

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY • OCTOBER 22

#### Baptism 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 Ministry / Youth Ministry
11:00am	DW	Worship Service
11:00am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room
6:00-8:00pm	DW	<b>Fright Night - enter door 4*</b>

### MONDAY • OCTOBER 23

10:00am	DW	MOPS/MOMsnext Playdate - Gym - door 5*
6:30pm	DW	Finance Meeting - Multipurpose rm - door 3*

### TUESDAY • OCTOBER 24

10am-2pm	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7:00pm	DW	Food Pantry
6:00-7:30pm	DW	Middle School Youth Group - Gym - end door

### WEDNESDAY • OCTOBER 25

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

### THURSDAY • OCTOBER 26

### FRIDAY • OCTOBER 27 - Office Closed

### SATURDAY • OCTOBER 28 - Building Closed

### SUNDAY • OCTOBER 29

#### Sak Saum Ministry Here Today

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
11:00am	DW	Worship Service
11:00am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room
4:00-6:00pm	DW	High School Movie - Gym - door 5*

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

\*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

#### Sunday Services:

8:15, 9:30, & 11:00am  
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

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# Spiritual Questions: Digging Deep in Romans

MESSAGE: HOW DOES SALVATION IMPACT MY LIFE?  
Romans 6:1-11

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## Welcome to Worship!

We are excited that you have joined us today. This morning, we continue our message series: “Spiritual Questions: Digging Deep in Romans.” Have you ever wondered, Why do different Christian churches baptize people in different ways? What does baptism mean and why is it important? Today, we will look at this very important topic from Romans chapter 6 and find some answers as we live out our Christian faith.

#### 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)



# Welcome to Redeemer Church

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 or on the Redeemer app! You can also share prayer request, ask questions, and more.



## BAPTISMS TODAY

We would like to welcome to all services today the family and friends of those being baptized. May God continue to bless them as they grow in Christ. There are 8 people being baptized today. Congratulations to: John, Mateo, and Sofia Barber, Lena Davis, Jackson Ford, Samuel Mauger, Jennifer Pappas, and Ellery Smith.



## DON'T MISS THIS HIGH SCHOOL EVENT!

- We'll be watching the movie: 'Jesus Revolution'
- Join us in the gym
- October 29 - 4:00-7:00pm
- Pizza, snacks, and beverages provided
- [SIGNUP](#) so we can estimate snacks and pizza.



We are excited to continue

## FRIGHT NIGHT

- INDOORS!! At Redeemer Church
- Sunday, October 22, 6pm-8pm
- Grades 6-8
- No costumes at Fright Night
- FREE Pizza, games, prizes



Are you interested in becoming a member of Redeemer? We invite you to attend our Membership Orientation Class.

- 2-session class - Sundays, Nov. 5 & 12
- A light lunch will be served
- Explore the meaning of membership
- Learn about our vision and core values
- No obligation to join
- Sign-up/pickup your free membership book at the information center

[Questions](#)

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

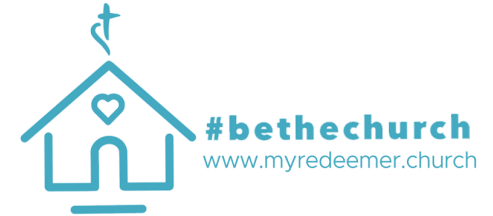
SIGN-UP UNDER EVENTS ON OUR MOBILE APP OR AT MYREDEEMER.CHURCH/OUTREACH



## HOLIDAY BASKETS

Every year Redeemer provides Holiday Food Baskets to local families for Thanksgiving and Christmas. This year we have received names of recipients from Redeemer members, Safe Center shelter, and Clinton County Caring and Sharing Family Life Services. We have the opportunity to provide 65 Thanksgiving baskets and 41 Christmas baskets.

- YOU CAN HELP by donating **stuffing, boxed potatoes, canned vegetables, canned fruit, quick bread, or jars/cans of gravy.**
- Collections will run through Sunday, November 12.
- We will pack baskets on Sunday, November 19.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have several #BeTheChurch volunteer opportunities, please visit the mobile app under SIGN-UPS or the Redeemer website at myredeemer.church/outreach.

### COMING UP

- **Oct 29** – Collection for Holiday Baskets begins
- **Nov 6** – Greater Lansing Food Bank – sorting donations
- **Nov 8** – Helping Hands at DeWitt Campus
- **Nov 9** – Assembling Homeless bags
- **Nov 12** - Handing out items at the park
- **Nov 13** – St Vincent dePaul donation sorting
- **Nov 16** – 7:30am Food Pantry delivery at DeWitt Campus

## Sak Saum For Freedom October 29

Be sure to join us next Sunday as Shari from Sak Saum presents a brief update on their ministry. Their goal is to skill, train, and create jobs for vulnerable and exploited men and women in the district of Saang, Cambodia. There will be items in the lobby for sale on the 29<sup>th</sup> to support their mission. [\(SAKSAUM SITE\)](#)

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**BIG IDEA: BAPTISM IS A SYMBOL OF NEW LIFE IN CHRIST**

## GETTING STARTED

Share your baptism experience. Were you young or older? Where? Or not yet?

## REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What motivates you to live a God-honoring life?
2. In this passage, "death" and "died" are used many times. What is the main point Paul is trying to make?
3. How is the image of baptism a symbol of what Christ did?
4. What does baptism mean to you? Why is it important?
5. What does it mean to be "dead to sin" and "alive to Christ" in practical terms?
6. Describe the process of sanctification. How does the Holy Spirit fill your life and help you to live more like Christ?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

**PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, thank you for the great joy of being welcomed into your family. Baptism is the outward symbol of that work in our hearts. Help us to live into the new life that you offer to each one of us. May we be energized and strengthened to carry on your work in our world. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

**GOING DEEPER:** Read Romans 6:1-23. If Paul were around today, what would he say enslaves our society? What about the Christian community? On a scale of 1 (not very) to 10 (very), how wholeheartedly did you serve God this past week? In what area of your life can you commit to being a willing servant of God this week?

## **FOCUS SCRIPTURES:**

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*"Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it? Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we were joined with him in his death? For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives."*

Romans 6:1-4

## **MY NOTES:**