

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • MARCH 24 • PALM SUNDAY (1st Sun. of Spring Break)

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 (SPRING BREAK)
11:00am	DW	Worship Service
11:00am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry (SPRING BREAK)
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room

MONDAY • MARCH 25

6:30 pm	DW	Finance Mtg - Door 3*
---------	----	-----------------------

TUESDAY • MARCH 26

10am-2pm	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7:00pm	DW	Food Pantry
6:00-7:30pm	DW	Middle School Youth Group - End Door (SPRING BREAK)
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice (extra)

WEDNESDAY • MARCH 27

10:00am	DW	Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - Door 4*
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

THURSDAY • MARCH 28

FRIDAY • MARCH 29 • GOOD FRIDAY - Office Closed

12:00pm	SJ	Good Friday Service
7:00pm	DW	Good Friday Service

SATURDAY • MARCH 30 - Building Closed

SUNDAY • MARCH 31 • EASTER SUNDAY

8:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:15am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
9:30am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Nursery / Kids Min. (Pre-K - 3rd) / Youth Min.
11:00am	DW	Worship Service
11:00am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry
11:00am	DW	NO Seeker's Bible Study today - Meeting Room

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

Enews

Would you like to receive our weekly enews? Keep up with what's happening, sign-up for our weekly enews. Contact us at: office@dewittredeemer.org



ONE CHURCH. TWO LOCATIONS.
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, & 11:00 am
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

FOLLOW US



[facebook.com/
myredeemerchurch](https://facebook.com/myredeemerchurch)



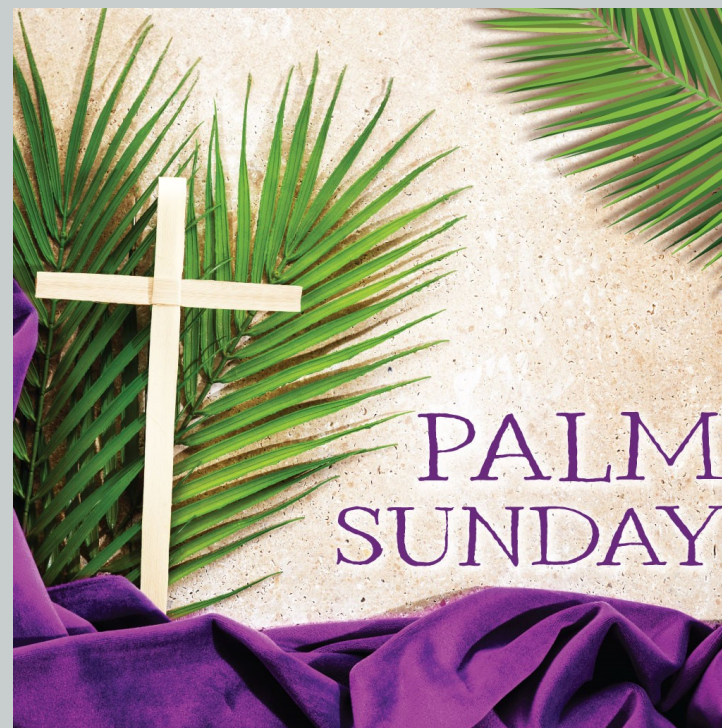
[/redeemer.church.mi](https://redeemer.church.mi)

Download the Redeemer app



www.myredeemer.church

GIVE TO REDEEMER
online | App
myredeemer.church/give



PALM SUNDAY

Today is Palm Sunday, the day we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem riding on a donkey. What an unusual entry for the One all expected to be a king. We will look at 'Expectations vs. Reality' this morning and where we find ourselves in the story.

MESSAGE: EXPECTATIONS VS. REALITY

Mar 24, 2024

Text: John 12:12-19

Pew Bible page: 894

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:

TODAY - No Kids or Youth programs - Spring Break

REMINDER:

For Easter Sunday, Pre-K thru Grade 3 kids will celebrate together and rotate class activities. Bridge Kids will join their parents in the 9:30 service.



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

DeWitt Campus:

- Friday, March 29 | 7 pm
• Service will be livestreamed

St Johns Campus:

- Friday, March 29 | 12 pm
• Service will recorded as a podcast

EASTER OFFERING

Our Easter Offering is going to three ministries that reach people internationally, regionally, and locally:

- International: Ignite Your Faith Ministries
• Regional: Haven House
• Local: #BTC Mission Outreach

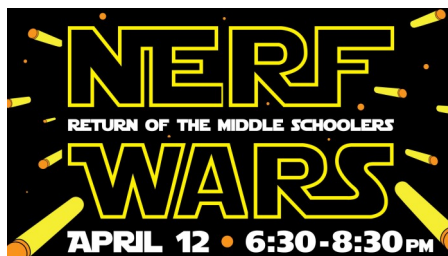
To learn more and donate, go online to our website and app under GIVE.

HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING

- Sunday, April 7 | 6 pm - 9 pm
• Royal Scot: 4722 W Grand River, Lansing
• All High Schoolers are welcome
• Volunteers are also needed
• No cost to attend | Dinner included
• Learn more & RSVP online under EVENTS

HAVEN HOUSE SHELTER

- Thursday, April 11 | 6:30 pm
• Haven House: Lansing off Abbott Rd
• Need 4 people
• Help support the children in the family shelter by joining them in free play: reading books, playing games, coloring, and more!
• Sign up ONLINE under #bethchurch



EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Join us for an inspiring service of worship as we look at the ways the resurrection of Jesus changed the first disciples and the ways that it can change you today.

DeWitt Campus:

- Sunday, March 31 | 8:15 | 9:30 | 11
• Kids Ministry: Pre-K - 3rd for 9:30 service

St Johns Campus:

- Sunday, March 31 | 9:30 am

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

- Sundays: April 7 & April 21
• Joining Sunday: April 28
• 12:15 - 1:30 pm - includes a light lunch
• All who are interested in becoming a member are welcome - there is no obligation to join the church.
• Learn more & sign up online under EVENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL NERF WARS

- Friday, April 12 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm
• Redeemer DeWitt Campus
• All Middle Schoolers are welcome
• Bring your own Nerf gear, but we have a supply available if needed. Please leave the ammo at home; we have plenty!
• No cost to attend | Dinner included
• Learn more & RSVP online under EVENTS

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE (SHP)

- Saturday, April 27 | 8:30 am
• SHP Warehouse: Lansing
• Goal: make 40 beds for local kids
• Adults & Kids (age 12+) with adult are welcome to join us
• Registration is required. Sign up online under EVENTS

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

NEXT WEEK

Apr 4 - Delivering McDonald House Meal

COMING UP

- Apr 8 - Sorting at St. Vincent DePaul
Apr 10 - Helping Hands
Apr 11 - Assembling Homeless bags
Apr 14 - Handing out items at the Park
Apr 15 - #BTC Monthly Outreach at St Johns
Apr 18 - Food Pantry delivery at 7:30 am



PALM SUNDAY

MESSAGE: EXPECTATIONS VS. REALITY Mar 24, 2024
Text: John 12: 12-19 Pew Bible page: 894

BIG IDEA: TRUST THAT GOD HAS SOMETHING BETTER ON THE OTHER SIDE

GETTING STARTED

What do you like best about parades: bands, candy, etc.? What do you like the least?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Great crowds had come to Jerusalem for Passover. How does the hope of what Jesus might do at this Passover feast compare to what God did at the first Passover?
2. Why did Jesus ride a lowly donkey into the city of Jerusalem? (see Zechariah 9:9)
3. What do you think the crowds, the disciples, and the Jewish leaders were each feeling on that first Palm Sunday? One week later?
4. If you had been there, what would you have been feeling: fanaticism, faith, or fear? Why?
5. "At first his disciples did not understand all this..." Share a time in your life when you didn't understand what Jesus was doing until you looked back and saw His hand at work.
6. What convinced you that Jesus is your King? What is the best thing you've seen about the type of King he is?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, thank you for entering the city of Jerusalem so long ago in a humble way, riding on a donkey. You are the true King, forever. Your kingdom is not of this world, but is eternal forever in the heavens. Help us to bring your kingdom to earth, just as it is in heaven. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read John 12:12-19. Compare this section with the other gospel accounts of Palm Sunday (Mt. 21:1-11, Mk. 11:1-11, Lk. 19:28-44) What similarities and differences do you see in each account? What details or commentary does John include? Why? How does this section of Scripture help you understand Jesus' mission and message in a new way?

"The next day, the news that Jesus was on the way to Jerusalem swept through the city. A large crowd of Passover visitors took palm branches and went down the road to meet him. They shouted, 'Praise God! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!' Jesus found a young donkey and rode on it... His disciples didn't understand at the time that this was a fulfillment of prophecy. But after Jesus entered into his glory, they remembered what had happened and realized that these things had been written about him."

John 12:12-14, 16 (NLT)

MY NOTES: