

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY MAY 28

8:15am DW Worship Service  
 9:30am SJ *Worship Service*  
 10:00am DW Worship Service  
 10:00am DW Family Ministries **Grades Preschool-12**  
 10:00am DW Adult Bible Study - Meeting room  
 10:00am DW Nursery

### MONDAY MAY 29

ALL Office Closed - Memorial Day

### TUESDAY MAY 30

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

### WEDNESDAY MAY 31

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

### THURSDAY JUNE 1

### FRIDAY JUNE 2 - Building Closed

9:30am DW Kahl/Smith Small Group - Mtg. rm. - door 4

### SATURDAY JUNE 3 - Building Closed

### SUNDAY JUNE 4

8:15am DW Worship Service  
 9:30am SJ *Worship Service*  
 10:00am DW Worship Service & Livestream  
 10:00am DW Family Ministries **Grades Preschool-12**  
 10:00am DW Adult Bible Study - Meeting room  
 10:00am DW Nursery

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



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[www.myredeemer.church](http://www.myredeemer.church)

#### DeWitt (Main Office)

13980 Schavey Rd  
 DeWitt, MI 48820

517-669-3430

#### Office Hours:

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

#### Sunday Services:

Summer Worship Times:  
 8:15 & 10:00am  
 Online: 10:00am (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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MESSAGE: *Pentecost: What Does It Mean For Us Today?*  
 Acts 2:1-13

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## Welcome to Worship!

We are so grateful that you have joined us for worship on this holiday weekend. This morning, we are going to look at the question: "Pentecost—What does it mean for us today?" The Spirit came in power on the first disciples after Jesus' resurrection. It was the birthday of the church and the flame of Jesus' message spread to all part of the Mediterranean world. We will focus on how the Holy Spirit empowers our lives today.

#### 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/  
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# Announcements



## THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to everyone who helped with Spring Clean-up. There were close to 30 people helping out last Saturday. What an amazing job everyone, the grounds look GREAT!!

## YOU ARE INVITED!

Our District Superintendent, Rev. Jerry DeVine, is retiring on July 1, 2023. We will be hosting his "Celebration of Ministry" Service and Reception here at Redeemer Church on Sunday, June 11 at 3:00pm. Join us for this memorable time of celebration for his 42 years of ministry!

## FAMILY MINISTRIES



### FAMILY MINISTRIES - PRESCHOOL THRU GRADE 5

All Redeemer Kids will have their end-of-year "Moving on Up" party on Sunday, June 4 at 10 am! Join us as we celebrate the end of the school year with a special treat! This will also be a celebration for students "Moving Up" a grade, going to Kindergarten in the fall,

heading into PreK, or going into grade 6. It will be our last day of the school year before Happy Campers starts on June 11.

**happy Campers**  
SPEND YOUR SUMMER WITH GOD



### PRESCHOOL THRU GRADE 5 (grade you are going into)

Get ready for s'more fun this summer as PreK - Grade 5 students will be camping... right here in the Kids' Wing at Redeemer Church every Sunday at 10 am! Starting June 11 and running through August 27, join us for Bible stories, summer treats, crafts, and more! All students will be combined.

Kids will worship with their families the weekend of July 4 and Labor Day weekend. So come spend your summer with God!



- **CURRENT** Middle School students
- June 6 - from 6-8pm
- A crazy, awesome, MESSY night of fun
- Wear old clothes and bring plenty of towels!

## VACATION BIBLE CAMP - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR STELLAR'S MISSION CONTROL



Thank you all for your support to help make Vacation Bible Camp possible! We truly could not do this without you. With that, we still have a couple of areas where we need people to serve to make Bible Camp possible!

### HELP IS NEEDED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

CONTACT [EMILY](#)

- Adult Helper in the Nursery (Mon-Thurs, 8:00-11:30 am) - 1 more person needed
- Preschool Registration – 1 person needed
- Elementary Registration – 1-2 more people needed
- Art Exploration Leader – 1 person needed
- Elementary Crew Leaders – 1-2 more people needed
- Preschool Leaders – 2 Adult/Older Teens (One for kids age 3, one for kids age 4)

### SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR STELLAR'S MISSION CONTROL

We need some additional art craft supplies, kid's activities, food prep, and more for Vacation Bible Camp. Check out our [AMAZON LIST](#).

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

### ADVENT HOUSE

Thank you to the Ruhno/Stumpfig Small Group members for purchasing, organizing, and delivering the 100 lunches for the Advent House Shelter this month! Thank you for being examples of 1 Peter 4:10 with serving others!

### HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT ADVENT HOUSE LUNCHES ARE ALL ABOUT?

Then we invite you to join us on Tuesday, June 13 at 6PM as we pack the 100 lunches for June. All supplies are provided, please sign up under [#BETHECHURCH](#) so we know we have enough volunteers.

### MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Mobile Food Drives are coming back for June, July, and August and we need lots of volunteers, ages 16 yrs. and up to help!! Please see the mobile food drive sign up under [EVENTS](#).

### WATER DELIVERY TO LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE

Next week Redeemer volunteers will deliver bottled water to local police and fire departments in St. Johns & DeWitt! It's just our simple way of saying Thank you! Join us in setting aside a special time to offer a prayer of health, safety, and protection to those that serve the communities we love! If you would like to help deliver – please see the [#BETHECHURCH](#) online.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have several #BeTheChurch volunteer opportunities for either daytime or evening and for a variety of ages – if you are interested in learning more, please visit the mobile app under SIGN-UPS or the [REDEEMER WEBSITE](#).



Pentecost: What Does It Mean To Us Today?

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**Big Idea:** HOW IS THE HOLY SPIRIT FLAME ALIVE IN YOUR LIFE?

### GETTING STARTED

Share a time when you traveled and did not speak the native language? What happened?

### REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How Why did God wait until Pentecost, a Jewish harvest festival (Deut. 16:9-10) to give the Holy Spirit?
2. How far have these pilgrims come (v.9-11)? What attracts them to the disciples? How does being filled with the Holy Spirit relate to bearing witness to Jesus?
3. Would you have responded more like those in vs. 12, or those in vs. 13? Why?
4. How would you put Peter's answer (v.38-40) in your own words to explain what it means to become a Christian?
5. How would you describe your experience with the Holy Spirit now? (On fire, a glowing ember, up in the air, gone with the wind, etc.)
6. When are you most aware of the Holy Spirit? (reading God's Word, in a small group, in worship, time alone with God, in nature, etc.) What keeps you filled up?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

**PRAYER:** God, thank you for pouring out your Holy Spirit upon the first believers in such a powerful way. You are always doing something new! Help us to feel that flame of your Spirit alive in our hearts every day. May you guide and direct us to shine brightly for you. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

**GOING DEEPER:** Read Acts chapter 2. How are you like Peter in this chapter? Unlike him? What inspires you as you read about Peter? Why? From Peter's message, what facts about Jesus would be key for non-believers to understand (v.29-33)? How would his presentation have affected you on that day?

### **FOCUS SCRIPTURES:**

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*"On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty wind, and it filled the house where they were sitting. Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each one of them. And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability... When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers."*

Acts 2: 1-6

### **MY NOTES:**