HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • AUGUST 18

Backpack Ministry - Assembling Backpacks

8:15am DW Worship Service

DW Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room 9:15am ALL Worship Service & Livestream 10:00am 10:00am DW Nursery / Kids - Make a Splash DW Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room 11:00am

6:00-7:00pm DW Young Adult Bible Study

MONDAY • AUGUST 19

12:00-1:30pm DW High School Bible Study - Gym - Door 5*

6:30pm **DW Teacher Kits-Gym**

TUESDAY • AUGUST 20

10:00am-2:00pm DW Food Pantry 5:30-7:00pm DW Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY • AUGUST 21

4:00-6:00pm **DW Mobile Food Distributions** 7:00pm DW Worship Team Practice

THURSDAY • AUGUST 22

FRIDAY • AUGUST 23 - Office Closed

SATURDAY • AUGUST 24 - Building Closed

SUNDAY • AUGUST 25

Membership Class: Welcome New Members!

8:15am DW Worship Service

9:15am DW Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room 10:00am ALL Worship Service & Livestream 10:00am DW Nursery / Kids - Make a Splash 11:00am DW Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room

6:00-7:00pm DW Young Adult Bible Study

8:00-10:00pm **DW High School Movie Night - Outdoors**



DeWitt (Main Office)

13980 Schavey Rd. DeWitt, MI 48820

517-669-3430

Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 4:30pm

SUMMER Sunday Services:

8:15 & 10am

Online: 10am (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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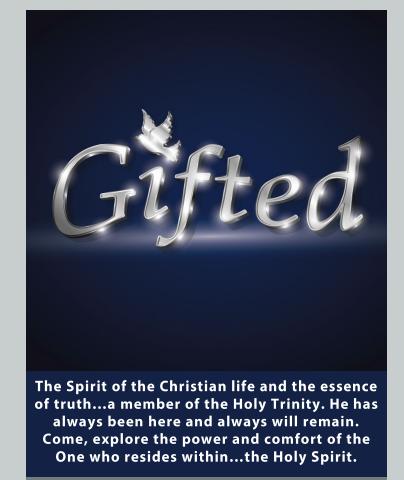




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MESSAGE: WHAT ARE SPIRITUAL GIFTS?

August 18, 2024

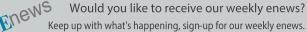
Text: Romans 12:4-8

Pew Bible pages: 944-945

Welcome to Redeemer!

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.





Contact us at: office@dewittredeemer.org

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



BACKPACK MINISTRY - TODAY!

- Thank you to everyone who supported the Backpack Ministry this year!
- DeWitt Assembling | Aug 18 | 11 am
- St. Johns Assembling | Aug 19 | 10 am
- Deliver | Tuesday, August 20
- Thank You to 5 Star Physical Therapy, St. Jude's Catholic Church, and Gunnisonville UMC for partnering with us this year.
- Learn more online under **EVENTS**



HIGH SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT

- Sunday, August 25 | 8 pm
- DeWitt Campus
- The movie will be outdoors, weather permitting; otherwise, it will be in the Gym Café.
- Movie selection TBD
- Learn more online under EVENTS



FALL KICKOFF SUNDAY

- Sunday, September 8 | All Morning
- Services will be back to regular hours:
 8:15 am | 9:30 am | 11 am
- During 9:30 & 11 am Services (Kids & Student Ministries class time): Inflatables, Euro-Bungee (trampoline), Climbing Wall
- **In-Between Services**: Specialty Coffee & Beverages from Biggby, and Tasty Treats
- Learn more online under **EVENTS**



MIDDLE SCHOOL OLYMPIC GAMES

- Tuesday, August 27 | 6-8 pm
- DeWitt Campus
- The games will be outdoors, weather permitting; otherwise, it will be in the Gym.
- Wear athletic type clothing
- Learn more online under **EVENTS**

Mobile Food Distributions

Wednesday: July 24 4-6 pm Aug. 21

SIGN UP ONLINE TO VOLUNTEER:

MyRedeemer.Church/Outreach

MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

THIS WEDNESDAY

- Wednesday, August 21 | 4-6 pm
- DeWitt Campus
- Need volunteers: Ages 16+
- Learn more & sign up online under EVENTS



TEACHER KITS - TOMORROW!

- Monday, August 19 | 6:30 pm
- DeWitt Campus
- Assembling kits for DeWitt & St. Johns school teachers
- No need to sign up; all ages welcome
- Learn more online under **EVENTS**



SUMMER FUN NIGHT - THANK YOU!

Thank You to everyone that join us for Summer Fun Night! Our prayer is that Jesus' love was spread and connections were made through this fun and relaxing evening! None of it would be possible without all the amazing volunteers that helped – huge thank you to this group!

ADVENT HOUSE - THANK YOU!

Thank You to the Sunday Morning Bible Study Group & Wednesday Senior Bible Study Group for purchasing, preparing, and delivering 100 bagged lunches to the Advent House Shelter for the month of August!

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

Aug 18 - Assemble backpacks: 11am DeWitt

Aug 19 - SJ Monthly Outreach event

Aug 20 - Deliver backpacks to schools **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Aug 21 - Mobile Food Drive

COMING UP

Sept 5 - Ronald McDonald Meal

Sept 9 - St. Vincent de Paul

Sept 9 - Water Delivery to Police & Fire

Sept 11 - Helping Hands

Sept 15 - Advent House

Sept 16 - Monthly Outreach at St. Johns



GETTING STARTED

What was the most fulfilling or rewarding job or task you ever had?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. How does knowing that the Holy Spirit has given spiritual gifts just for you affect the way you view yourself and your relationship with God?
- 2. What issue is Paul addressing in this passage to the Roman church? (Romans 12:3-5)
- 3. What are your spiritual gifts? If you are not sure, what do you think your spiritual gifts might be?
- 4. Describe a time when you benefitted from someone using his/her spiritual gifts.
- 5. How has God used your spiritual gifts to make an impact?
- 6. Share the qualities and gifts you've noticed about each other that might help to uncover the gifts that the Holy Spirit has placed in each person?
- 7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Holy Spirit, thank you for the gifts that you give to each one of us to build up the body of Christ and take the message of Jesus to the world. You are so good. Help us to identify your gifts in others and encourage each other in the process. May we live for your glory always. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read I Corinthians 12:4-7, Romans 12:6-8, and I Peter 4:10-11. What similarities and differences do you notice in the gifts that are listed? What is the main point of each passage? How do you think these words would have been received in the early church? What perhaps holds you back from using your gifts more fully?

"In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly."

Romans 12:6-8

"God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another."

MY NOTES: