

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 25

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
10:45-Noon	DW	Confirmation Class - Art Room
11:00am	DW	Worship Service
11:00am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room

BLANKET SUNDAY

MONDAY • FEBRUARY 26

10:00am	DW	MOMCo Playdate - Gym - door 5
6:30pm	DW	Finance Mtg. - Kid's Wing - door 3

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 27

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

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 28

10:00am	DW	Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - Door 4*
6:00-7:30pm	DW	Women's Isaiah Bible Study - HS Rm. - Door 4*
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 29

6:00 - 8:00pm	DW	MOMCo EVENT
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FRIDAY • MARCH 1 - Office Closed

SATURDAY • MARCH 2 - Building Closed

SUNDAY • MARCH 3

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9:30am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry / Youth Ministry
10:45-Noon	DW	Confirmation Class - Art Room
11:00am	DW	Worship Service
11:00am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room
2:00pm	DW	#BETHECHURCH1000

*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, & 11:00 am
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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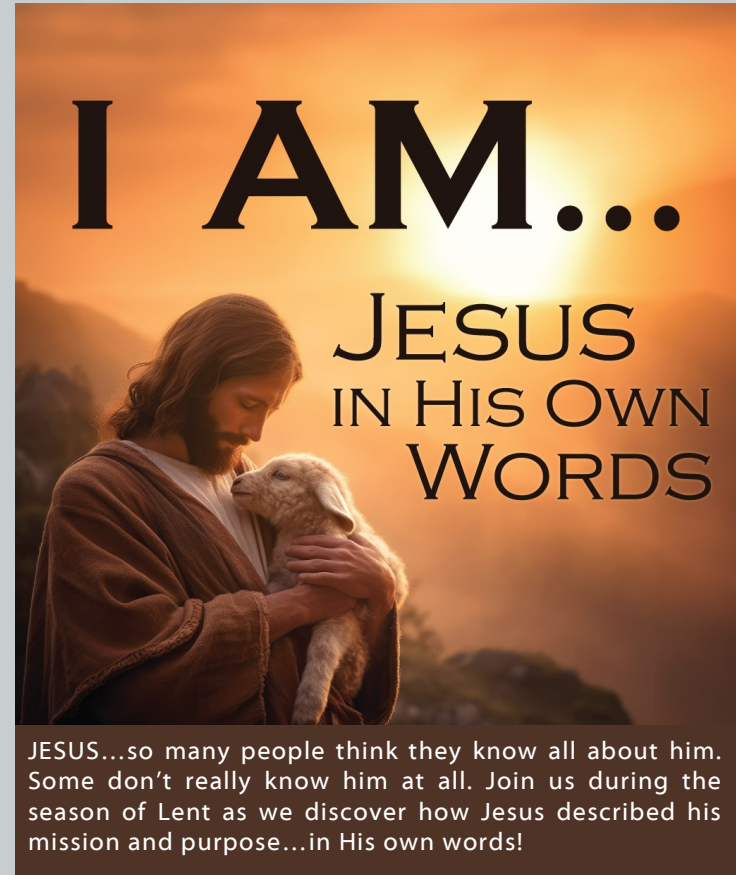
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JESUS...so many people think they know all about him. Some don't really know him at all. Join us during the season of Lent as we discover how Jesus described his mission and purpose...in His own words!

MESSAGE: I AM... THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Feb. 25, 2024

Text: John 8: 12-18

Pew Bible page: 889

Welcome to Redeemer!

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, on the Redeemer app, online, or use the QR code! You can also share prayer requests, ask questions, & more.



REMINDER:

TODAY is Blanket Sunday! Check out the lobby display to see blankets and learn more about Church World Service.

REMINDER:

Today is the LAST DAY to use code EARLYBIRD for \$5 off admission per child for the KIDZ WKND event on Saturday, March 9! See details below.



We are so excited to welcome our new Youth Director, Kyle Rummel! He will officially join our Redeemer Staff on February 25. He will be responsible for overseeing 6th-12th grade students and helping them to connect with the love and life of Jesus Christ.

Kyle graduated from Spring Arbor University with a Bachelor of Arts in Youth Ministry in 2021. He has served as the Activity Manager for SpringHill Camps since graduation. Kyle is newly married to his wife, Kaelin. They are looking forward to moving to DeWitt and investing in the students of this community.



MOM2MOM SALE

- March 9 | 9 am - 1 pm
- Early admission: 9 - 10 am is \$5
- General admission: 10 am - 12 pm is \$1
- Late admission: 12 - 1 pm is FREE
- View their [FACEBOOK](#) page for more info.



BLANKET SUNDAY

- **TODAY!** February 25
- Every \$10 = 1 Blanket
- Donate online or use the offering boxes (indicate **Blankets** on your check/envelope)
- Learn more about CWS online under [OUTREACH](#)



#BETHECHURCH1000 - NEXT WEEK!

- Sunday, March 3 | Promptly at 2 pm
- Redeemer DeWitt Campus
- Bless over 1000 people with hands-on Outreach projects
- Projects are suitable for all ages
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



KIDZ WKND

- Saturday, March 9 | 10:30 am - 3:30 pm
- Northpointe Community Church
- Pre-K through Grade 3
- **LAST DAY!** Sign up TODAY for a discount
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



FRETAIL STORE: NEED VOLUNTEERS

- **THIS Thursday**, February 29 | 11 am
- Fretail Store in the Lansing Mall
- Sorting donations & stocking the store
- Sign up online under [OUTREACH](#)

ADVENT HOUSE

We are looking for groups that are interested in providing Advent House sack lunches the 3rd weekend in June or December, please contact [SUZIE UNRUH](#) if you are interested.

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

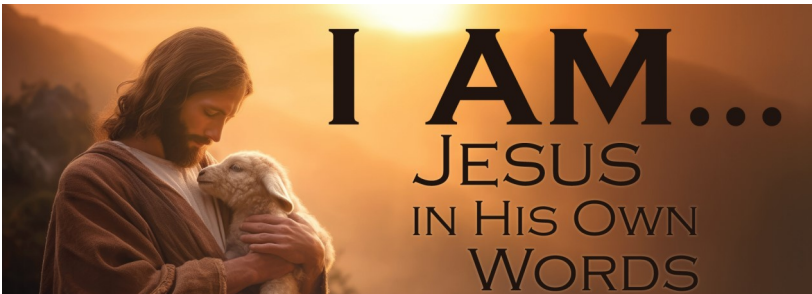
- Feb 25 - BLANKET SUNDAY
- Feb 29 - Stocking Fretail Store *(volunteers needed)*

NEXT WEEK

- Mar 3 - #BeTheChurch1000

COMING UP

- Mar 11 - Sorting donations at St. Vincent DePaul
- Mar 13 - Helping Hands craft & sewing group
- Mar 15 - Greater Lansing Food Bank



I AM...
JESUS
IN HIS OWN
WORDS

MESSAGE: I AM... THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD Feb. 25, 2024
Text: John 8: 12-18 Pew Bible page: 889

BIG IDEA: JESUS IS OUR LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS OF THIS WORLD

GETTING STARTED

What is your most vivid memory as a child in a dark place (cave, tunnel, power outage, etc)? What feelings do you associate with darkness?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is Jesus really claiming when he says, “I AM the light of the world?” What is the promise?
2. What does Jesus mean by “light” and “darkness?” What was he trying to help the Pharisees to see and understand?
3. Light begins Scripture (Genesis 1) and ends Scripture (Rev. 22). How is light the same or different in these accounts?
4. How is following Jesus like following someone with a light through a dark place for you? When have you experienced this in your life?
5. How do you personally shine the light of Jesus in a dark world?
6. How do people you know misunderstand Jesus? How can you be a light-bearer for them?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, thank you for being the most powerful Light in our dark world. You are the same God—yesterday, today, and forever. We look to you to provide direction, to provide hope, and to lead us through the journey of life. Thank you for heaven to come that shines with your eternal light. In Jesus’ name, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read John 8:12-59. Of the four claims Jesus makes in this chapter (v.12,32,51,58), which means the most to you? Why? Why do the Pharisees and other Jews in this passage have so much trouble understanding what Jesus was saying? When have you struggled to understand what God was doing in your life? Ask Him to help you “see” clearly.

“Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, ‘I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.’ The Pharisees replied, ‘You are making those claims about yourself! Such testimony is not valid.’ Jesus told them, ‘These claims are valid even though I make them about myself. For I know where I came from and where I am going...’ V.19: ‘Where is your father?’ they asked. Jesus answered, ‘Since you don’t know who I am, you don’t know who my Father is. If you knew me, you would also know my Father.” John 8:12-14,19 (NLT)

MY NOTES: