

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY OCTOBER 9

8:15am	DW	Worship
9:30am	ALL	Worship & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Family Ministries <i>Grades Preschool-12</i>
9:30am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Rm (The Walk)
9:30 & 11am	DW	Nursery
11:00am	DW	The Walk Study - Meeting Rm
11:00am	DW	Family Ministries <i>Grades Preschool-8</i>
11:00am	DW	Worship
12:05pm	DW	New Member Class - Meeting Rm
6:00pm	DW	High School Youth

MONDAY OCTOBER 10

TUESDAY OCTOBER 11

10am-2pm	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7pm	DW	Food Pantry
6-7:30pm	DW	Middle School Youth
6:00pm	DW	The Walk Study - Meeting Rm (Thompson)

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12

10:00am	DW	Senior Bible Study - Meeting Rm (The Walk)
2:00-4:00pm	DW	Helping Hands (meeting room)
2:30-4:30pm	DW	Open Gym grades 6-12
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

THURSDAY OCTOBER 13

6:30pm	DW	MOPS/Moms Next
6:30pm	DW	The Walk Study - HS Room (Huntley)

FRIDAY OCTOBER 14

9:30am	DW	The Walk Study - Meeting Rm (Kahl/Marl)
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SATURDAY OCTOBER 15

5:00-7:00pm	DW	Nacho Average Game Night
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SUNDAY OCTOBER 16

8:15am	DW	Worship
	DW	Sak Saum in the lobby after all services (see the announcement in the worship folder)
9:30am	ALL	Worship & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Family Ministries <i>Grades Preschool-12</i>
9:30am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Rm (The Walk)
9:30 & 11am	DW	Nursery
11:00am	DW	Family Ministries <i>Grades Preschool-8</i>
11:00am	DW	Worship
11:00am	DW	The Walk Small Group - Meeting Rm
12:05pm	DW	New Member Class - Meeting Rm
6:00pm	DW	High School Youth

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: 1-4pm

Sunday Service:

9:30am

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Author of *Creed: What Christians Believe and Why*

MESSAGE: *A Living Hallelujah*

Psalms 95:1-7

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THE WALK

AN ALL-CHURCH STUDY

Welcome to Worship!

We are so grateful that you have joined us. This morning, we kick-off our new series entitled "The Walk."

We are looking at the question: How do we become fully engaged and flourishing in the Christian life?

We will focus on five core practices: worship, study, serving, giving, and sharing. Today, we begin with

worship and prayer as we are called to be "A Living Hallelujah."

Let's worship together!

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

HURRICANE RELIEF THROUGH UMCOR

This past week, a deadly hurricane left paths of destruction through several parts of the US. UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is already assessing where they can be of most help and will be there for the foreseeable future. The biggest need right now is for prayer and financial gifts.

To donate you can make a check out to Redeemer Church and indicate 'Hurricane Relief'. You can also give electronically through [Redeemer](#) or directly to [UMCOR's](#) site. 100% of these gifts will be forwarded immediately. Please keep all those who were affected by this enormous storm in your prayers!

SAK SAUM FOR FREEDOM PRESENTATION ON OCTOBER 16

Ginny Hanson, Sak Saum founder, will be here for a short presentation during worship next week to give us an update on what is being done through Sak Saum. There will also be a limited amount of items available for purchase in the lobby that morning.

For those who have not heard of Sak Saum, Redeemer began supporting them by selling items in our former bookstore. Sak Saum is located in the Saang District of Cambodia. It is a ministry dedicated to the prevention, rescue, restoration, transformation, and rehabilitation of vulnerable and exploited women, men, and children. From the beginning, their goal has been to create a nurturing, empowering, restorative program which facilitates vocational training in sewing products and community development. Sak Saum is a pioneer model of self-sustaining ministry. Their work is supported through the sale of their products around the world.

> For more information or to shop [go to Sak Saum's site.](#)

OUTREACH

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES -

There are opportunities nearly every week in our Outreach Ministry! To find out more information, check out the Redeemer Mobile App under sign-ups, the Outreach page on Redeemer's website, or the [#bethechurch](#) Facebook page. If you have questions, feel free to contact [Suzie Unruh](#).

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

The Helping Hands group meets year round on the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 2-4pm in the DeWitt Campus meeting room to work on a variety of sewing and craft projects for local organizations. There is cutting, assembling, sewing, and other simple tasks to be done - all skill levels are needed and invited to join us. On October 12th we will finish up the military cool ties, work on cutting materials and assembling sewing kits for the Children's Sparrow Center backpacks, and also cut materials for the Helping Women Period feminine care bags. For those who like to sew, there will be 'take home and sew kits' available. All supplies are provided, stop by and check it out.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

MISSION MOMENT FOR KID'S MINISTRY - PRESCHOOL- 5TH GRADE



Our Kid's Ministry mission focus for the fall is Operation Christmas Child. We'll gather items for shoeboxes plus any monetary donations to help cover shipping costs until our **Shoebbox Night**, on November 5th.

Take-home sheets for items allowed in boxes are available in your child's classroom.

You can bring in items every Sunday starting now and place them in your child's class designated box/donation jar! Involve your child(ren) in this process by having them help pick out items, and talk about the fact that with every box the Gospel of Jesus is shared! How cool!

Nacho Average Game Night

COME RELAX AND ENJOY A GAME NIGHT AS A FAMILY, EAT SOME NACHOS, AND MEET OTHER FAMILIES!

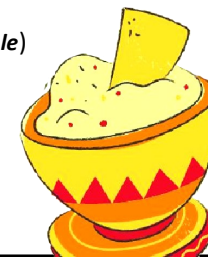
OCTOBER 15 | 5:00-7:00PM | REDEEMER CHURCH PRESCHOOL- 5TH GRADES AND THEIR FAMILIES

Items Needed:

- Volunteers
- Candy to use as a take-home gift
- Children's board games for Preschool to 5th Grades. (that you can donate or to let us borrow - **games needed as soon as possible**)
**tag the game with your name if you would like the game back.*

> Questions/to volunteer contact: [Emily](#) by calling 517-669-3430 ext. 306.

Note: *This is a great time to bring in your Operation Christmas Child donations.*



FRIGHT NIGHT IS BACK!



We are excited to continue this scary event for Middle School students at the Bekemeier's house on Tuesday, October 18th, from 6pm-9pm. Middle School and High School students are invited to experience the haunted trail, pizza, games, prizes, and a bonfire! (**No costumes allowed at Fright Night, please bring/wear appropriate clothing for the weather.**) For more information, text/DM or email [Megan](#).

THEN on Sunday, October 23rd and Tuesday the 25th, we will be hosting Halloween parties with costume contests in both the High School and Middle School groups! Wear your costume for a chance to win prizes for different categories!

THE
WALK

MESSAGE: A Living Hallelujah

Psalm 95:1-7 • Pew Bible pg. 498

Big Idea: **WORSHIP IS THE RESPONSE OF THE CREATURE TO THE CREATOR**

GETTING STARTED

What do you tend to complain about the most: Traffic? Work? The Weather? Other?
How does it affect your day?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why use music to rejoice (v.1-2)? What dimension does music add to words in worship?
2. "Worship is the natural response of the creature to the creator." Why worship God (v.3-7)? What does bowing or kneeling represent?
3. Share a time in worship when you particularly felt God's presence. Was it through the music, message, prayer, communion, etc.?
4. Why it is important to make worship a priority in our lives? What does it do for the soul?
5. How does your private life of prayer impact your weekly practice of corporate worship?
6. "Let your daily prayer life be an exercise in gratitude." How can the fingers of your hand remind you to pray and include praise, thanksgiving, confession, petition, and yielding? Is it a helpful reminder? Why?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: God, thank you for the ability to express our gratitude to you through prayer and worship. As we gather together each week, may we remember who you are, what you have done, and give you the thanks and praise that you deserve. Keep our hearts and minds centered on you as we commit to daily prayer. Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Psalm 95:1-11 and Exodus 17:1-7. Why does the Psalmist use this reference to Massah and Meribah? What point is he trying to communicate? We always have a choice: gratitude or complaint? What will you choose today?

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

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"Come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us give a joyous shout to the rock of our salvation! Let us come before him with thanksgiving. Let us sing him psalms of praise. For the Lord is a great God, the great King above all gods. He owns the depths of the earth, and even the mightiest mountains are his. The sea belongs to him, for he made it. His hands formed the dry land, too. Come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord our maker, for he is our God. We are the people he watches over, the sheep under his care. Oh, that you would listen to his voice today!"

Psalm 95:1-7

My Notes: