

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 31

8:15am	DW	Worship Service
	DW	No Adult Bible Studies this morning
9:30am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Nursery
	DW	No Family Ministry Classes this morning Classes resume on January 7

MONDAY • JANUARY 1, 2024

Happy New Year
Offices Closed

TUESDAY • JANUARY 2

10am-2pm	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7:00pm	DW	Food Pantry
No Middle School Youth Group tonight - resuming January 9		

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 3

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

THURSDAY • JANUARY 4

6:30pm	DW	MOPS/MOMSnext - door 3*
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FRIDAY • JANUARY 5 - Office Closed

SATURDAY • JANUARY 6 - Building Closed

SUNDAY • JANUARY 7

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

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

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



ONE CHURCH. TWO LOCATIONS.
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:

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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Starting the Year off Right



Message: STARTING THE YEAR OFF RIGHT

December 31, 2023

Text: Luke 2:41-52

Pew Bible page: 852

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



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.



Each year in December, Redeemer Church invites the congregation to give to the Christmas Offering...a gift over and above their regular tithe. This year, our gifts will be dedicated to two separate organizations who care for individuals and families in the moment where they are facing their greatest needs. The two organizations we are supporting this year are:

THE CITY RESCUE MISSION OF LANSING and **THE UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF – UMCOR**

There is still time to donate through the mobile app, with a pew envelope Sunday morning, or on our [WEBSITE](#).

2023 YEAR END GIFT

The end of the year is a perfect time to reflect on our many blessings including God's greatest gift to us, His Son, Jesus Christ. Why not make a special effort to honor Him in your giving – it may be the most important gift you give. All year-end gifts received or postmarked no later than December 31, 2023, will be entered as a charitable gift for 2023. To make a gift, simply use any envelope in your monthly mailing or mark any pew envelope with 'Year End Gift'. A gift can also be made through the mobile app or under the give tab on our [WEBSITE](#). Thank you for your support.

College Scholarship Opportunity

For 2024 high school seniors attending a Christian college their freshman year, Redeemer Church is offering a \$1,000 scholarship opportunity that the United Methodist Higher Education Fund will match for eligible students, totaling \$2,000. For eligible students attending general colleges or universities, a separate scholarship for \$1,000 is available. Visit the Redeemer [WEBSITE](#) for complete details. The Redeemer application deadline is January 31, 2024.

Did You Know?

...WE HAVE A RECYCLING MINISTRY?

There are black bins under the registration counter for you to drop off items to be recycled. Items collected are: Household batteries, eye glasses, aluminum pop tabs, sample/travel size soaps and shampoos, and used ink cartridges. Thank you to the volunteers that take care of the recycling of these items!

We are looking for someone to take ownership of the used ink cartridges. If you are interested in this task please contact [SUSAN](#) in the office at 669-3430.



JANUARY MESSAGE SERIES— BIBLE CHALLENGE 2024

It's a brand-new year, and with it brings a refreshed and deep desire to live into the best version of ourselves. Many have new year's resolutions, goals, or habits we hope to achieve. As followers of Jesus, reading the Bible might be at the top of that list. Reading the Bible is one thing. Understanding it is another. When you can do both, it is truly life-changing. God speaks through His Word, so let's take on the 'Bible Challenge 2024' together. Check out resources [HERE](#).



#bethethechurch

REDEEMER OUTREACH

offers monthly hands-on projects for all ages. The events are one-time opportunities allowing you to choose what fits into your schedule.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Starting in January we will have several #BeTheChurch volunteer opportunities at both campuses!!

Visit the mobile app under SIGN-UPS or the Redeemer [WEBSITE](#) at myredeemer.church/outreach to register.

- Jan 4 (during school break) - Greater Lansing Food Bank – ages 14 on up can sign up to join us! ([earn NHS Hours](#))
- Jan 8 - sorting donations at St Vincent dePaul
- Jan 10 - Helping Hands sewing group (all skills levels needed – from cutting to sewing) - DeWitt Campus
- Jan 15 - Working on a variety of outreach projects - St John's Campus
- Jan 18 - Food Pantry food delivery / stocking morning
- Jan 21 - Making Advent House meals - St John's Campus



SAVE *the* DATE

2024

Youth Mission Trip 2024

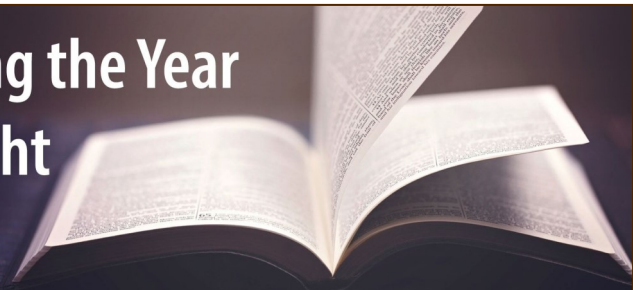
- For incoming 9-12 grade students & graduating seniors
- In Kentucky | June 15-21 | more details coming this Jan/Feb

Kid's Camp 2024

- What you have always know as Vacation Bible School
- M-Th June 24-27 | 9:00-11:30am

- [SNOW MUCH FUN NIGHT](#) - Preschool-5th grade families - Friday, Jan. 26 | 6:00-7:30pm
- [#BETHETHECHURCH1000](#) - Sunday, March 3 | All ages welcome | 2:00-4:00pm
Blessing over 1000 people through Outreach Projects
- [SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE BED BUILD](#) - Saturday, April 27 • 8:00am-1:00pm
at the SHP Warehouse

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BIBLE READING RESOURCES

The Bible Year Devotional—A Journey through Scripture in 365 days -
by Magrey deVega

The One Year Bible—NIV or NLT version—Digital Version (thru YouVersion Bible App)

The One Year Chronological Bible—NLT version or Digital Version
(thru YouVersion Bible App)

The Bible Recap: A One-year Guide to Reading and Understanding the Entire Bible By Tara-Leigh Cobble—Daily PODCAST available to enhance understanding;
Also available thru YouVersion Bible App—**92 days in NT**, 365 for whole Bible

The One Year Bible for Kids—NLT

The One Year Bible for Men—NLT

The One Year Uncommon Life Daily Challenge
Devotional by Tony Dungy, former NFL coach and analyst

The One Year Bible for Woman—NLT

Women of the Bible—A One-Year Devotional Study
By Jean E. Syswerda, Ann Spangler - 52 remarkable women in Scripture

One Year Devotions for Couples by David and Teresa Ferguson

The Grand Sweep by J. Ellsworth Kalas
Read through the Bible in-depth study (allow 30 minutes daily)

Digital: **YouVersion Bible App** Find Plans, Whole Bible, Partial Bible, Biblical Study -
Recommendations:

The Bible with Nicky and Pippa Gumbel Classic Version or YOUTH version

The Bible Recap Plan — **92 days in NT**, 365 for whole Bible

40 day NT challenge — Partial Plans

“Every year Jesus’ parents went to Jerusalem for the Passover festival. When Jesus was twelve years old, they attended the festival as usual. After the celebration was over, they started home to Nazareth, but Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents didn’t miss him at first, because they assumed he was among the other travelers. But when he didn’t show up that evening, they started looking for him among their relatives and friends.”

Luke 2:41-44-NLT

MY NOTES:

For more details and ordering options,
go to our [WEBSITE](#)