

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY • JUNE 30

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

### MONDAY • JULY 1

12:00-1:30pm	DW	High School Bible Study - Gym - Door 5*
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### TUESDAY • JULY 2

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

### WEDNESDAY • JULY 3

7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice
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### THURSDAY • JULY 4

Closed for Independence Day

### FRIDAY • JULY 5 - Office Closed

### SATURDAY • JULY 6 - Building Closed

### SUNDAY • JULY 7

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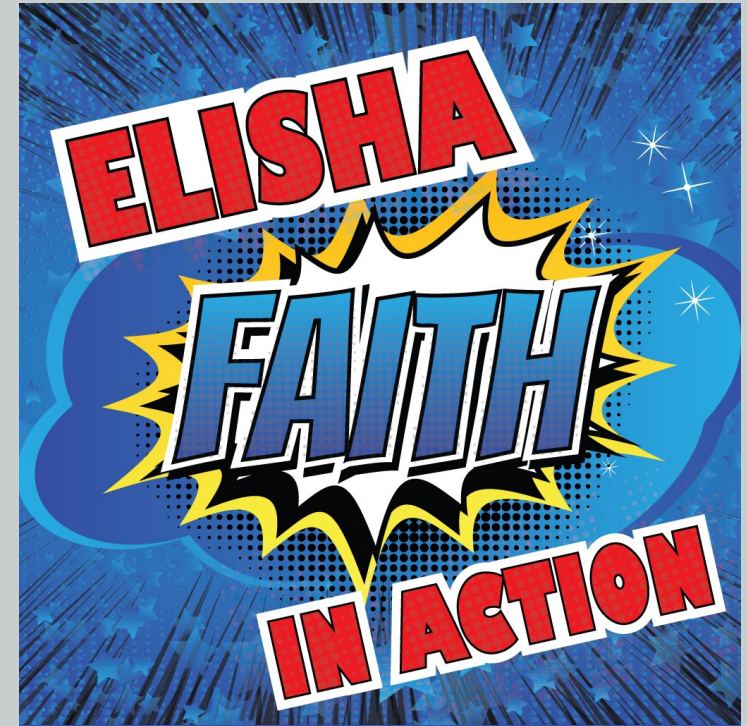
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Elisha's story challenges us to answer God's calling and take the risks that are necessary to carry out His mission. Come, see what life can look like when we let go...when we decide to put our faith into action.

MESSAGE: CREATING FALSE EXPECTATIONS

June 30, 2024

Text: 2 Kings 5:1-15

Pew Bible page: 311

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:

No Kids class next Sunday, July 7, due to the Holiday Weekend.



# KIDS BIBLE CAMP THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

We had a great time at our 'Keepers of the Kingdom' Kids Bible Camp this week! We had over 100 kids attend with tons of fun, excitement, singing, learning and growing. Thank you to the more than 70 volunteers who helped throughout the week!

Also, a huge thank you to all who provided snack and craft supplies, prepared materials, donated money for our expenses and for Operation Christmas Child, attended our closing program, invited friends and neighbors, and prayed for a safe, God-filled week! A special thanks to Jess Mayes who spent hours cutting all the wooden shields for craft time this week.

We are truly grateful for the families of Redeemer who support the Kids Bible Camp program by driving their children (and sometimes others) each morning and by encouraging/supporting their older children to serve as leaders & helpers. It's awesome to see students who have participated in VBS in the past be so excited to serve once they are older!

What a blessing to honor God through serving and loving His children. Our prayer for you and your family is to use the energy and excitement of this week to continue living out God's Plan for you!  
*Thank You! ~ Emily Hanje*



You can also give a monetary donation to help cover shipping costs!



**We're collecting items for Operation Christmas Child during Kids Bible Camp!**



**Meet & Greet**  
with Pastor Debbie  
**July 14**  
11:15 - 12:30  
*A light snack will be provided.*

## MEET & GREET

- We were able to collect a bunch of items for Operation Christmas Child during Kids Bible Camp.
- Although KBC is done, we're still collecting items from now until Family Mission Night in October.
- You can also give a monetary donation to help cover shipping costs.

## MEET & GREET

- Sunday, July 14 | 11:15 am -12:30 pm
- Meet Pastor Debbie plus others who are newer to Redeemer.
- A light snack will be provided.
- Limit 20 people. Please RSVP to reserve your spot.
- Learn more and RSVP online under [EVENTS](#)



**Sing & Play**  
with Ms. Emily & Ms. Jessica  
10-11 am  
infant - 5 years  
July 10 & 24:  
Summer Sun & Sand  
Wear your swim suits!  
Twice a month on Wednesdays!

## SING & PLAY

- Wednesday, July 10 | Redeemer DeWitt
- Wednesday, July 24 | GracePointe St. Johns
- All events: 10-11 am
- For ages infant - 5 years
- July Theme: Summer Sun & Sand (Wear your swimsuits)
- Story, music, art, & playtime with Ms. Emily (Redeemer) and Ms. Jessica (GracePointe)
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



**summer fun night**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14**  
5:30 - 8 PM

## SUMMER FUN NIGHT

- Wednesday, August 14 | 5:30 - 8pm
- FREE event | Open to the community
- Clyde's BBQ Pit hot dogs, Kona Ice, inflatables, kids games, prizes, bingo, & more!
- Invite your friends, family, & neighbors!
- Want to volunteer? Sign up [ONLINE](#)
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



## MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

- July 24 & Aug. 21 | DeWitt Campus
- Need volunteers ages 16+
- Sign up under [Mobile Food Drive](#)

## GREATER LANSING FOOD BANK

- Monday, July 22
- Need volunteers (Ages 12+ with an adult)
- Sign up under [#BeTheChurch](#)

## WATER DELIVERY

- Monday, July 15 | Local Police & Fire
- Our way of saying "Thank You"
- Sign up under [#BeTheChurch](#)

## #BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

### NEXT WEEK

- July 8** - St. Vincent de Paul
- July 10** - Helping Hands
- July 11** - Ronald McDonald meal

### FOLLOWING WEEK

- July 15** - Monthly #BTC at St John's Campus
- July 15** - Water Delivery
- July 18** - Food Pantry delivery at 7:30am
- July 18** - Good News Kitchen
- July 19** - St. Vincent de Paul



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**BIG IDEA:** GOD WILL DO WHAT GOD WANTS DONE, IN GOD'S WAY, FOR OUR BENEFIT.

**DON'T RUN AHEAD OF GOD BY CREATING FALSE EXPECTATIONS IN YOUR MIND.**

### REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Do you know anyone who is extremely talented, has a physical challenge that works against them, and must accomplish their talent in spite of their challenge?
2. Has their physical challenge made them weaker or stronger? Has their physical challenge made their talent even better? Do you believe that God has allowed the physical challenge to exist in their lives to move them to faith in action?
3. Like Naaman (vs. 11-12), have you ever made up a story in your mind to satisfy your heart about what would happen next?
4. Have you ever built-up expectations in your mind and then been disappointed when things didn't go as you expected? What does that do to your faith?
5. Does building-up expectations ever happen the way you expect them to happen? What is the danger of creating expectations in your mind?
6. When you consider the role the servant girl played in this account (II Kgs 5:3) how important was her faith in changing the life of Naaman?
7. How did Elisha encourage Naaman to put faith into action?
8. When you consider the role the servant of Naaman played in getting Naaman to go to the Jordan River (II Kgs. 5:13), how important was his insights at that moment. Who were more important in this account, the people with authority (Naaman, Ben-Hadad, Jehoram), or the slave, the servant and the prophet?
9. What was the importance of the Jordan River in healing Naaman? What was the importance of Naaman knowing there was a prophet in Israel? What was the importance of Naaman knowing there is no God in all the world except in Israel? How did that knowledge change Naaman's world view?

**PRAYER:** Lord, help us to surrender completely to your will in our lives and not create false narratives that hinder our trust in you. Help us to know that you are totally in control of our lives and have our best interest in mind. Help us to surrender completely to your will in our lives and not rely on our expectations, but trust completely in the way you work your will into our lives, thinking, and hearts.

"But his officers tried to reason with him and said, "Sir, if the prophet had told you to do something very difficult, wouldn't you have done it? So you should certainly obey him when he says simply, 'Go and wash and be cured!'" So Naaman went down to the Jordan River and dipped himself seven times, as the man of God had instructed him. And his skin became as healthy as the skin of a young child, and he was healed!

2 Kings 5:13-14

### **MY NOTES:**

**GOING DEEPER:** Read 2 Kings 5:17 How did Naaman's healing change his understanding of God? How did Naaman's healing not change his understanding of God? Was God still only the God of Israel and not the God of the whole world? Was God pleased to move Naaman's faith that one step forward? Does God do the same with us?