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HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY JUNE 4

8:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:30am	SJ	Worship Service
10:00am	DW	Worship Service
10:00am	DW	Family Ministries Grades Preschool-12 LAST DAY
10:00am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting room
10:00am	DW	Nursery

MONDAY JUNE 5

TUESDAY JUNE 6

10am-2pm	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7pm	DW	Food Pantry
6:00-7:30pm	DW	Middle School Youth - Messy Game Night!

WEDNESDAY JUNE 7

10:00am	DW	Senior Bible Study - Meeting room - door 4
10:00am	DW	Homeless Bags
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

THURSDAY JUNE 8

FRIDAY JUNE 9 - Building Closed

SATURDAY JUNE 10 - Building Closed

SUNDAY JUNE 11

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
10:00am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting room
10:00am	DW	Nursery

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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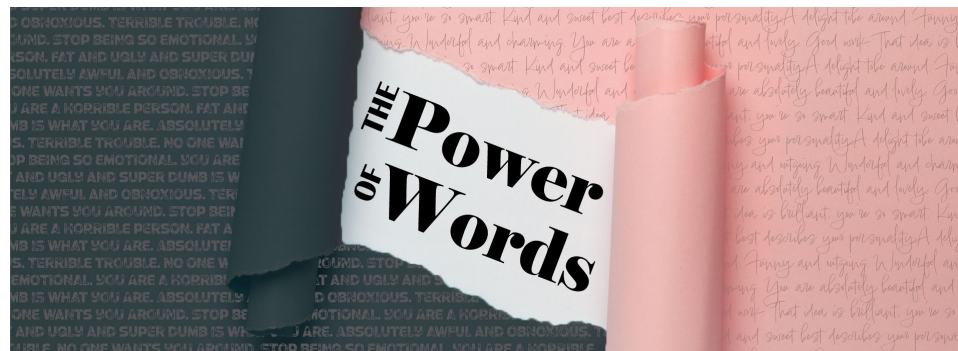
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MESSAGE: *Words in Print and Online*
 Matthew 12:33-37

June 4, 2023
 Pew Bible pg. 810

Welcome to Worship!

We are so grateful that you are here.

This morning, we continue our message series entitled “The Power of Words.” Words have the ability to build up or to tear down. Today, we will focus on the words we use in print and online. What do they say?

What do they communicate? How can we honor God in this area of our lives? Join us as we dig into God’s Word.

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



Announcements

YOU ARE INVITED!

Our District Superintendent, Rev. Jerry DeVine, is retiring on July 1, 2023. We will be hosting his "Celebration of Ministry" Service and Reception here at Redeemer Church on Sunday, June 11, at 3:00pm. Join us for this memorable time of celebration for his 42 years of ministry!

FAMILY MINISTRIES



FAMILY MINISTRIES - PRESCHOOL THRU GRADE 5

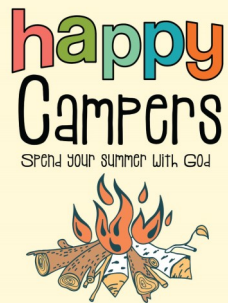
All Redeemer Kids will have their end-of-year "Moving on Up" party TODAY at 10 am! Join us as we celebrate the end of the school year with a special treat! This will also be a celebration for students "Moving Up" a grade, going to Kindergarten in the fall,

heading into PreK, or going into grade 6. It will be our last day of the school year before Happy Campers starts on June 11.

THANK YOU KIDS MINISTRY & YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS!!

We would like to thank all the volunteers who supported our ministries this year, especially in these last couple of months as we continue to look for a new Youth Ministry Director. Please take a moment this morning to thank those volunteers that have poured into and mentored your students throughout the year.

This Sunday, June 4, marks the last Sunday of our Kids and Youth Ministry classes as we change the structure for the summer. A summer program for Preschool - grade 5 will start next week (see below). All Youth classes for grades 6-12 end this week after Messy Game Night on Tuesday.



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.

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



- **CURRENT** Middle School students
- June 6 - from 6-8pm
- A crazy, awesome, MESSY night of fun
- Wear old clothes and bring plenty of towels!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR STELLAR'S MISSION CONTROL



Thank you all for your support to help make Vacation Bible Camp possible! We truly could not do this without you. With that, we still have a couple of areas where we need people to serve to make Bible Camp possible!

HELP IS NEEDED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Adult Helper in the Nursery (Mon-Thurs, 8:00-11:30 am) - 1 more person needed
Preschool Leaders—2 Adult/Older Teens (One for kids age 3, one for kids age 4) [SIGNUP](#)

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR STELLAR'S MISSION CONTROL

We need some additional art craft supplies, kid's activities, food prep, and more for Vacation Bible Camp. Check out our [AMAZON LIST](#).

➡ *We have another opportunity to serve 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 or emily@dewittredeemer.org. Lunch is provided.*



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 today.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP PACK ADVENT HOUSE MEALS

All ages are invite you to join us on Tuesday, June 13, at 6pm as we pack the 100 lunches for June. All supplies are provided, please sign-up under [#BeTheChurch](#) so we know we have enough volunteers.

HELPING HANDS

Helping Hands will continue to meet in the summer the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 2-4pm at the DeWitt Campus. All skill levels are needed for sewing, cutting, ironing, and filling.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Mobile Food Drives are coming back for June, July, and August. We need lots of volunteers, ages 16 and up to help!! Please see the mobile food drive sign-up under events on our mobile app or [WEBSITE](#).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Every month Redeemer volunteers at the Greater Lansing Food Bank to help sort. Volunteers are needed - age 14 and up, sign up is required. Next date is Wednesday, June 14 – see the #BeTheChurch sign-up on the mobile app, [WEBSITE](#), or contact [SUZIE](#).



Big Idea: MAKE YOUR WORDS COUNT

GETTING STARTED

In describing your conversational style, are you: a closed book, speak your mind, or nice & easy?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who is Jesus talking to in this passage (see vs. 24)? What do you know about this group of people? How did Jesus interact with them?
2. In your mind, what is one of the most powerful statements that Jesus made in the gospels? What about it makes an impact on you?
3. Share an example of a time you wished you could have taken back written words, either in-print or online. What happened? What did you learn?
4. "For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks." (v.34) What is Jesus saying here? How does it apply to written and spoken words in our everyday lives?
5. What difference does Jesus' power make in your daily speech with others? In your social media presence? In your emails?
6. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, we are so thankful for the words that you spoke and the faithful people who wrote down what you said. You spoke life into people and you challenged people. Thank you that we can go back and study your words. Help us to be faithful and diligent to follow your example in all that we do. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Matthew chapter 12. What stands out to you about the words Jesus said? What tone does he use? How do people interact with him? What questions does he ask? What speaks to your heart?

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

June 4, 2023

"Make a tree good, and its fruit will be good, or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit. ...For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks. The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him. But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken."

Matthew 12: 33-36

MY NOTES: