

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12

8:15	DW	Worship Service
9:30am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Family Ministries Grades Preschool-12
9:30am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Rm
9:30 & 11am	DW	Nursery
11:00am	DW	Worship
11:00am	DW	Family Ministries Grades Preschool-8
11:00am	DW	Confirmation Classes Begin Today
11:00am	DW	Seekers Bible Study - Meeting rm - Join us!
6:00pm	DW	High School Youth Group

MONDAY FEBRUARY 13

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14

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

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15

10:00am	DW	Senior Bible Study
11:30a-3pm	DW	Open Gym - 1/2 Day of School
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16

6:30pm	DW	MOPS/MOMS Next
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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17

6:45am		High School Bible Study at DHS Library
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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18 - Building Closed

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19

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

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DeWitt (Main Office)

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DeWitt, MI 48820

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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

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Office Hours:

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

Sunday Service:

9:30am

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MESSAGE: *Who Are We in Heaven?*

1 Corinthians 15:35-58; Philippians 3:20-21

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Welcome to worship!

We are so grateful that you have joined us. Today, we continue our message series entitled “Heaven: Our True Home.” We started last week with the question: Where is heaven and what is it like? We continue this morning as we look to answer the question: Who are we in heaven? Our prayer is that this series will touch your heart and mind as we long for our eternal home!

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)



Announcements

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN TODAY AT 11AM!

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



Thank you to everyone all who have donated already to the Baby Blessings Ministry. The collection will bless so many new babies in St. Johns and the DeWitt area. You have truly shared the love of God with the least of these.

Watch for the return of Baby Blessings next May as we pair up with Mother's Day.



Start out the season of Lent this year by coming to the Ash Wednesday Service on February 22, at 7:00pm. It is a special service of worship to prepare your heart and mind for the Lenten journey and ends with the opportunity to receive ashes as a symbol of cleansing and repentance. Nursery care will be provided and the service will also be live-streamed.



If you are newer to Redeemer, we would love to have you join us for Pizza with the Pastor, **Sunday, February 26**, at 12:15pm in the Meeting Room. This is a time for you and your family to meet with Pastor Debbie and others who are new to Redeemer Church

for casual conversation over lunch. There is no cost to attend—simply RSVP to [Wendy](#) to reserve your spot.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Endowment Fund of Redeemer Church was established to provide a college scholarship opportunity for our graduating high school seniors. To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must be an active participant of Redeemer Church and beginning their freshman year at a Christian college in the Fall semester. Scholarships from \$500 up to \$1,000 may be awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Awards Committee. Scholarship applications are due by March 31. If you have any questions about the qualifications, contact our business administrator, [Keith Lamb](#), for more details. Download the application from our [website](#) at [myredeemer.church](#) under “get involved youth”. If you would like to support this scholarship, [contributions](#) to this fund can be made at any time. Please specify “college scholarship” on your check or electronic gift.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

BLANKET SUNDAY

Each year, Redeemer raises money for Church World Services Blanket program. To many of us, a blanket is often an insignificant possession that we take for granted, but when an individual's world is turned upside down, a blanket becomes a tool of survival for warmth, comfort, and even shelter. From a mother sheltering her children, a hurting community devastated by natural disasters, or a homeless person — supporting Church World Service blankets program is our chance to not only pray when we see these things, but to know we have made a physical impact. There are several ways to give a gift: [online](#), mobile app, or simply drop it in the offering boxes on Sunday morning. 100% of all donations will go to support this program.



#BETHECHURCH1000

#BeTheChurch1000 (#BTC1000) will take place on Sunday, March 5, at 2PM, we will meet in the Worship Center to hear instructions, pray, and then bless others with the generosity of serving with both sitting and standing projects - there is no need to sign-up, join us and bring a friend. This family friendly event will give you the opportunity to do hands on outreach projects to bless over 1000 people and help connect them to the love and life of Jesus.

Specific volunteers are needed to help with set-up at 12:30, station leaders, and help with delivery — [sign-up online](#) for these specific roles. If you would like more details on the Outreach projects we will be doing, please visit our website at [myredeemer.church/bethechurch1000](#). The event will go until 4:00pm or until the projects are done, whatever one comes first.



FAMILY MINISTRIES

VACATION BIBLE CAMP DATES SET

Save the Date for an out of this world summer experience for kids in Preschool to 5th grade right here at Redeemer Church! Vacation Bible Camp will be **June 19-22 (M-TH), 2023, 9:00-11:30am.**

Join us for a stellar time as we learn what it means to shine Jesus' light! **Registration will open mid-April.**





Big Idea: TRUST IN THE PROMISE OF A RESURRECTION BODY

GETTING STARTED

During what stage of your life did you change the most? In what ways did you change?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How does the analogy of the seed and our natural and resurrection bodies deal with doubts about the resurrection of the dead (v.36-44)?
2. What is the point of the comparison between Adam and Christ? (v.45-49)
3. What are the characteristics of the resurrection body that Christians will receive?
4. What insights in this passage about the life to come are most comforting to you? What excites you? What puzzles you?
5. What is the sting of death (v.54-56)? How did Jesus win the victory? Why can you share in this victory? How does vs.58 encourage and motivate you?
6. What does it mean to you to be a citizen of heaven and an heir of God's kingdom?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Jesus, thank you for the promise and hope of resurrection. You came to make all things new and to provide the way home to the Father. Just as you were raised into heavenly glory, we trust in the promise that we will join you with a new resurrection body also. We look forward to that day with great anticipation. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read I Corinthians 15:35-58. What is the main point that Paul is trying to get across in this passage? What can we be sure of from this passage? What can you do now to reveal the likeness of Christ?

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

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"But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior. He will take these weak mortal bodies of ours and change them into glorious bodies like his own, using the same mighty power that he will use to conquer everything, everywhere."

Philippians 3:20-21

"Every human being has an earthly body just like Adam's, but our heavenly bodies will be just like Christ's. Just as we are now like Adam, the man of the earth, so we will someday be like Christ, the man from heaven."

I Corinthians 15:48-49

MY NOTES: