

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 1

#### LABOR DAY WEEKEND - NO KIDS CLASS

8:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:15am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
10:00am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
10:00am	DW	Nursery / <b>NO KIDS CLASS - HOLIDAY</b>
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room
6:00-7:00pm	DW	Young Adult Bible Study

### MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 2

Office closed for Labor Day

### TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 3

10:00am-2:00pm	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7:00pm	DW	Food Pantry

### WEDNESDAY • SEPTEMBER 4

7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice
7:00pm	DW	Risk Management Meeting - Door 4*

### THURSDAY • SEPTEMBER 5

4:30pm		Ronald McDonald House Meal Delivery
6:30pm	DW	<b>MomCo Meeting</b> - Door 3*

### FRIDAY • SEPTEMBER 6 - Office Closed

### SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 7 - Building Closed

### SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 8

#### FALL KICKOFF SUNDAY!

8:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:15am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
9:30am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Engage High School - High School Room
9:30am	DW	Radiate Middle School - Gym
9:30am	DW	Nursery / Kids Club
11:00am	DW	Worship Service
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room
6:00pm	DW	Young Adult Bible Study - HS Room - Door 4*
6:30pm	DW	Engage High School Group - Gym- Door 5*

\*Door numbers refer to the large white numbers on the building's exterior, above each outside door.



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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

#### SUMMER Sunday Services:

8:15 & 10am  
Online: 10am (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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# The Life You Have

Welcome on this Labor Day Sunday! We are excited that you have joined us for worship on this holiday weekend. As we look into God's Word this morning, we will be reminded to number our days and be intentional about setting goals for the future. The things you let in become the ways you are set in. Let's worship together!

MESSAGE: THE LIFE YOU HAVE

September 1, 2024

Text: Romans 13:11-14; Psalm 90:10-12 Pew Bible pages: 945 & 496-497

# Welcome to Redeemer!

#### CHECK IN

Whether you're at one of our campuses, online, new, or here all the time, be sure to sign in on a pew card, on the Redeemer app, online, or use the QR code! You can also share prayer requests, ask questions, & more.



**REMINDER:**

For **TODAY, September 1**, there are no kids classes due to the holiday weekend.



**FALL KICKOFF SUNDAY - NEXT WEEK!**

- Sunday, September 8 | All Morning
- Services will be back to regular hours: **8:15 am | 9:30 am | 11 am**
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)

- **During 9:30 & 11 am Services** (Kids & Student Ministries class time): Inflatables, Euro-Bungee (trampoline), Climbing Wall - **Waiver must be signed**
- **In-Between Services:** Specialty Coffee & Beverages from Biggby, and Tasty Treats



**HELPING HANDS MINISTRY**

- Monthly on the Second Wednesday
- 2-4 pm | DeWitt Campus
- Works on a variety of sewing and craft projects for local organizations
- Cutting, assembling, sewing, and other simple tasks - all skill levels welcome
- Learn more online under [OUTREACH](#)



**DEWITT MOMCO: WILD HOPE**

- 1st & 3rd Thursdays - Starting Sept. 5
- 6:30-8:30 pm | Redeemer DeWitt Campus
- MomCo is a community of moms of all ages and stages, living life together.
- Register at [themom.co/join](http://themom.co/join) using Group Code: BP65
- Learn more on their Facebook Page: [The DeWitt MomCo](#)

**NEW APP FEATURE:**

Our Redeemer App now uses a Messaging feature for groups! Stay in touch with your peers, other parents, or fellow volunteers! Check it out!



**BEGINNINGS**  
NURSERY

**EXPLORERS**  
Preschool: Ages 3-5

**KINGDOM QUEST**  
Grades K-3

**BRIDGE**  
Grades 4-5

**RADIATE**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

**ENGAGE**  
HIGH SCHOOL



**RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE**

On Thursday, September 5th volunteers will deliver dinner to the Ronald McDonald House in Lansing. Please join us in praying for the children, their families, and the medical teams.

**ADVENT HOUSE**

We are in need of a small group, family, group of friends, or Scout troop to purchase, prepare, & deliver 100 October Advent House sack lunches, either Sat, Oct. 19 or Sun, Oct. 20. If interested, contact Suzie Unruh: 269-275-8773 or [sunruh@dewittredeemer.org](mailto:sunruh@dewittredeemer.org).

**GREATER LANSING FOOD BANK**

We are looking for volunteers to join us at the GLFB in Bath on Wed, Sept 25 & Nov 20. Sign up online under [#BeTheChurch](#).

**THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS NAMES**

We're making our list for Thanksgiving Baskets & Christmas Giving Tree families. If your family is in need of extra help this year or you know of a local family in need, contact Suzie Unruh at [sunruh@dewittredeemer.org](mailto:sunruh@dewittredeemer.org).

**#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR COMING UP**

- Sept 5** - Ronald McDonald Meal
- Sept 9** - St. Vincent de Paul
- Sept 9** - Water Delivery to Police & Fire
- Sept 11** - Helping Hands
- Sept 15** - Advent House
- Sept 16** - Monthly Outreach at St. Johns

# Gifted

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**BIG IDEA: THE THINGS YOU LET IN BECOME THE WAYS YOU ARE SET IN**

"This is all the more urgent, for you know how late it is; time is running out. Wake up, for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here. So remove your dark deeds like dirty clothes, and put on the shining armor of right living... Clothe yourself with the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 13:10-11,14

"Seventy years are given to us! Some even live to eighty. But even the best years are filled with pain and trouble; soon they disappear, and we fly away. ... Teach us to realize the brevity of life, so that we may grow in wisdom." Psalm 90:10,12

## MY NOTES:

### GETTING STARTED

Imagine your life five years from now. What would be the same? What might be different?

### REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How does Paul's urgency in vs.11 influence your perspective on life?
2. How do you obtain the "clothing" in vs.14? How would you use this section to explain holiness?
3. How would your life be different if you consciously tried to "wear" Jesus Christ?
4. "The things you let in become the ways you are set in." What are some good habits that are helpful to you? What are patterns or habits that you would like to change?
5. "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." (Psalm 90:12) How does this verse speak to you? What does it mean for daily living?
6. "Don't put off to tomorrow what you need to do today." What is one action step of change that you can take today in this new school year that will help you reach your God-given calling?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

**PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, help us to number our days and be thankful for each breath that you have given to us. Every morning, help us to remember to put on the clothes of Christ. May we monitor the things that we let in so we can become set in good habits to grow closer to you. Help us to reflect you in all that we do. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen .

**GOING DEEPER:** Read Romans 13: 8-14. How does Paul's concept of love differ from today's popular notions of love? How does love fulfill all of the other commandments? In what practical way can you show love to a neighbor this week?