

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • JULY 28

Backpack Ministry Begins

8:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:15am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
10:00am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
10:00am	DW	Nursery / Kids - Make a Splash
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room
6:00-7:00pm	DW	Young Adult Bible Study

MONDAY • JULY 29

12:00-1:30pm	DW	High School Bible Study - Gym - Door 5*
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TUESDAY • JULY 30

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

WEDNESDAY • JULY 31

6:30-7:30pm	DW	#BeTheChurch Evening Outreach
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

THURSDAY • AUGUST 1

4:30pm		Ronald McDonald House Meal Delivery
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FRIDAY • AUGUST 2 - Office Closed

SATURDAY • AUGUST 3 - Building Closed

SUNDAY • AUGUST 4

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11:15am-12:30pm	DW	Membership Class - Meeting Room
6:00-7:00pm	DW	Young Adult Bible Study

*Door numbers refer to the large white numbers on the building's exterior, above each outside door.

Enews

Would you like to receive our weekly enews? Keep up with what's happening, sign-up for our weekly enews. Contact us at: office@dewittredeemer.org



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www.myredeemer.church

DeWitt (Main Office)

13980 Schavey Rd.
DeWitt, MI 48820

517-669-3430

Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 4:30pm

SUMMER Sunday Services:

8:15 & 10am

Online: 10am (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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Questions JESUS Asked



A good listener asks good questions. Jesus asked over 305 questions recorded in Scripture. He asked curiosity questions, open-ended questions, challenging questions, and many more. Join us for this message series in July as we explore four of the questions Jesus asked and how they can impact our lives today.

MESSAGE: DO YOU WANT TO GET WELL?

July 28, 2024

Text: John 5:1-15

Pew Bible pages: 885

Welcome to Redeemer!

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, on the Redeemer app, online, or use the QR code! You can also share prayer requests, ask questions, & more.



Backpack Ministry



- Helping local kids with needed school supplies
- Donations can be dropped off at both Redeemer Campuses through Aug 11
- Volunteers needed on **Mon, Aug 12** for sorting and **Tue, Aug 20** for delivery
- Learn more & sign up online under [EVENTS](#)

Collection: Both Campuses
July 28 - Aug 11
Assembling: DeWitt Campus
Aug 18 at 11 am
Assembling: St. Johns Campus
Aug 19 at 10 am



MEMBERSHIP CLASS

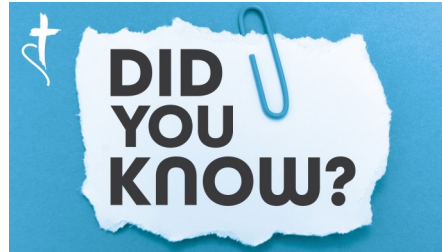
- Classes | Sundays, Aug 4 & Aug 11
11:15 am - 12:30 pm
- New Members Join | Sunday, Aug 25
10 am service
- Learn about Redeemer's vision and core values and what it means to be a member. Everyone is welcome and there is no obligation to join.
- Light snacks provided
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



SUMMER FUN NIGHT

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

- Wednesday, August 14 | 5:30 - 8pm
- FREE event | Open to the community
- Clyde's BBQ Pit hot dogs, Kona Ice, inflatables, kids games, prizes, bingo, & more!
- Invite your friends, family, & neighbors!
- **Want to volunteer?** Sign up [ONLINE](#)
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



REDEEMER COLLECTS RECYCLING

We can help you recycle/donate certain items instead of throwing them away! There are collection bins by the main office for various items, such as:

- Old Eyeglasses
- Travel Soaps & Shampoos
- Pop Can Tabs
- Used Household Batteries
- & More!



#BTC EVENING OUTREACH

THIS WEDNESDAY

- Wed, July 31 | 6:30 pm | DeWitt Campus
- Use the Gym Entrance (Door 5)
- Assembling Happy Birthday cake kits, food & personal care bags for homeless street teams, first aid kits, and more!
- All ages are welcome
- Enjoy eating ice cream afterward
- No need to sign up, but if you want a reminder email, then you can sign up under [EVENTS](#)



MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Thank You to everyone that volunteered during the Mobile Food Distribution on Wednesday. Our next one is **August 21** for anyone 16 or older that would like to join us – sign up online under [EVENTS](#).

WORK OF HEART - TEAM NEEDED

- Every 3rd Monday starting Sept 16
- Training (Ages 18+) August time/date TBD
- Location: St. Johns
- Amazing opportunity to support Clinton County Foster kids by volunteering in the playground during the foster families' meeting time.
- If interested, contact Suzie at sunruh@dewittredeemer.org

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

THIS WEEK & NEXT WEEK

- July 31 - #BTC Evening Outreach at DeWitt**
- Aug 1** - Ronald McDonald meal
- Aug 6** - Move Backpacks at 9 am at DeWitt

COMING UP

- Aug 12** - St Vincent de Paul
- Aug 12** - Sort Backpacks at 10 am at DeWitt
- Aug 12** - Water Delivery to Police & Fire
- Aug 14** - Helping Hands
- Aug 14** - [Summer Fun Night](#)
- Aug 15** - Food Pantry delivery at 7:30 am
- Aug 16** - St Vincent de Paul

Questions JESUS Asked



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BIG IDEA: JESUS DOESN'T WANT OUR EXCUSES. HE WANTS OUR FAITH.

"Afterward, Jesus returned to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish holy days. Inside the city, near the Sheep Gate, was the pool of Bethesda, with five covered porches. Crowds of sick people—blind, lame, paralyzed—lay on the porches. One of the men lying there had been sick for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew he had been ill for a long time, he asked him, 'Would you like to get well?' 'I can't, sir,' the sick man said, 'for I have no one to put me into the pool when the water bubbles up. Someone else always gets there ahead of me.' Jesus told him, 'Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk!' Instantly, the man was healed! He rolled up his sleeping mat and began walking!" John 5:1-9

MY NOTES:

GETTING STARTED

When you were a child, what was the home remedy for a cold?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do you picture the setting of this story (v.2-4)? The noises? The atmosphere?
2. How do you think the man in this story felt? (i.e. helpless and dependent, bitter and angry, discouraged and depressed, resigned)
3. How do you think the man felt when Jesus asked him: Do you want to get well? (i.e. insulted, cared for, challenged, mocked, hopeful, cynical)
4. "You cannot change what you are willing to tolerate." How have you experienced the truth of this statement?
5. What excuses do you tend to use most to avoid dealing with your problems?
6. What ongoing issue is God speaking to you about today? How has this issue affected you? What step could you take this week to start the process of healing or change?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Jesus, thank you for taking the time to go to the pool of Bethesda, a very hopeless place. You provided hope and healing. Help us to turn to you in the midst of our problems, instead of making excuses. Help us to trust you in faith for a solution. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read John 5:1-30. Why were the religious leaders so upset in this story? How do you suppose they responded to the healed man's testimony (v.15)? How did Jesus' response to the Jewish leaders only heighten their opposition (v.17)? Why would Jesus do this? How does this describe what Jesus came to do?