

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13

8:15a	DW	Worship
9a	ON	Children's Ministry Zoom
9:30	ALL	Worship
9:30a	DW	Christian Education <i>Preschool - grade 12</i>
9:30a	DW	Adult Bible Study
11a	DW	Worship
9:30 & 11a	DW	Nursery
6-7:30p	DW	High School Group

### MONDAY FEBRUARY 14

### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15

10a-2p	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7p	DW	Food Pantry
6-7:30p	DW	Middle School Youth Group

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 16

10a	DW	Senior Bible Study
2:30-4:30p	DW	Open Gym
7p	DW	Worship Team Practice

### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 17

6:30p	DW	MOMS /MOMS Next
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### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 18 - BUILDING CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 20

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9a	ON	Children's Ministry Zoom
9:30a	ALL	Worship
9:30a	DW	Christian Education <i>Preschool - grade 12</i>
9:30a	DW	Adult Bible Study
11a	DW	Worship
9:30 & 11a	DW	Nursery
6-7:30p	DW	High School Group

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



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#### DeWitt (Main Office)

13980 Schavey Rd  
DeWitt, MI 48820

517-669-3430

#### Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30a-4:30p

#### Sunday Services:

In-person:  
8:15, 9:30, 11a  
Online: 9:30a (Fb. & YouTube)

#### St. Johns

200 E State St.  
St. Johns, MI 48879

989-224-6859

#### Office Hours:

Tue & Wed: 1-4p

#### Sunday Service:

9:30a

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Welcome!

We are so thankful that you have joined us for worship this morning. In the month of February, our message series will focus on marriages and our closest relationships. Last week, we looked at the "Vow of Priority"—placing God as the first priority of our lives. This week, we will look at the "Vow of Pursuit."

Let's worship the Lord together this morning!

#### 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).



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# Announcements

## MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION



If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a member of Redeemer Church, we invite you to attend our Membership Orientation Class at the DeWitt Campus. This three week class will take place on Tuesdays, March 1, 8, & 15, from 7:00 - 8:30p. It is a great time to get acquainted with other newcomers, explore the meaning of membership in our church, and for us to share with you our vision and core values. Everyone is welcome and there is no obligation to join the church. If interested, please sign up and pick up your membership book in the DeWitt Campus at the information center or from Marie in the St. Johns campus office.

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Ash Wednesday is on March 2, 2022. Join us for a Worship Service that evening at 7p to start off your Lenten season. Nursery will be provided.

## NURSERY ANNOUNCEMENT

We are happy to announce that we have a Redeemer family that has graciously offered to work both the 9:30 & 11a nursery each week. Susan Abramson and her two teenage children, John and Lila, will be blessing our Redeemer tots with consistent familiar faces and care each week. We will continue to need occasional volunteers for Sundays that the Abramson family will be gone. Thank you to everyone who has made our nursery an inviting place for our littlest members.

## CONFIRMATION CLASS TO BEGIN SOON

Confirmation is a chance for our students to learn more about the church and to claim the faith declared at their Baptism. During these classes, you will have an opportunity to learn and discuss what it means to become a member of Redeemer Church. The classes are open to any students in grades 8-12 who choose to participate. Redeemer's spring Confirmation Class will be held from 11:00-12:00 on Sundays in the HSM Room. Class dates are: March 6, 13, & 20; April 10 & 24; and May 1 & 8. Confirmation Sunday will be May 15.

Pray about this decision and if it's the right time for you to explore what confirmation means. If you would like to attend - sign up [online](#) through this QR code.

Questions - please contact [megan@dewittredeemer.org](mailto:megan@dewittredeemer.org) to reach either Megan or Sam.



## OUTREACH

### BLANKETS+ - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27



Each year, Redeemer raises money for Blankets+. To many of us, a blanket is often an insignificant possession that we take for granted, but when an individual's world is turned upside down, a blanket becomes a tool of survival for warmth, comfort, and even shelter. From a mother sheltering her children, a hurting community devastated by natural disasters, or a homeless person – supporting Church World Service Blankets+ is our chance to not only pray when we see these things, but to know we have made a physical impact. There are several ways to give a gift: [online](#), mobile app, or simply drop it in the offering boxes on Sunday morning. 100% of all donations will go to support this program.

### SAVE THE DATE



Mark your calendar to join us for #bethechurch1000 at the DeWitt Campus on Sunday, March 6, from 1-3p. You will have the opportunity to do 10 different outreach projects to bless over 1000 people and help connect them to the love of Jesus. Check our website [myredeemer.church](http://myredeemer.church) under events for more details!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY / STUDENT MINISTRY

### WEEKLY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

ZOOM CHRISTIAN ED OPTION - 9:00-9:20 email [kathyn.pittenger@gmail.com](mailto:kathyn.pittenger@gmail.com) for the link

SUNDAY NURSERY CARE - 9:30 & 11:00A

SUNDAY KIDS'S MINISTRY - 9:30A

- Kingdom Kids ages 3-5
- Kingdom Quest (grades Kindergarten -3)
- THE BRIDGE (grades 4-5)

SUNDAY YOUTH MINISTRY - 9:30A

- Middle School Ministry (MSM grades 6-8)
- High School Ministry (HSM grades 9-12)

OPEN GYM HANGOUT - WEDNESDAYS 2:30-4:30P

- Grades 6-12

HSM GROUP - SUNDAY NIGHTS - 6-7:30P

MSM GROUP - TUESDAY NIGHTS - 6-7:30P

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY - 9:30A



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Big Idea: **WHEN YOU THINK SOMETHING GOOD, SAY IT**

## GETTING STARTED

What is something crazy you have done for love?

## REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. "O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you...My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me." How do you pursue God or feel God's love for you?
2. "Pursue her with words of affection. Pursue him with words of affirmation." Why is this important in marriages and close relationships?
3. "When you think something special, do it." Is there ever a gap between your intentions and actions? What are the obstacles?
4. What is some good that you need to do for your marriage/close relationships? OR What is something God might be asking you to do that you have been putting off?
5. "If you want something different, be it." How might you put this into action right away? What is God putting on your heart to change?
6. Who could you share these principles with this week?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

**PRAYER:** Jesus, thank you for the gift of love. You demonstrated unconditional love for us in giving yourself on the cross. Help us also to model that same kind of love for our spouses and families, to keep pursuing each other, even through the challenges of life. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

**GOING DEEPER:** Read Genesis 29:1-30. This chapter describes the love story of Jacob and Rachel. What do you notice about Jacob's pursuit of Rachel? What challenges did he encounter? How did God provide?

## FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

"O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water. I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands... My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me."

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## My Notes: