

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY • JUNE 9

8:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:15am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
10:00am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
10:00am	DW	Nursery / Kids - Make a Splash
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room
11:00am		Reutter Park
6:00-7:00pm	DW	Young Adult Bible Study

### MONDAY • JUNE 10

### TUESDAY • JUNE 11

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

### WEDNESDAY • JUNE 12

10:00am	DW	Sing & Play - Nursery - Door 4*
10:00am	DW	Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - Door 4*
2:00-4:00pm	DW	Helping Hands - Meeting Room - Door 4*
6:30pm	DW	#BTC Advent Meal Packing - Gym - Door 5*
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

### THURSDAY • JUNE 13

### FRIDAY • JUNE 14 - Office Closed

### SATURDAY • JUNE 15 - Building Closed

High School Mission Trip Begins

### SUNDAY • JUNE 16

Father's Day

8:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:15am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
10:00am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
10:00am	DW	Nursery / Kids - Make a Splash
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room
6:00-7:00pm	DW	Young Adult Bible Study

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

**Enews**

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#### 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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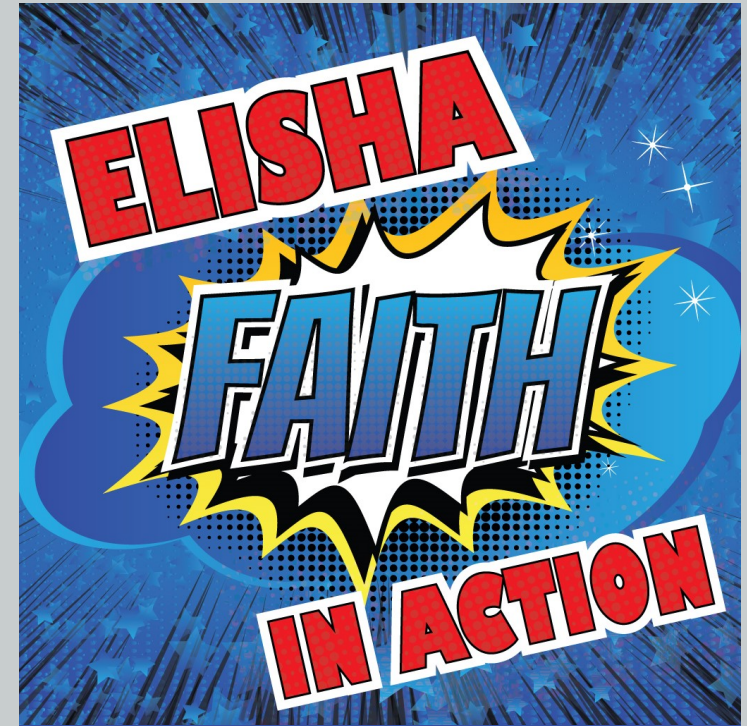
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Elisha's story challenges us to answer God's calling and take the risks that are necessary to carry out His mission. Come, see what life can look like when we let go...when we decide to put our faith into action.

MESSAGE: DIGGING DITCHES: FAITH IN ACTION

June 9, 2024

Text: 2 Kings 3: 9-12, 15-18

Pew Bible page: 309

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:

Camp Scholarship Applications for Kids and Youth due TODAY! Fill out the form online or get paper copies at the Registration Counter.

### NEW YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP!

- Continues now through end of summer
- Sunday Evenings: 6-7 pm
- DeWitt Campus
- Led by Brandon Paisley
- For ages 18 - 25
- New high school graduates and college students welcome
- Questions: Email the [office](#) for more information



#### MISSION TRIP 2024

- June 15 - 21 | Virgie, KY
- Who's Going: Redeemer High School Youth and Volunteers
- Rebuilding and providing disaster relief for those affected by the flood.
- Working in partnership with the organization Praying Pelicans.
- Please pray for safe travels, safety while working, and that God will work wonders through all who are going.



#### MAKE A SPLASH - STARTS TODAY!

- Kids Sunday Morning Service | 10 am
- June 9 - August 25
- All kids from Pre-K - Grade 5 will be combined into one class.
- Kids will learn what it means when Jesus says He is the Living Water.
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



#### ADVENT HOUSE

- Wed., June 12 | 6:30 pm | DW Campus
- Packing 100 lunches
- Sign up under [#BeTheChurch](#)

#### #BTC EVENING EVENT

- Wednesday, June 19 | 6:30 pm
- DeWitt Campus
- No need to sign up

#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

- NEW sorting day added to the calendar: Every 3rd Friday | 10 am
- Location: St Vincent de Paul in St. Johns
- Sign up required under [#BeTheChurch](#)

#### WATER DELIVERY

- This week, volunteers will deliver water to local Police & Fire Depts. as a Thank You for serving the community
- If you want to help, sign up under [#BeTheChurch](#)

#### #BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

##### THIS WEEK

- June 9** - Homeless event at the park
- June 10** - Water Delivery to police & fire dept.
- June 10** - Sorting at St Vincent de Paul
- June 12** - Helping Hands
- June 12** - Advent House - **Need Volunteers**
- June 15** - **Meijer Simply Give Double Match**



#### KIDS BIBLE CAMP

- Mon - Thur | June 24 - 27 | 9 - 11:30 am
- Learn more, register, [VOLUNTEER](#), and see our supplies wish list from Amazon online under [EVENTS](#).

#### CRAFTING DAY - TODAY!

- Sunday, June 9 | 11:15 - 2 pm
- Wear clothes for painting

#### DECORATING DAY

- Thursday, June 20 | 9 - 12



#### SING & PLAY - NEW SCHEDULE

- Wednesday, June 12 | Redeemer DeWitt
- Wednesday, June 19 | GracePointe St. Johns
- All events: 10-11 am
- For ages infant - 5 years
- June Theme: Bring your teddy bears
- Story, music, art, and playtime with Ms. Emily (Redeemer) and Ms. Jessica (GracePointe)
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



#### MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE

- June 15 | Meijer in DeWitt
- Goal: \$5,000 on Double Match Day
- Donations can be dropped in the offering box as Meijer Simply Give or made online, before June 13, to the Food Pantry under [GIVE](#)



MESSAGE: DIGGING DITCHES: FAITH IN ACTION

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Text: 2 Kings 3: 9-12, 15-18

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**BIG IDEA:** YOUR GREATEST NEED BECOMES A BLESSING WHEN IT DRIVES YOU TO  
DEPEND ON GOD

“So the king of Israel set out with the king of Judah and the king of Edom. After a roundabout march of seven days, the army had no more water for themselves or for the animals with them. ‘What!’ exclaimed the king of Israel. ‘Has the Lord called us three kings together only to hand us over to Moab?’ But Jehoshaphat asked, ‘Is there no prophet of the Lord here, that we may inquire of the Lord through him?’ v.15—While the harpist was playing, the hand of the Lord came upon Elisha and he said, ‘This is what the Lord says: Make this valley full of ditches. You will see neither wind nor rain, yet this valley will be filled with water, and you, your cattle, and other animals will drink.’ 2 Kings 3:9-11, 15-17 NIV

## MY NOTES:

### GETTING STARTED

Ever ask help from a stranger? What happened? Did it renew or disappoint your faith in humanity?

### REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What big problem do the kings and their armies encounter (v.9)? Why is it only at this point of desperation that they turn to a prophet of the Lord (v.11)?
2. How does Elisha respond to King Joram and King Jehoshaphat (v.13-14)? Why?
3. Why does Elisha want music (v.14; see 1 Samuel 10:5-6)? Does music help you to worship or to pray? Why?
4. How do you think Elisha’s advice will set with the soldiers awaiting relief from thirst (v.16-18)? What faith must the people show in order to see God act on their behalf?
5. “Your greatest need becomes a blessing when it drives you to depend on God.” Share a time when this was true in your life.
6. “Real faith believes big but is willing to start small.” When have you had a big dream and took the first steps to fulfill it? What was easy or hard about the process?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

**PRAYER:** Lord God, thank you for your power and your provision when we put our faith into action. Help us to dream big and be willing to start small. May we trust you in faith to meet our greatest needs. In Jesus’ name, we pray, Amen.

**GOING DEEPER:** Read 2 Kings 2:15—3:27. How does Elisha work with God to heal the water? What personality qualities do you see in Elisha here? How does he hear from the Lord?