

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 26

Christ the King Sunday

8:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:15am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
9:30am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry / Youth Ministry
11:00am	DW	Worship Service
11:00am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room
5:00-7:00pm	DW	Nacho Average Sunday Night - Gym

MONDAY • NOVEMBER 27

10:00am	DW	MOPS/MOMsnext Playdate - Gym - door 5*
6:30pm	DW	Finance Meeting - Multipurpose rm - door 3*

TUESDAY • NOVEMBER 28

9am-Noon	DW	Christmas Decorating - door 4*
10am-2pm	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7:00pm	DW	Food Pantry
6:00-7:30pm	DW	Middle School Youth Group - end door

WEDNESDAY • NOVEMBER 29

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

THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 30

6:30pm	DW	MOPS/MOMsnext Event night - door 3*
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FRIDAY • DECEMBER 1 - Office Closed

6:00-7:30pm	DW	Family Movie Night - Kids Ministry - Multipurpose Room - door 3*
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SATURDAY • DECEMBER 2 - Building Closed

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 3

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

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

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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:

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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CHRIST
the **KING**

MESSAGE: TRIUMPHANT THROUGH CHRIST
Ezekiel 34:11-16; Colossians 1:10-14

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Welcome to Worship!

We are excited that you have joined us for worship today. This morning, we will look at the topic of leadership and see how Jesus is our ultimate example.

He showed us how to cast vision, communicate well, and care for those that we lead. May we learn from Him and follow in His footsteps.

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)



WELCOME TO REDEEMER CHURCH

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 or on the Redeemer app! You can also share prayer request, ask questions, and more.



Kids Ministry Families!

Join us in watching the animated movie 'The Star'

- Cookies, milk, and cocoa provided
- Fleece blankets the kids can tie during the movie for 'Fleece & Thank You'
- Kids!! Wear your P.J.s and bring a cozy blanket
- Parents - please stay and enjoy the movie with your kids
- Movie will start promptly at 6:15



#BeTheChurch is hosting a High School Youth Group "Nacho Average Sunday Night" Outreach event. We will be working on assembling 400 kid Christmas bags for the Cardboard Prophet event in hopes of sharing the joy of Jesus' birth with others!

- Sunday, November 26 - 5:00-7:00pm
- 9th-12th graders
- Invite your 9th-12th grade friends ...
- BONUS - you can count this toward your NHS hours!



Take a step back in time to Bethlehem, on the night of Jesus' birth. With a Christmas concert by our Redeemer Kids Chorus to start our evening - you'll be sure to feel the joy and wonder as we celebrate the birth of our Savior!

- A fun family night! (crafts are geared toward toddler to 5th grade)
- Invite a friend
- Volunteers, please signup under [EVENTS](#)
- Food donation slips in the lobby today



- DeWitt - 3, 5, & 7pm (no morning services)
- St. Johns - 9:30am
- Invite someone to join you this Christmas Eve

CHRISTMAS CHOIR SIGNUP

- We will sing one song with the Worship Team at 3 and 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve
- Rehearsals-each Sunday at noon in Dec.
- Practice one Wednesday evening before Christmas
- Signup [ONLINE](#)



Redeemer is partnered with the Burkett family at the Ukrainian Bible Church in L'viv, Ukraine. We also support the Vincent family ministry to American service personnel and their families in Germany. Our Thanksgiving Offering will go towards blessing both of these ministries. *Read more online under Outreach.* You can make a donation through the Thanksgiving pew envelope, or [ONLINE](#).

ADVENT HOUSE

Thank you to Dave & Amy Fowler and family for purchasing, preparing, and delivering the 100 Advent House meals for the month of November. May God continue to bless your family!!

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

We are looking for volunteers to join us for either of the following Christmas Outreach projects!!

- Sorting for Clinton County Toys for Tots on Monday morning, Dec. 11
- Handing out Christmas bags at the Cardboard Prophet's Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 16
- Both events are indoors
- Please see the #BeTheChurch [SIGNUP](#) for times and to volunteer



DECORATING HELPERS NEEDED

(adults only please)

We are looking for volunteers to help with Christmas decorations at the DeWitt campus on the following days and times:

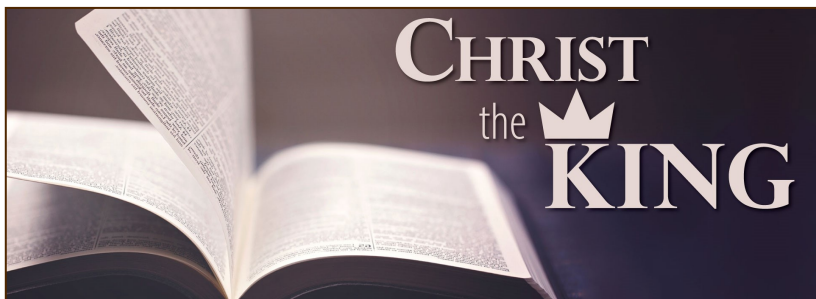
- Mon., Nov. 27, 8:00am - carry in boxes
- Tues., Nov. 28, 9:00am - decorating
- Tuesday, November 28, 11:00-12noon - take empty boxes out
- Lunch provide afterward
- Signup [HERE](#)



BLESSINGS 41 FAMILIES FOR CHRISTMAS!

- Pick an ornament from the Giving Tree
- Shop and return the gift wrapped / tag secured on the outside by December 17
- Each household receives 1 household gift, a personal care basket, a Christmas food basket with ham and ingredients for a Christmas breakfast and dinner, kid friendly snacks, and a Happy Birthday Jesus celebration kit. Children receive 3 gifts, and adults 1 gift.
- Monetary donations can be made online under give, through the mobile app, or QR code
- Volunteers also needed - signup [HERE](#)





MESSAGE: TRIUMPHANT THROUGH CHRIST

NIV VERSION

Ezekiel 34:11-16; Colossians 1:10-14

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BIG IDEA: CHRIST IS OUR KING, LEADER, AND EXAMPLE

GETTING STARTED

Have you ever taken a bunch of kids to a zoo, fair, circus or similar place? What happened? Did anyone get lost? Was it a restful experience?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What will God himself do for the sheep? (v.11-16) What will God do for those who have been scattered? How will God provide food and safety for them?
2. After God rounds up the flock, what groups will be found among them (v.16-22)? How do the sheep treat one another? Who will be as a shepherd over them? (v.23-24)
3. In this parable, what do you learn about the mission of Jesus? As a leader, what are his priorities?
4. "For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves..." (Col.1:13). What does it mean to you that Jesus is your King?
5. Jesus excelled in leadership. Give an example or two of the leadership he showed in the gospels. What can you learn from him?
6. In what areas do you currently lead? How well are you doing with casting vision, communication, and caring for those you are leading? Where could you improve?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, you are the king and ruler of all things. You are our Lord and Savior. Thank you for showing us what a true leader is like. Help us to live out your example and care for others well. In the name of Christ, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Colossians 1:3-2:5. What rights does Jesus have (v.15-18)? What is his relationship to "all things?" Why emphasize this? Why did all things need to be reconciled to God (v.20)? How has finding Christ been like uncovering long-lost buried treasure in your life?

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

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"For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: 'I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down,' declares the Sovereign Lord." Ezekiel 34:11-15 (NIV)

MY NOTES: