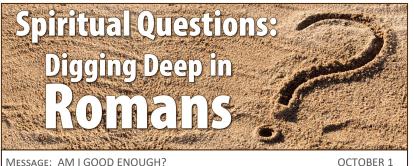
We are in need of volunteers to help at the DeWitt Campus with assembling blessing bags to hand out at the Lansing park.

- 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.



Romans 1:16-23; 2:17-29

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THE GOSPEL ALONE HAS THE POWER TO SAVE

GETTING STARTED

BIG IDEA:

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 right-eousness 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: