

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY MAY 22—Graduation Sunday

8:15am	DW	Worship
9:00am	ON	Children's Ministry Zoom— <i>last week</i>
9:30am	DW	Worship & Graduate Recognition
9:30am	SJ	Worship
9:30am	DW	Christian Education <i>Preschool—grade 12</i>
<i>Last weekly class for Preschool—grade 3 for the summer.</i>		
<i>Watch for bi-weekly Movie Sundays beginning June 5.</i>		
9:30am	DW	Adult Bible Study
9:30 & 11am	DW	Nursery
11:00am	DW	Worship
6-7:30pm	DW	High School Group

MONDAY MAY 23

6:30pm	DW	Finance Meeting
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TUESDAY MAY 24

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

WEDNESDAY MAY 25

10:00am	DW	Senior Bible Study
11:00am	SJ	<i>Mid-Week Bible Study in St. Johns (Lobby)</i>
2:00-4:00pm	DW	Helping Hands in Conference Room
2:30-4:30pm	DW	Open Gym grades 6-12
4:00pm	DW	Mobile Food Pantry
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

THURSDAY MAY 26

FRIDAY MAY 27 Building closed

SATURDAY MAY 28

9:30am	SJ	<i>Yoga (St. Johns Campus) returning in June</i>
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SUNDAY MAY 29

8:15am	DW	Worship
9:30am	ALL	Worship
9:30am	DW	Christian Education for <i>Grades 4-12</i>
9:30am	DW	Adult Bible Study
9:30 & 11am	DW	Nursery
11:00am	DW	Worship
6-7:30p	DW	High School Group

MONDAY MAY 30

Happy Memorial Day—Office closed

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, 11am

Online: 9:30am (Fb. & YouTube)

St. Johns

200 E State St.
St. Johns, MI 48879

989-224-6859

Office Hours:

Tue & Wed: 1-4pm

Sunday Service:

9:30am

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SOMETHING NEW

MAY 22, 2022 • GRADUATION SUNDAY • SERIES: SOMETHING NEW

MESSAGE: WHEN YOU'VE COME UP EMPTY

LUKE 5:1-11 | Pew Bible page 855 | Kid's Bible page 285

Welcome to Worship!

Our May message series is entitled “Something New” and we are looking at times when Jesus gave people a second chance or a new opportunity. Last week, we focused on when Jesus restored a man’s sight and how He helps all of us to see more clearly in various situations. Today, we will look at the time when Jesus gave the disciples a brand new calling.

Let’s worship together!

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](http://myredeemer.church/connect)



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Announcements

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

We would like to congratulate our Redeemer 2022 High School Graduates. May God bless you all in your future endeavors!



Sabrina Bekemeier	Morgan Bethard
Trevor Dennis	Danielle Jackson
Adam Jaycox	Mara Lynch
Jacob Paisley	Mallory Reynolds
Isabel Schmitt	Victoria Unruh

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

IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE



Sunday, May 1, was Celebration Sunday. It was the day we declared our commitment to God to support the ministry of Redeemer

COUNT ME IN Church through our prayers, our presence, and our financial support. It was the day we proclaimed, "Count Me In" to fulfill the mission of "Connecting people to the love and life of Jesus Christ." The expression of faith and commitment to Christ and the work of His church, by filling out a commitment card, has been very positive. So far, 174 families have returned a card; 30 families made a commitment of giving for the first time; and 45 families increased their commitment of giving. Thank you for receiving the blessings of God and in turn, being a blessing to others.

If you have not yet filled out a commitment card, "It's not too late." There are several ways to fill out a card.

- Blank cards in the pews • Homepage of the Redeemer Church website
- Redeemer app • This QR code



We invite you to be a part of all that God is doing through Redeemer Church.

OUTREACH

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

If you can help, please sign up online under Outreach / #bethchurch.

- M 5/23 – yard clean up at Hannah House in Lansing
- W 5/25 – **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**—we need several more volunteers for this week!



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

REDEEMER YOUTH IS EXCITED TO INVITE YOU TO TWO UPCOMING EVENTS!

Minute to Win it Game Night will be held **THIS WEEK** during youth groups at 6pm on May 22 for High School and May 24 for Middle School. We will have so many different games, but only a minute to win it! Bring your friends for chances to win prizes!



Messy Game Night is Back! High School and Middle School students are invited to join us on June 11 from 4-6pm, for a crazy, awesome, MESSY night of fun! Wear old clothes and bring plenty of towels!

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR CHRISIAN EDUCATION LEADERS!!

Next Sunday, May 22, marks the last Sunday of our Kid's Ministry classes for our Kingdom Kids, Kingdom Quest, and THE BRIDGE areas for the summer. We would like to thank all the leaders who supported us this year in the absence of a Kid's Ministry Director, in addition to all those in Middle School and High School Ministries too!

Beginning June 5, watch for bi-weekly Movie Sundays for students currently in Pre-school—grade 3.

Classes for Youth (grades 6-12) will continue for the summer and current BRIDGE students (grades 4-5) are invited to join the Middle School Ministry classes in the Student Center.

YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OFFERINGS THIS SUMMER

Our youth directors, Megan and Sam, will be coordinating classes every Sunday throughout the summer. Grades 4-5 will meet with the Middle School Ministry in the Student Center and high school students will continue to meet the HSM room. At this time, we are also aiming for an **every-other-week** Movie Sunday for students currently in Pre-school—grade 3 beginning June 5.

We can't do this without you. Please consider volunteering. This is a great short-term opportunity to serve on a rotating basis or according to your schedule.

Contact megan@dewittredeemer.org with availability.

VACATION BIBLE DONATIONS

If you have signed up to donate for VBS, please bring your items in to the front office ASAP! We are beginning craft preparation and also planning on any items we still need to purchase.

If you haven't made your purchase yet and are doing it online, you can have your items sent directly to the church office (attn: VBS, 13980 Schavey Rd, DeWitt, 48820).

Want to donate, but don't want to go online to sign-up—just call the office with the item and quantity of the item you are donating so we can cross it off the list. Items still needed include: Gum Drops (6 pkgs.), Swedish Fish (15 pkgs.), Small Craft Shells—(5 pks.), Used T-shirts for Pre-K paint shirts—need 50 (kid friendly images), and of course Googly eyes (500).

Still need to sign-up to attend, volunteer or donate, go to myredeemer.church and click on 'Make Waves'. Thank you so much for your generosity and support!





SOMETHING NEW

Series: SOMETHING NEW | Message: When You've Come Up Empty
LUKE 5:1-11 | Pew Bible page 855 | Kid's Bible page 285

Big Idea: GIVE JESUS CONTROL OF YOUR BOAT

GETTING STARTED

What is the best thing that happened to you this past week?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. If you had been Simon Peter when Jesus said, 'Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch,' what would you have done?
2. Why did Peter say, 'Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!'?
3. How do these fishermen's decisions to leave everything strike you?
4. When, in your life, have you started something new? What was the result?
5. When was the first time you felt the tug of Jesus on your heart?
6. What does it mean for you personally to be a part of "catching people" for Jesus?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, thank you for seeing us in our most discouraged and worn-out moments. You call us to something bigger and something greater. Help us to listen to your call and to step out in faith. May we be obedient to what you ask us to do. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Luke 5:1-32. What do you notice about the story of Jesus calling the first four disciples and calling Levi later in the chapter?

When have you felt called by Christ to do something new in your own life?

Where did you experience resistance? How did it turn out?

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

May 22, 2022

"When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break... Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men.' So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Luke 5:4-6,10-11

My Notes: