

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	JANUARY 15	
8:15	DW	Worship Service
9:30am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Family Ministries <b>Grades Preschool-12</b>
9:30am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Rm
9:30 & 11am	DW	Nursery
11:00am	DW	Worship
11:00am	DW	Family Ministries <b>Grades Preschool-8</b>
6:00pm	DW	<b>High School Bowling at Royal Scot</b>

### MONDAY JANUARY 16

TUESDAY	JANUARY 17	
10am-2pm	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7pm	DW	Food Pantry
6:00-7:30pm	DW	Youth Group

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18

10:00am	DW	Senior Bible Study resumes
11:30am-3:00pm	DW	Open Gym ( <i>School 1/2 day</i> )
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

### THURSDAY JANUARY 19

10:00am	DW	Fleece & Thank You - Blanket making - Gym
6:30pm	DW	MOPS/MOMS Next - Multipurpose Rm
7:00pm	DW	Trustees Meeting - High School Ministry Rm

### FRIDAY JANUARY 20

6:45am	High School Bible Study at DHS Library	
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### SATURDAY JANUARY 21 - Building Closed

### SUNDAY JANUARY 22

8:15	ALL	Baby Blessing Ministry Begins
8:15	DW	Worship Service
9:30am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Family Ministries <b>Grades Preschool-12</b>
9:30am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Rm
9:30 & 11am	DW	Nursery
11:00am	DW	Worship
11:00am	DW	Family Ministries <b>Grades Preschool-8</b>
11:00am	DW	Wendy's Small Group - Meeting room
6:00-7:30pm	DW	High School Youth Group

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:

In-person:

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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# A NEW SOUNDTRACK



MESSAGE: *REPLACE With a New Soundtrack*

January 15, 2023

Philippians 4:8-9

Pew Bible pg. 985

Welcome to worship!

We are so grateful that you have joined us. This morning, we continue our message series called “A New Soundtrack.” Our thoughts are very powerful and form the internal “soundtrack” that we listen to all day long. Where are your thoughts taking you—in a positive direction or a negative one? We will look at Philippians chapter 4 today to find the process Paul used to renew his mind and combat negative thinking in his life. We need to RETIRE some broken soundtracks and REPLACE them with God’s truth as we begin this new year.

#### 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:

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# Announcements

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

Are you a people person? Are you a good listener? Do you enjoy sharing your Redeemer knowledge? We are looking to staff our information desk with a rotating group of volunteers for all services. Your time commitment for a service would be 15 minutes before the service, and 10 minutes after.

If this sounds like you, please see [Wendy](#) at the info desk.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY/SMALL GROUP

Looking to connect and learn with other women as we start this new year? Join the Women's Group that will be studying "Women of the Bible," starting Friday, January 13, from 9:30-11:00am. This group is open to women of all ages and will meet every other Friday in the Redeemer meeting room across from the nursery. It is a great morning of learning, friends, and fellowship! Contact [Alison Kahl](#) for more details and to sign up.

## IT HURTS TO LOSE SOMEONE. FIND HELP AT GRIEF SHARE.



GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

Redeemer is once again partnering with Northpointe Church in DeWitt to offer GriefShare. This 11-week class, on Tuesday night runs from February 7 to April 18 at 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Classes will be held at Northpointe Church (505 E. Webb, DeWitt.) The only cost is \$20 for the workbook.

To register or with questions contact [Wendy Elliott](#) via call/text at 517-819-9706.

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have several different #BeTheChurch Outreach events coming up where volunteers are needed:

- Thursday, January 19, at 10AM – Fleece & Thank You Blanket making
- Friday, January 20, at 1:30PM – Sorting donations - Greater Lansing Food Bank
- Tuesday, January 24, at 6PM – Fleece & Thank You Blanket making
- Wednesday, January 25, at 5:30PM – Weekend Survival Kits (Food kits for kids)
- Friday, February 3, at 10AM – Seed sorting - Greater Lansing Food Bank

For specific location on events and to sign up, please visit here the website page under Outreach, the Redeemer mobile app under Sign-Ups, or the BeTheChurch Facebook page. For questions, please contact [Suzie Unruh](#) via text at 269-275-8773.

## FAMILY MINISTRIES

### HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING - JANUARY 15!!

High School Students! On Sunday, January 15, we will meet at Royal Scot for youth group from 6pm-8pm. Redeemer will cover the cost of bowling and shoes. Bring cash if you are planning to play games at the arcade or get snacks!

Please let [Sam](#) or [Megan](#) know if you are planning to attend.



### CHRISTIAN ATHLETIC CAMP (CAC) REGISTRATION IS OPENING JANUARY 16

CAC is a unique overnight camp experience for students going into 7th grade through recent high school grads. We provide competition, along with team and individual sport training; all in a fun, action-packed week.

This Christian environment allows students to explore and develop their faith walk, or be introduced to the love of Jesus Christ.

You can find more information and register [online](#).

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES ARE BACK!

Students 8th grade and up are invited to join Confirmation Classes starting on February 12. Classes will be held February 12-March 12, from 11am-12pm, followed by Confirmation Sunday during the 11am service on March 19th.

> Register [HERE](#).

### SNOW MUCH FUN - FAMILY-FUN NIGHT!!

Snow Much Fun will take place on Friday, February 3, from 6-8 p.m. at the DeWitt Campus. This is a family-fun night with indoor activities, craft stations, and snow themed treats. Bring your neighbors and friends for this winter blast. Parents please plan on attending with your kids. Snow Much Fun is open to children ages preschool through 5th grade. It will be Snow Much Fun!

Please register [HERE](#) to help us with counts.



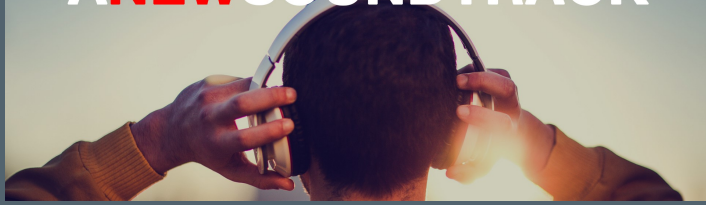
### MOPS/MOM NEXT--

2023 is the year to EXPECT GOOD THINGS! Whatever your goals for the year--big, simple, absolutely nothing, or somewhere in-between--we are here to cheer you on. WE GO TOGETHER through the joys and challenges of motherhood.

It's not too late to try out a meeting! Join us at our next meeting - Thursday, January 19, from 6:30-8:30pm at Redeemer Church (door 3). There's a seat waiting for you!

Check out our [FACEBOOK PAGE](#) for more information.

# A NEW SOUNDTRACK



MESSAGE: *REPLACE With a New Soundtrack*

Philippians 3:12-14; 4:6-7

Pew Bible pg. 985

**Big Idea: GREAT THOUGHTS LEAD TO GREAT ACTIONS**

## GETTING STARTED

What is your favorite sports movie? How does one team or individual overcome?

## REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Look at vs.8-9 below—Notice Paul’s instructions: “Fix your thoughts...Think about things...Put into practice.” What is the connection here between thoughts and actions?
2. Give some examples of things that are ‘excellent and worthy of praise.’ How challenging would this have been for Paul in prison? What is his secret?
3. What works for you personally to “turn down the dial” when you start over-thinking?
4. Which part of this message was most impactful for you and why?
5. What is the soundtrack that you need to REPLACE in your mind? What are some truths from God’s Word that you can write, think about, and confess to combat it?
6. Create some daily declarations based in Scripture. Challenge one another to go over them daily.
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

**PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, you are the author and creator of all good things. Help us to think about things that are lovely, honorable, and worthy of praise. When our minds wander and get distracted by negative over-thinking, help us to stop, turn down the dial, and replace those thoughts with Your truth. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

**GOING DEEPER:** Read Philippians 4:2-20. What is Paul’s secret to contentment? (v.10-13). How does his view of contentment differ from the modern world’s view? What can you learn from Paul in this chapter?

## FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

Philippians 4:8-9

January 15, 2023

*“And now, dear friends, let me say one more thing as I close this letter. Fix your thoughts on what is true and honorable and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Keep putting into practice all you learned from me and heard from me and saw me doing, and the God of peace will be with you.”*

## SCRIPTURAL STATEMENTS OF GOD’S TRUTH

**Struggling to Know God’s Will:** My life belongs to God. Daily I seek him and he directs my steps. I know his voice and he leads me to his perfect will. (John 10:3-4)

**Lack Confidence:** My confidence is in Christ and Christ alone. I have the same power that raised Christ from the dead dwelling inside of me. Because of his Spirit, I can do everything he calls me to do. (Phil. 4:13)

**Fighting Lustful Thoughts:** I am not a slave to my thoughts. Because God has purified my mind, I will honor him with my eyes and thoughts. My God is faithful. Even when I am tempted, he will always give me a way out. (1 Cor. 10:13)

**Find Comfort in Food:** When I’m stressed, I turn to God, not food. I come to Jesus because he is what I need. In Him, I find strength and comfort. (Psalm 23:1-2)

**Battling Worry:** Because of Christ, I am not anxious about anything. I cast my cares on God because he cares for me. I have the peace of God dwelling in my heart and ruling my mind. (1 Peter 5:7; Phil. 4:6-7)

**Battling Addiction:** I am not a slave to my habits. I am not a prisoner to an addiction. I have been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the kingdom of God’s light. (2 Tim. 4:18)

**Dealing with Your Past:** I am not what I did or what was done to me. I am who God says I am—his beloved son or daughter. I am forgiven. I am redeemed. I am healed. I am free. (2 Cor. 5:17; 1 John 1:9)

**Dealing with Fear:** The Lord is my helper. He has not given me a spirit of fear, but a spirit of power, of love, and of self-discipline. I will not be afraid (2 Timothy 1:7)

## MY NOTES: