

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • JANUARY 14

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 • JANUARY 15

TUESDAY • JANUARY 16

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

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 17

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

THURSDAY • JANUARY 18

6:30pm	DW	MOPS/MOMsnext - Multipurpose rm - door 3*
7:00pm	DW	Trustees - H S room - door 4*

FRIDAY • JANUARY 19 - Office Closed

SATURDAY • JANUARY 20 - Building Closed

SUNDAY • JANUARY 21

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*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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New Year

Bible Challenge

2024

MASTERING THE ART OF STUDYING THE BIBLE Jan. 14, 2024
Text: John 1:1, 14, Psalm 119:1-8 Pew Bible page: 881 & 510

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



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.



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO CHOSE A BIBLE PLAN FOR 2024

It's a brand-new year, and with it brings a refreshed and deep desire to live into the best version of ourselves. Many have new year's resolutions, goals, or habits we hope to achieve. As followers of Jesus, reading the Bible might be at the top of that list. Reading the Bible is one thing, but understanding it is another. When you can do both, it is truly life-changing. God speaks through His Word, so let's take on the 'Bible Challenge 2024' together.

Click the [HERE](#) to see a list of suggested studies and links to shop through.



For 2024 high school seniors attending a Christian college their freshman year, Redeemer Church is offering a \$1,000 scholarship opportunity that the United Methodist Higher Education Fund will match for eligible students, totaling \$2,000. For eligible students attending general colleges or universities, a separate scholarship for \$1,000 is available. Visit the Redeemer [WEBSITE](#) for complete details. The Redeemer application deadline is January 31, 2024.



SNOW MUCH FUN - DEWITT CAMPUS

- Friday, January 26 | 6-7:30pm
- Children (preschool - grade 5) & families
- Family-fun night with indoor activities, craft stations, and snow themed treats
- Bring your friends for this winter blast!
- Parent/adult must stay with child(ren)
- Volunteers & bakers register [HERE](#)



CAC REGISTRATION OPENS TODAY

- July 14-20
- Duncan Lake Middle School (9758 Kraft Ave., Caledonia, MI 49316)
- \$400 (\$100 deposit due at registration)
- For students entering 7th grade (fall of 2024) through 2024 Grads
- Register [ONLINE](#) beginning January 14th

MISSION TRIP PARENT MEETING

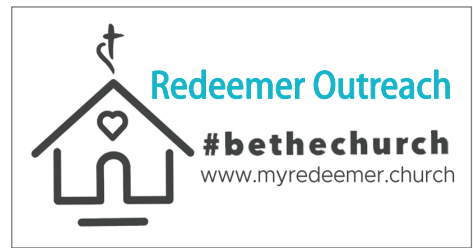
- Student/Parent welcome
- Thursday, January 25
- 6:30pm
- Kids Ministry Wing - door #3
- Trip Dates: June 15-21, 2024

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Starting this month, we will have several #BeTheChurch volunteer opportunities at both campuses!!

Visit the mobile app under SIGN-UPS or the Redeemer [WEBSITE](#) Jan 15 - Working on a variety of outreach projects - St Johns Campus

- Jan 18 - Food Pantry food delivery and stocking morning
- Jan 21 - Making Advent meals - St John's Campus
- Jan 24 - Working on a variety of outreach projects at DeWitt Campus (evening event)



SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendar to join us at 6:30pm on Wednesday, January 24 at the DeWitt Campus as we work on a variety of #BeTheChurch projects! All ages are welcome. We will be assembling coin towel bags, filling food bags for the homeless street team, tying Fleece & Thank You Blankets, and more.

No need to [SIGNUP](#) unless you would like a reminder email!

GREATER LANSING FOOD BANK

We are looking for volunteers to join us at 9am in Bath at the Greater Lansing Food Bank on February 1, February 22, and March 15. We will be sorting donations and assembling Weekend Survival Kits. Signup [ONLINE](#) at #BeTheChurch to join us for any of the dates that work into your schedule.

REDEEMER RECYCLING MINISTRY

There are black bins under the registration counter for you to drop off items to be recycled. Items collected are: aluminum pop tabs, household batteries, eye glasses, sample/travel size soaps and shampoos, and used ink cartridges.

We are looking for someone to oversee the used ink cartridges. If you are interested in this task please contact [SUSAN](#) in the office at 669-3430.

New Year Bible Challenge 2024

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BIG IDEA: THE BIBLE IS MEANT TO TRANSFORM US, NOT JUST INFORM US.

“Joyful are people of integrity, who follow the instructions of the Lord. Joyful are those who obey his laws and search for him with all their hearts. They do not compromise with evil, and they walk only in his paths. You have charged us to keep your commandments carefully. Oh, that my actions would consistently reflect your decrees! Then I will not be ashamed when I compare my life with your commands. As I learn your righteous regulations, I will thank you by living as I should! I will obey your decrees. Please don’t give up on me!”

Psalm 119:1-8 NLT

MY NOTES:

GETTING STARTED

What was your favorite subject in school? What made it interesting or exciting to you?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Did you try a new approach to studying the Bible this week? How did it go? Any challenges?
2. “The Bible is meant to transform us, not just inform us.” How have you seen this transformation in your own life?
3. What is the positive intention of God’s law? What promise is implied in seeking the Lord wholeheartedly? (v.1-2)
4. What person, part, or book of the Bible would you like to learn the most about?
5. “SOAP—Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer.” What might be helpful to you in using this method? Have you ever written out your prayers and/or requests? Why or why not?
6. What are you most looking forward to as you plan how you’ll study the Bible this week? Talk about any new ways you plan on approaching the Bible.
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord God, thank you for giving us Your Word through the Bible. We want to use Scripture to get to know you better. Please help us and guide us as we continue studying your word. We want to apply what we are reading. We’re ready to know you more. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Psalm 119, the longest chapter in the Bible. What is the main theme through the psalm? What pictures of God’s Word does the Psalmist include here? How can God’s laws actively guide your day? What does it mean to delight in God’s laws? Do you find the end of the psalm surprising (v.176)? Is the psalmist satisfied yet? Do you think he will ever be?