

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY JUNE 11

8:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:30am	SJ	Worship Service
10:00am	DW	Worship Service
10:00am	DW	Happy Camper Summer Series Grades Preschool-5
9:15am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting room
10:00am	DW	Nursery

MONDAY JUNE 12

TUESDAY JUNE 13

10am-2pm	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7pm	DW	Food Pantry
6:00pm	DW	Pack Advent House Lunches

WEDNESDAY JUNE 14

10:00am	DW	Senior Bible Study - Meeting room - door 4
2-4pm	DW	Helping Hands Ministry - Join us!
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

THURSDAY JUNE 15

7:00pm	DW	Trustee Meeting
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FRIDAY JUNE 16 - Building Closed

SATURDAY JUNE 17 - Building Closed

SUNDAY JUNE 18

8:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:30am	SJ	Worship Service
10:00am	DW	Worship Service & Livestream
10:00am	DW	Happy Camper Summer Series Grades Preschool-5
9:15am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting room
10:00am	DW	Nursery

MONDAY JUNE 19

9:00-11:30	DW	Vacation Bible Camp! Registration opens at 8:30am on Monday; 8:45 Tues. - Thurs.
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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: 8:30am-4:30pm

Sunday Services:

Summer Worship Times:
8:15 & 10:00am
Online: 10:00am (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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I Choose...

PURPOSE *over* POPULARITY

DISCIPLINE *over* REGRET

SURRENDER *over* CONTROL

MESSAGE: *Purpose Over Popularity*
Hebrews 11:24-26

June 11, 2023
Pew Bible pg. 1016

Welcome to Worship!

We are so grateful that you are here. Today, we begin a new message series entitled, "I CHOOSE..." The decisions we make every day become the story of our lives. While we agonize over the little things like what to wear and what to eat, are we glossing over the big ones? We will focus on being intentional about the choices we make. This morning, we will choose PURPOSE over POPULARITY.

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](https://myredeemer.church/connect)



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Announcements

YOU ARE INVITED!

Our District Superintendent, Rev. Jerry DeVine, is retiring on July 1, 2023. Redeemer is hosting his "Celebration of Ministry" Service today at 3:00pm. Join us for this memorable time of celebration for his 42 years of ministry!

PICNIC WITH A PURPOSE



Join the Redeemer Worship Band at the DeWitt campus grass field for a fun evening on Monday, June 26, from 5-7 PM! There is no charge to attend the event, you are invited to bring a picnic dinner or support the

food pantry by purchasing dinner from ChuckieD's food truck and Kona Ice. Part of the proceeds from both food trucks will go directly to the Redeemer food pantry! Bring your own blanket/chairs and join us!!!

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT CONFERENCE

Northpointe Community Church in Dewitt is a satellite site-host for the Global Leadership Summit, a Christian Leadership Conference to be held on **Thursday, Aug. 3 and Friday, Aug. 4**. It is a fantastic opportunity to learn and grow as a leader and to be re-energized in your daily walk with Christ. It is held from 10:00am-5:00pm each day. If you have any flexibility in your work schedule or in retirement, it is well worth your time and investment. Even if you can't make all of the sessions or both days, come for what you can. Speakers include Dave Ramsey, Craig Groeschel, and many others. Go to globalleadership.org/summit/ to see all the speakers (scroll to bottom of page) and to register. Use Summit Partner priority code: **PRTORG23**

Please take a few minutes to sign-up THIS WEEK for the discounted price of \$139.

NEED FOR A TRUCK FOR CHRISTIAN ATHLETIC CAMP

CAC is in need of a reliable half-ton truck (to pull a single axle cargo trailer) for July 13-15 and July 21-22. Will reimburse gas expense - and - willing to exchange vehicles for these days. Contact Pastor Rod at 517-881-3111.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY CANDIDATES

Do you have a loved one or friend who is homebound, lonely, or would like a friendly visit? Redeemer's Congregational Care Ministry is ready to help! Contact [Elinor Miller](#) at or the [Redeemer office](#).

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

HELPING HANDS

Join Helping Hands this Wednesday in the meeting room from 2-4pm at the DeWitt Campus. All skill levels are needed for sewing, cutting, ironing, and filling.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Volunteers, ages 16 years on up, are needed for the June, July, and August Mobile Food Drive. Please see the sign-up on the [WEBSITE](#) or mobile app under events.

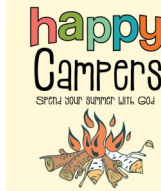
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Ages 14 on up are invited to join us this summer at the Greater Lansing Food Bank. Upcoming dates are Wednesdays at 11am on 6/14, 7/19, and 8/23. You must sign up to attend - please see the #BeTheChurch sign-up on our mobile app or [ONLINE](#).

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP PACK ADVENT HOUSE MEALS

All ages are invite to join us on Tuesday, June 13, at 6pm as we pack the 100 lunches for June. All supplies are provided. To help, see the #BeTheChurch sign-up on our mobile app or [ONLINE](#) so we know there are enough volunteers.

FAMILY MINISTRIES



PRESCHOOL THRU GRADE 5 (grade you are going into)

Get ready for s'more fun this summer as PreK - Grade 5 students will be camping... right here in the Kids' Wing at Redeemer Church every Sunday at 10 am! Starting June 11 and running through August 27, join us for Bible stories, summer treats, crafts, and more! All students will be combined in the multipurpose room of the Kids wing.

Kids will worship with their families the weekend of July 2 and Labor Day weekend. So come spend your summer with God!



FILL OUT YOUR \$100 CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FORM TODAY

Camp payment deadlines are quickly approaching. In order for the office to prepare checks and mail them to camps, PLEASE get your camp scholarship forms filled out either [ONLINE](#) or as a paper copy from the information counter.

WE HAVE T-MINUS 8 DAYS UNTIL STELLAR LAUNCH!



Don't get caught staring off into space this week, sign-up to be a part of a space crew. Shuttle doors will close this Friday, June 15, at 12 noon. We have several spots available for both pre-school & Elementary Space Cadets!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Pre-boarding (registration) opens at 8:30am on Monday, June 19 and 8:45 Tues.-Thurs.

➔ We have another serving opportunity on Thursday, June 15, from 9am-12 to help decorate for Vacation Bible Camp!

If you know you are coming, please let [Emily](#) know at 669-3430 ext. 306. Lunch is provided.



Big Idea: **CHOOSE PURPOSE OVER POPULARITY**

GETTING STARTED

In what situations are you most tempted to please people? Family, friends, etc.

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What do you learn about faith from the example of Moses (v. 24-28)?
2. What moment in Moses’ life might have the most challenging? (growing up in palace, living in the wilderness, God’s call, plagues, leading the people across the Red Sea, etc.)
3. “Purpose diminishes distractions.” What are some distractions in your life right now from God’s purpose? How do you tackle them?
4. “Purpose pushes you through the pain.” What parts of your life are painful right now? What purpose is the pain affecting? How can that purpose push you through it?
5. “Purpose empowers you to please God.” In what ways have you valued pleasing others over pleasing God? What one thing could you do to shift the greater value to God? Fill in the blanks:

My main purpose is _____. My main distraction is _____.
 My greatest pain is _____. To focus on purpose this week, I will _____.

7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord God, there is power in purpose—especially Your purpose. We’re asking you to refocus our attention to the passions and plans you’ve placed in our lives. Help us to make pleasing you the main thing that captures our time and energy. In the name of Christ, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Exodus 2-3. What parts of Moses’ story do you resonate with the most? What character traits do these chapters bring out in Moses? How is he being prepared to be the deliverer of God’s people? Looking back on your life, how has God prepared you for your calling?

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

June 11, 2023

“It was by faith that Moses’ parents hid him for three months when he was born. They saw that God had given them an unusual child, and they were not afraid to disobey the king’s command. It was by faith that Moses, when he grew up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter. He chose to share the oppression of God’s people instead of enjoying the fleeting pleasures of sin. He thought it was better to suffer for the sake of Christ than to own the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to his great reward.”

Hebrews 11:23-26

MY NOTES: