

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY APRIL 9 - EASTER SUNDAY

8:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:30am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
	DW	No Adult Bible Study this morning
9:30 & 11am	DW	Nursery
11:00am	DW	Worship

MONDAY APRIL 10

8:00am	ALL	Vacation Bible Camp Registration online
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TUESDAY APRIL 11

10am-2pm	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7pm	DW	Food Pantry
6:00-7:30pm	DW	Middle School Youth Group - Gym
6:00-7:30pm	DW	Luke Thompson Bible Study - door 4

WEDNESDAY APRIL 12

10:00am	DW	Senior Bible Study - Meeting room - door 4
2:30-4:30	DW	Helping Hands Ministry - Mtg. Room - door 4
2:30-4:30	DW	Open Gym
6:00pm	DW	#BTC First Aid Kits - Meeting room - door 4
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

THURSDAY APRIL 13

FRIDAY APRIL 14

SATURDAY APRIL 15 - Building Closed

SUNDAY APRIL 16

8:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:30am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Family Ministries Grades Preschool-12
9:30am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting room
9:30 & 11am	DW	Nursery
11:00am	DW	Worship
11:00am	DW	Family Ministries Grades Preschool-8
11:00am	DW	Seekers Bible Study - Meeting room - Join us!
6:00-7:30pm	DW	High School Youth Group - Gym - door 5

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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MESSAGE: *Hope is Alive!*

Matthew Mark 16:1-8

April 9, 2023

Pew Bible pg. 847

Welcome to Worship on this Easter Sunday! This is a special day as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

We are so grateful that you have joined us. Today, we will focus on the fact that HOPE is unlocked when we have a fresh encounter with Jesus. He is the author of our lives and gives us the power to change, to heal, and to serve.

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)



Would you like to receive our weekly enews?

Keep up with what's happening, sign-up for our enews.
contact us at: office@dewittredeemer.org



Announcements



Next week, we kick-off a new message series: "Imagine the Possibilities." It's time to dream and put our faith in what God can make possible. It begins with the miracle of resurrection, but it doesn't stop there! Plan to

attend worship NEXT WEEK, April 16 at 8:15, 9:30 or 11:00am. Every child, student, and adult present next Sunday will have the opportunity to demonstrate what God makes possible when we put our faith and trust in Him. Jesus invites us to multiply what He has given to us. You won't want to miss it!



THE 2023 EASTER OFFERING is dedicated to three service organizations that meet the various needs of children, families, and senior citizens in Clinton county.

[SafeCenter](#) offers services to survivors of domestic assault. They provide temporary and safe housing, meals, personal care items, advocacy, and counseling

for women and children.

[Capital Area Community Services](#) (CACS) has programs that offer support to families and senior citizens who are delinquent with utility bills, such as water and heating, but do not qualify for DHHS or MEAP programs.

[Habitat for Humanity](#) builds ramps in Clinton County for those with disabilities that need safe and easy access to and from their homes. 100% of all donations to the Easter Offering will go to these agencies to help make an impact to those most vulnerable in our communities.

WE'RE HIRING

We are looking for an energetic candidate for the position of **Director of Youth Ministry** at our DeWitt campus (grades 6-12.) This is a full-time position with evening and Sunday hours required. Please visit our website or contact Keith Lamb for more information. keith@dewittredeemer.org or <https://myredeemer.church/job-openings>

2023 HIGHSCHOOL SENIORS AND PARENTS

We invite you to include celebration at Redeemer in your graduation plans.

We will have a special time of recognition for our high school graduates **during the 9:30am worship service on Sunday, May 21st**. There will also be a breakfast beforehand from 8:30-9:15am in the gym, to which all family members and relatives are invited. We realize that grandparents and other extended family might be in town for the day, and we invite them to participate as well.

If you did not receive a letter and RSVP in the mail, please pick one up at the information center and let us know how many in your family will be attending. If you are submitting picture for the slide show, they need to be to the church office by May 8 (office@dewittredeemer.org).

90TH BIRTHDAY CARD PARTY

Peggy Brewster will be turning 90 years old next week. Her family invites us to shower her with a card party. Peggy's address is: 14131 Turner Rd, DeWitt, MI 48820. They would also like to extend an invitation to a cake reception they are holding from 2-4pm on Sunday, April 16, here in the Redeemer Kids wing.

CALLING ALL DEWITT & ST. JOHNS GOLFERS

Join us for this very informal league with the emphasis on fun and fellowship. Everyone is welcome regardless of skill level or experience.

Location: Prairie Creek Golf Club in DeWitt

When: Tuesdays – tee time 5:30pm (May 9 - August 15 - *no golf on 5/30 & 7/4*)

Cost: \$182 for walkers and \$260 for a cart for the year - checks payable to Prairie Creek Golf Course due the first night of golf - May 9

Deadline to signup: May 1

Questions: [Rich Pittenger](#) or call/text 248-505-6491



OUTREACH MINISTRIES

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE INFORMATION

We are so excited for our upcoming Sleep In Heavenly Peace (SHP) Bed Building Day on Saturday, April 22, at the DeWitt Campus and to be doubling the number of beds from last year – our goal is 80 beds!!! Volunteers ages 12 on up with an adult are welcome to join us - **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** - and is filling fast. Check out our [homepage](#) for more information. Thank you to everyone that gave financially to make this event possible, helping us fulfill the SHP's mission of "No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town"!

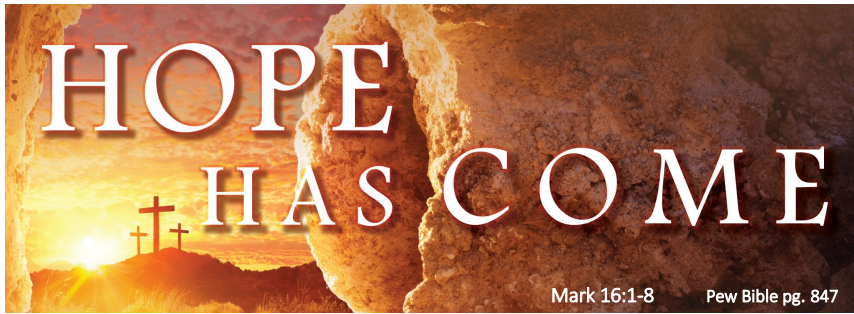


FAMILY MINISTRIES

JOIN US FOR 'SING AND PLAY' THIS WEEK!

Join us on Wednesday, April 12 from 10-11:00am for story hour with Ms. Emily! Come with your Infant - Preschool aged children for songs, art, play, and more! This will be a fun and interactive, monthly experience for your little learner. We will meet the second Wednesday of every month. So, if you're ready to get out of the house this spring, come join us in the Nursery at Redeemer Church!





Big Idea: RESURRECTION POWER IS ABOUT THE POWER TO CHANGE

GETTING STARTED

How did you celebrate Easter as a kid?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What obstacle were the women worried about on their way to the tomb that morning?
2. How did the women respond to the young man in the white robe who said, 'He has risen?' Would you have had trouble believing the angel's words? Why or why not?
3. Why do you think the angel asked them specifically to speak to Peter? What does this tell you about Jesus' plans for Peter?
4. How would your life be different if Jesus had not risen from the dead?
5. V.4: 'But when they looked up...' In what area do you need to "look up" today for God's help with an obstacle in your life?
6. 'Hope is unlocked when we have a fresh encounter with Jesus.' Where do you need hope for the power to change in your own life? What will you do next to share the story?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, we celebrate the victory of your resurrection over death, now and forever. Thank you that we can trust in your promises. You give us the power to change and to carry on your mission. May we find our hope and joy in you, every day, through all of the challenges and obstacles of life. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Mark 16:1-8 and Matthew 28:1-20. What are the similarities and differences in these two accounts? What detail is included about what the women did in Matt. 28:9-10? What do you learn about the guards' report in Matthew? Would you have believed them? What does the Resurrection mean to you?

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

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"Very early on Sunday morning, just at sunrise, they came to the tomb. On the way they were discussing who would roll the stone away from the entrance to the tomb. But when they arrived, they looked up and saw that the stone—a very large one—had already been rolled aside... The women were startled, but the angel said, 'Do not be so surprised. You are looking for Jesus, the Nazarene, who was crucified. He isn't here! He has been raised from the dead! Look where they laid his body. Now go and give this message to his disciples, including Peter.'"

Mark 16: 2-7

MY NOTES:



MONDAY'S DROP OFF WILL BE AT 8:30; TUES.-THURS. AT 8:45

Our theme this year is **"STELLAR: SHINE JESUS' LIGHT"**; with engaging Bible stories, art & science explorations, and energizing games where your child will learn how to shine their light for Jesus! They won't want to miss out on this epic space adventure! This Camp is designed for kids heading into grades 1-5.



Our Preschool Space Place is designed for our youngest cadets, ages 3 to 5 years, before they have entered Kindergarten. They will have their own art projects, sensory explorations, and science stations as well as engaging Bible stories and songs for your little learner. **For the 3 year old class, your child must be 3 years old on or by April 1st 2023. All preschool explorers must be fully potty trained and bathroom independent.**

Registration opens Monday, April 10, at 8am for both Preschool and Elementary Space Crews!

If you are interested in volunteering for this **STELLAR** week, please fill out the volunteer application on our website under events. We have many areas available for you to serve!

**CONTACT: EMILY@DEWITTREDEEMER.ORG
WITH ANY QUESTIONS.**

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

[Click here to volunteer](#)

BEFORE VBC

Craft Prep – Help prepping craft materials before camp.

Decorating Day - Thursday, June 15 from 9 - 12am – Lunch provided.



REGISTRATION TEAM

Registration is at 8:30am on Monday and 8:45am Tuesday – Thursday.

Preschool Registration/Check in – Mon. - Thurs., volunteers arrive by 8:00am. *Need 1.*

Elementary Registration/Check in – Mon. - Thurs., volunteers arrive by 8:00am. *Need 4.*

PRESCHOOL SPECIFIC

Preschool Space Place Crew Leaders – Be the Lead Teacher for a Preschool Crew. *Need 3.*

Preschool Assistants – Assist the Lead Teacher in a Preschool Crew. *Need 3-6.*

STAGE PRESENCE

Drama/Music – Be involved in skits and help with doing the motions for the worship songs on stage. Music and skits are already chosen. *Need 2 for skit, 2-3 for songs.*

Large Group Emcee/Leader – This person or people will be in charge of running the Opening and Closing Large groups each day. Keeping the energy up and the kids excited. There will be a script to follow. *Need 1.*

EXPLORATION GUIDES

Bible Adventure Leaders – Engage students in the Bible story for the day. Time commitment is from 9:00–10:15am. *Need 2-3 Teachers.*

Games – Lead or help lead the crews in the game for the day. Grades 1-5. *Need 1-2.*

Art & Science Exploration – Lead or help the crews with the craft for the day. Grades 1-5. *Need 5.*

Snack Station – Help prepping snacks. Please arrive @ 8:00am to begin. *Need 5.*

Elementary Crew Leaders – Lead an elementary aged crew through each crew's rotation schedule. *Need 16.*

BEHIND THE SCENES

Stellar Ops – If you're organized and have an attention to detail, we need you! This is for anyone that loves to be involved with whatever comes up during the day. Keeping water jugs outside filled, etc. *Need 2-3.*



Camp Nurse – You must be CPR & First Aid Certified and have some experience taking care of anyone who is hurt/sick. *Need 1.*

Photographer/Videographer *Need 1.*