

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	MAY 21	
8:15am	DW	Worship Service
8:30am	DW	GRADUATION BRUNCH
9:30AM	DW	GRADUATE RECOGNITION IN WORSHIP
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

MONDAY	MAY 22	
6:30 pm	DW	Finance Meeting - Multipurpose rm. - door 3

TUESDAY	MAY 23	
10am-2pm	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7pm	DW	Food Pantry
6:00-7:30pm	DW	Middle School Youth Group - Gym

WEDNESDAY	MAY 24	
10:00am	DW	Senior Bible Study - Meeting room - door 4
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice
7:00pm	DW	IC Meeting - Meeting room - door 4

THURSDAY	MAY 25	

FRIDAY	MAY 26 - Building Closed	

SATURDAY	MAY 27 - Building Closed	

SUNDAY	MAY 28	
8:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:30am	SJ	Worship Service
10:00am	DW	Worship Service & Livestream
10:00am	DW	Family Ministries Grades Preschool-12
10:00am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting room
10:00am	DW	Nursery

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:

Summer Worship Times:

8:15 & 10:00am

Online: 10:00am (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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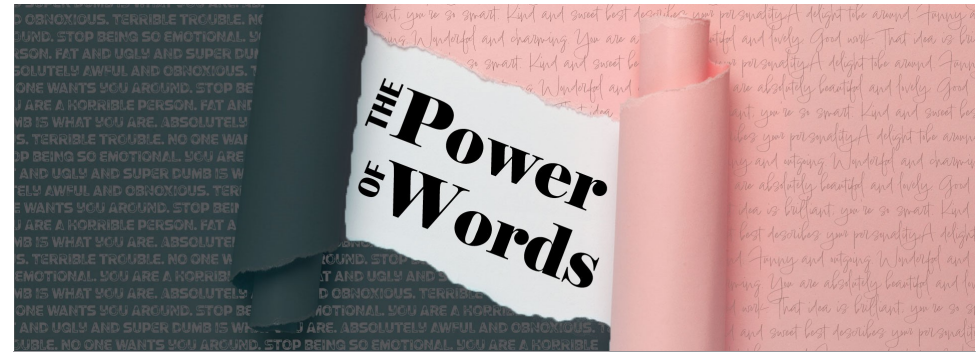


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MESSAGE: *Words at Work or School*
Colossians 3:12-17

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Welcome to Worship!

We are so grateful that you are here. This morning, we continue our message series entitled “The Power of Words.” The words that we speak are the building blocks of the relationships we have. Words have the power to build up or to tear down. Today, we will focus on the language we use with those at work or school who might come from a different perspective. Attitude is everything and comes across in the words we say.

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:

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Announcements


CONGRATULATIONS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!!

Redeemer would like to take this chance to congratulate our graduating High School Seniors. May God bless you all in your future endeavors!



Reagan Bethard	Purdue University/Engineering
Anya Hopek	Calvin University/Pre-dentistry
Erik Keisling	Hope College/Biology/Biochemistry/Pre-med
Braden Lamb	Lansing Community College/Veterinary Nursing
Lauren Lamb	Lansing Community College/Transfer studies
Faith Lutz	Grand Valley State University/Biomedical science (pre-med)
Noah Marl	Hillsdale College/Economics and Math
Maeva McKean	Michigan State University/Biology
Kris McNeely	Lansing Community College/Teaching
AvaLynn Nobach	Michigan State University/Nursing
Kyra Shadduck	Lansing Community College/Playing softball

For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11



Sunday Morning Summer Hours
May 28 - September 3
 (Memorial Day - Labor Day)

8:15 AM Traditional
10 AM Modern

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

GREATER LANSING FOOD BANK – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Every month, we volunteer at the Greater Lansing Food Bank to help sort items. Volunteers are needed - age 14 on up, sign up is required. WE NOW HAVE SUMMER DATES – see the #BeTheChurch sign-up on the mobile app, [website](#), or contact [Suzie Unruh](#).

FAMILY MINISTRIES

No Family Ministries next weekend - May 28. Kids - please worship with your families.

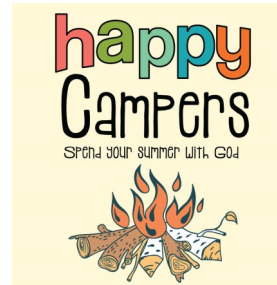


The Next Step Ministry is looking for some additional adults to support our new graduates as they step into adulthood and all the opportunities of that life chapter. This would be a monthly connection (about 30 minutes) with an individual graduate, to encourage them with the hope and support Christ has to offer, through the church. Connection may be by prayer and postal service, email, or text. If interested, please join us for an informational meeting on May 23, 6:30-7:30 here at the church. If you are unable to attend, but are still interested in participating, please let us know of your interest through [email](#).



FAMILY MINISTRIES - PRESCHOOL THRU GRADE 5

All Redeemer Kids will have their end-of-year "Moving Up" party on Sunday, June 4 at 10 am! Join us as we celebrate the end of the school year with a special treat! This will also be a celebration for students "Moving Up" a grade, going to Kindergarten in the fall, heading into PreK, or going into grade 6. It will be our last day of the school year before Happy Campers starts on June 11.



PRESCHOOL THRU GRADE 5

Get ready for s'more fun this summer as PreK - Grade 5 students will be camping... right here in the Kids' Wing at Redeemer Church every Sunday at 10 am! Starting June 11 and running through August 27, join us for Bible stories, summer treats, crafts, and more! All students will be combined. Kids will worship with their families the weekend of July 4 and Labor Day weekend. So come spend your summer with God!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

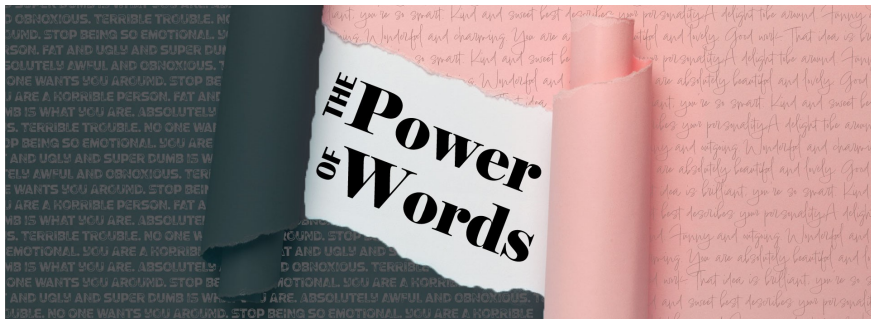


Planning is well under way for 2023 Vacation Bible Camp. We are looking forward to 4 mornings of fun packed Bible lessons with your preschool - 5th graders.

Mission Control needs additional supplies to help launch Stellar. Check out our [Amazon list](#) to see what you can help supply.



- **CURRENT** Middle School students
- June 6 - from 6-8pm
- A crazy, awesome, MESSY night of fun
- Wear old clothes and bring plenty of towels!



Words at Work or School

Colossians 3:12-17

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Big Idea: ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING

GETTING STARTED

In high school, who were two of your best friends? What was one quality about them that stands out to you?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In “Attitude is everything.” How does your attitude toward work/school affect the words you say there, how you interact with others, and how you resolve conflict?
2. How does the attitude and words of others around you at work/school affect you?
3. Think of a time when you wish you had been “quick to listen” and “slow to speak” in your work/school arena. What did you learn from this experience?
4. Which aspect of Christ’s character do you most need to clothe yourself with from Colossians 3 (below), in relation to your employer, employees, co-workers or fellow students at school?
5. What is the most challenging aspect for you of God-honoring words in your current work or school environment?
6. How can you be intentional about your language this week—to build up and encourage, even those you disagree with?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, you are the One who brings people together in perfect unity, even when we come from different cultures and backgrounds. Help us to use our words to build bridges with those at work/school who might have a different perspective on life. May we be a faithful example of your encouragement and wise words. Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Colossians 3:1-17. These are words that Paul writes to the early Christians, people from different cultures and walks of life, learning to get along with one another. Which verses stand out to you the most here? Why?

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

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“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.”

Colossians 3: 12-14

“My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for man’s anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires.”

James 1:19-20

MY NOTES: