

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8

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

MONDAY OCTOBER 9

TUESDAY OCTOBER 10

10am-2pm	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7:00pm	DW	Food Pantry
6:00-7:30pm	DW	Middle School Youth Group - Gym - end door
7:00-8:00pm	DW	Dementia Seminar - Kids Wing - door 3

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11

10:00am	DW	Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - door 4
10:00am	DW	Sing & Play - Nursery - door 4
2:00-4:00pm	DW	Helping Hands Ministry - Mtg. rm. - door 4
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

THURSDAY OCTOBER 12

FRIDAY OCTOBER 13- Office Closed

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14 - Building Closed

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15

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

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

Online: 9:30am (FB & YouTube)

St. Johns

200 E State St.
St. Johns, MI 48879

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Office Hours:

Tue & Wed: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Sunday Service:

9:30am

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Spiritual Questions: Digging Deep in Romans

MESSAGE: AM I WORTHY?

Romans 3:9-12; 21-26; 4:1-16

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Welcome to Worship!

We are excited that you have joined us for worship today. This morning is the second week in our message series: “Spiritual Questions: Digging Deep in Romans.” Perhaps you have asked spiritual questions at some point in your life such as: Am I good enough? Am I worthy? How do I know I’m saved? We seek to find answers as we dive into Romans chapters 3-4 this morning and find hope and grace through 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 card or on the Redeemer app! You can also share prayer request, ask questions, and more.



It's becoming easier than ever to do things electronically. At Redeemer Church, we receive 54% of our everyday contributions electronically. If you are interested in this easy care-free way to make your donations, members of our Finance staff will be at a table in the lobby today, October 8th, and Sunday, October 15, to assist you and answer any questions you may have.



SEMINAR ON DEMENTIA CARE

The congregation is invited to join the Congregational Care Ministry for a seminar geared toward caregivers. Topics include:

- What do sapphires, diamonds, and pearls have to do with dementia?
- How does dementia progress?
- Interacting with an agitated person with dementia.
- Things to do during a visit with a person who has dementia.
- Oct. 10 - 7:00-8:00pm in the Kids Wing



- Wednesday, October 18, at 6:30pm
- Families of grades Preschool - 5
- Complete various mission projects together
- Making Fleece & Thank-you Blankets
- Prepping cookie bags for the homeless
- Packing Operation Christmas Child boxes

Still want to donate items for shoe boxes:

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| Bars of soap | Combs/brushes |
| Toothbrushes | Washcloths |
| School supplies | Dolls/balls/jump ropes |



We are excited to continue
FRIGHT NIGHT

- INDOORS!! At Redeemer Church
- Sunday, October 22, 6pm-8pm
- Grades 6-8
- High School student volunteers are needed - Sign-up at the info center to help or by [EMAIL](#)
- No costumes at Fright Night
- FREE Pizza, games, prizes



BAPTISM SUNDAY - OCTOBER 22!

Pastor Debbie is extending an invitation to the congregation to participate in Baptism Sunday. Baptisms will be performed in all three services.

If you are a younger person or adult that has committed your life to Christ and would like to be baptized this day, please contact Pastor Debbie through [EMAIL](#) to make arrangements.



DON'T MISS THIS HIGH SCHOOL EVENT!

- Join us in the gym
- Pizza, snacks, and beverages provided
- Questions: Contact [KEITH](#)

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

SIGN-UP UNDER EVENTS ON OUR MOBILE APP OR AT [MYREDEEMER.CHURCH/OUTREACH](#)

HELPING HANDS

Helping Hands will meet on Wednesday, October 11th from 2-4 PM at the DeWitt Campus. You don't have to be crafty to come - all skill levels are needed. This month we will be working on prepping kid craft items for Redeemer's Journey to Bethlehem event in December and other fun projects! Join Us!!

ST VINCENT DEPAUL

The second Monday of every month we volunteer at St Vincent dePaul in St. Johns. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up online - there is limited volunteer slots to ensure we have enough room to work with sorting donations.

THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS HELP

Every year we reach out to Redeemer families to see if there is anyone in need of some extra help with Thanksgiving food and/or Christmas. If someone you know or your family is struggling - please email [SUZIE](#) or call 517-669-3430 ext. 312. All names are kept confidential.

GREATER LANSING FOOD BANK

We are looking for volunteers to join us at the GLFB in Bath [this](#) Friday, October 13th, at 9am. Please sign up under [#BETHECHURCH](#) or contact [SUZIE UNRUH](#).

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BIG IDEA: WE EXPERIENCE GRACE BY FAITH THROUGH JUSTIFICATION

GETTING STARTED

When you were growing up, what chores were you expected to do around the house? Did your parents pay you? Why or why not?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the difference between a wage and a gift? What makes a gift special?
2. On the surface, what “qualifications” would seem to make Abraham an example of righteousness? According to Paul, what really made Abraham righteous? (4:9-13)
3. When did you first become aware of your own sin and need for God?
4. Righteousness by faith through grace—For Martin Luther, John Wesley, and others, this passage changed their lives and world history. How is the message of God’s grace impacting your life? (4:21-26)
5. How would you sum up the Gospel from chapter 4:23-25? How do you know you are saved?
6. Why does it matter to you whether a right relationship with God is a gift to be received or a prize to be earned? How might it matter to your friend?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, thank you for your amazing grace. You paved the way so that we could be justified—declared innocent before God. This is an incredible gift, one we do not deserve, but we accept through faith. May we live in your grace all the days of our lives. Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Romans 4:1-25. In what way is Abraham a spiritual father to us? What do you learn about faith from the example in vs. 18-22? How would you feel in Abraham’s place? In what area of your life can you learn from Abraham and focus not on “working” but on “believing?”

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

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“This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.”

Romans 3:22-24

“The words ‘it was credited to him’ [Abraham] were written not for him alone, but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.”

Romans 4:23-25

MY NOTES: