

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24

8:15am	DW	Small Group Sign-ups
9:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:30am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry / Youth Ministry
9:30am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
11:00am	DW	Worship Service
11:00am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room
12:15pm	DW	Pizza with the Pastor

### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25

10:00am	DW	MOPS/MOMsnext play date - gym - door 5
6:30pm	DW	Finance Meeting - Kids wing - door 3

### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26

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

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27

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

### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28

### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29 - Office Closed

9:30-11am	DW	Woman's Small Group - Meeting room - door 4
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### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30 - Building Closed

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 1

	<b>DW</b>	<b>Bible Sunday at 9:30 &amp; 11:00am</b>
8:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:30am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
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11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room

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



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, & 11:00am

Online: 11:00am (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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Lessons  
BY THE  
Lake

MESSAGE: FOCUS ON THE MISSION  
John 21:1-14

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## Welcome to Worship!

We are excited that you have joined us for worship today. This morning, we continue our series of messages called “Lessons by the Lake.” Jesus spent much of his ministry teaching and preaching along the Sea of Galilee. We have looked at what it means to step out of your boat and the power of Jesus’ calling on our lives. This week, we will focus on finding Jesus during times of transition in life and staying centered on His mission.

#### 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)



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



Are you looking to connect with others at Redeemer and study God's Word together? There are a variety of small groups and Bible studies available to help you grow spiritually in your Christian faith. Check out our [WEBSITE](#) for all of the opportunities and to sign-up. Don't see a group that meets your days/times? Stop by the Small Group sign-up table in the lobby to let them know of your interest.



Have you ever worried about what is going to happen to your assets when you're gone? We will answer that question and more as we hear from Christian attorney, Melissa Allen, who specializes in Estate Planning, Wills and Living Trusts, and probate and Estate Services.

- Sign-up on our App or [WEBSITE](#) under Events or at the Information Center.
- Questions: contact [KEITH LAMB](#)
- 517-669-3430 ext. 325



Redeemer is looking for another team to join our Coffee Ministry. You would be responsible for preparing coffee and cold drinks for one Sunday morning a month. This could be either be an individual or a couple. There are easy direction for making beverages and training is available.

- Contact [SUSAN](#) if you are interested
- 517-669-3430 ext. 311




Redeemer is excited to once again provide the #1 tool needed in our students faith journey – a Bible, God's Holy Word. We will be presenting Bibles to our students in grades 1, 3, & 6 during the 9:30 & 11:00am worship service on Sunday, October 1. Students at either service time should go directly to their classes and will be brought into worship at the appropriate time. Parents are encouraged to accompany younger kids on stage.

## KID'S MINISTRY @ REDEEMER - Sundays at 9:30 & 11:00am



(Preschool ages 3-5)  
In the Preschool Hall.



(Kindergarten—grade 3)  
In the Kingdom Quest Multipurpose room.



(grades 4 & 5)  
BRIDGE room in the Kid's Wing.

## YOUTH MINISTRY @ REDEEMER - Sundays at 9:30am



(grades 6-8)  
In the Gym



grades 9-12)  
HSM Room across from the Worship Center

**YOUTH MINISTRY EVENINGS**  
**Youth Group (Middle School)**  
—Tuesdays from 6:00-7:30pm  
in the gym - end door

**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY** - at 9:30am **SEEKER'S BIBLE STUDY** - 11:00am  
(IN THE MEETING ROOM)

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTING FOR FALL**  
The Friday morning Women's Bible Study has begun for the fall. They meet from 9:30 - 11:00am typically every other Friday. (some dates do fluctuate.) Watch your worship folder calendar for exact dates.

**GRIEF SHARE CLASS BEGINNING AT NORTHPOINTE CHUCH**  
Tuesday - October 3, at 6:30pm. See the brochure at the information center for details.

**OUTREACH MINISTRIES**  
SIGN-UP UNDER EVENTS ON OUR MOBILE APP OR OUR [WEBSITE](#)

**GREATER LANSING FOOD BANK**  
There are 3 more opportunities this year to join us in serving at the Greater Lansing Food Bank in Bath – sign-up under #BeTheChurch. Upcoming dates: September 27, October 13, and November 6.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**  
We have several #BeTheChurch volunteer opportunities for either daytime or evening and for a variety of ages, please visit the mobile app under SIGN-UPS or the Redeemer website at [myredeemer.church/outreach](#) to sign up.

- Coming Up**
- Sept 27 – Greater Lansing Food Bank food sorting
  - Oct 5 – Packing Homeless Bags
  - Oct 8 – Handing out items at the park





MESSAGE: FOCUS ON THE MISSION

SEPTEMBER 24

John 21:1-14

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**BIG IDEA: REMEMBER WHAT JESUS HAS DONE IN YOUR LIFE**

### GETTING STARTED

What is the best reunion you've ever had with family or friends?

### REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. After the Resurrection, why do you think Peter and the disciples went back to Peter's home territory of Galilee? (about 90 miles)
2. In fishing all night, do you think Peter just wanted something to do, or did he return to his old business?
3. Why might Jesus have provided a miraculous catch of fish and then made breakfast for the disciples? (ref. Luke 5:1-11)
4. Share a "transition time" in your life. Where can you look back and see God's hand in it?
5. How did Peter and the disciples embrace a new way of ministry, without Jesus' physical presence but empowered by the Holy Spirit?
6. If you were writing a book about Jesus' work in your life, what would be some of the chapter titles?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

**PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, thank you that you appeared to the disciples several times after the resurrection to encourage them and to help them focus on the mission. Help us, in times of transition in our lives, to see where you are leading us. May we recognize your work and your love. Forgive us when we have gotten distracted or stepped off the path. Restore us to new life. In the name of Christ, Amen.

**GOING DEEPER:** Read John 21:1-25. Why do you think Jesus asked Peter three times, 'Do you truly love me?' If Jesus asked you the same question, how would you respond? What helps to restore you after you have "blown" it? What did Peter learn here about Jesus' forgiveness? What does it teach you about forgiveness?

### **FOCUS SCRIPTURES:**

September 24, 2023

*"Later, Jesus appeared again to the disciples beside the Sea of Galilee. This is how it happened. Several of the disciples were there... Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' 'We'll come too,' they all said. So they went out in the boat, but they caught nothing at all. At dawn Jesus was standing on the beach, but the disciples couldn't see who he was. He called out, 'Have you caught any fish?' 'No,' they replied. ' Then he said, 'Throw your nets on the right side of the boat'...they did, and they couldn't haul in the net because there were so many fish in it."*

John 21:1-6

### **MY NOTES:**