

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • OCTOBER 29

Sak Saum Ministry Here Today

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| 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 |
| 4-7pm | DW | High School Movie - Gym - door 5* |

MONDAY • OCTOBER 30

TUESDAY • OCTOBER 31

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| 10am-2pm | DW | Food Pantry |
| 5:30-7:00pm | DW | Food Pantry |
| 6:00-7:30pm | DW | NO Middle School Youth Group |

WEDNESDAY • NOVEMBER 1

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

THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 2

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| 6:30pm | DW | MOPS/MOMSnext - door 3* |
| 7:00pm | DW | Charge Conference over Zoom |

FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 3 - Office Closed

SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 4 - Building Closed

Daylight Savings ends - turn your clocks back one hour

SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 5

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| 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 |
| 12:15pm | DW | Membership Class - Meeting Room |

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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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: WHY DO I STILL STRUGGLE WITH SIN, GUILT, AND FAITH? OCT 29, 2023
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Welcome to Worship!

We are blessed that you have joined us today. Have you ever struggled with doubts in the Christian faith? Have you ever struggled with wanting to do good and yet not doing it? This morning, we continue our message series: "Spiritual Questions: Digging Deep in Romans." We will tackle this struggle with doubt, guilt, and faith and how to find victory as we seek to live our lives as faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

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.



HIGH SCHOOL EVENT!

- We'll be watching the movie: 'Jesus Revolution'
- Join us in the gym
- TODAY - 4:00-7:00pm
- Pizza, snacks, and beverages provided
- **SIGNUP** so we can estimate snacks and pizza

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
 - Learn about our vision and core values
 - No obligation to join
 - **SIGN-UP**/pickup your free membership book at the information center
- Questions: office@dewittredeemer.org

Surviving the Holidays Grief Share

- For people who've lost a loved one, the Thanksgiving and Christmas season can be hard.
- This one day event, held at Northpointe Church/DeWitt, offers coping tools and support.
- Saturday, November 11, 10:00a.m.-12:00noon
- Sign up **HERE** (\$7 cost)



Help us welcome Shari from Sak Saum as she presents a brief update on their ministry.

- Sak Saum's 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 today to help support their mission.
- You can also visit their **WEBSITE**

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

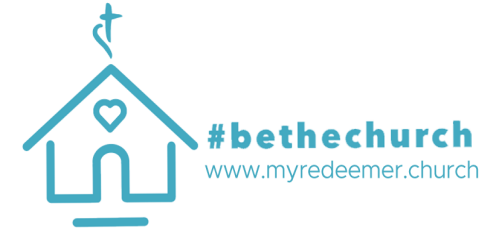
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HOLIDAY BASKETS

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 • jars/cans of gravy
- Monetary donations to cover the cost of perishables either in a Holiday Basket Envelope from the pew or **ONLINE**



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have several #BeTheChurch volunteer opportunities, please visit the mobile app under SIGN-UPS or the Redeemer website under **OUTREACH/#BETHECHURCH**.

COMING UP

- **Oct 29** – Collection for Holiday Baskets begins
- **Nov 2** – Delivering Ronald McDonald Meals
- **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

CARDBOARD PROPHETS



FRETAIL STORE

NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

During the colder months, we would like to help support The Fretail Store located in the Lansing Mall by serving families and sorting/stocking donations. The store is run by Cardboard Prophets and everything is given away for free!!

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up under **OUTREACH/#BETHECHURCH** – we will be going on Thursday, November 16 at 10:30am.

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BIG IDEA: JESUS GIVES US THE VICTORY AND POWER TO CHANGE

GETTING STARTED

When you were a teenager, what was one of your biggest struggles?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. From reading this passage, what is your impression of Paul?
2. How close did your day come to illustrating the statement: I do not understand what I do?
3. What is the root problem of human nature that Paul exposes through his own example (v.14-24)?
4. In the midst of his frustrating struggle, what is Paul's hope (v.24-25)?
5. In what area of your life is the spirit willing but the flesh weak: Diet? Work habits? Spiritual disciplines? Exercise? Other?
6. What can you give thanks to God for despite the struggles you have? How does He give you strength and energy to overcome?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, you are good and give us the victory over sin in our lives. So often, the struggle is very real. Thank you for your resurrection power that gives us the ability to change. Help us to seek you in all things. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Romans 7:1-25. According to Paul, what purpose does the law serve? Why do you think God's law was given: (a) Means to follow in order to be saved? (b) Guide to follow once we are saved by grace? (c) Stumbling block, impossible to follow, which points the person to God's grace? How do vs. 10,12, 22 support your answer?

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

October 29, 2023

"So the trouble is not with the law, for it is spiritual and good. The trouble is with me, for I am all too human, a slave to sin. I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate... I have discovered this principle of life—that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong. I love God's law with all my heart. But there is another power within me that is at war with my mind... Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!"
Romans 7:14-15,21-23, 25

MY NOTES: