

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY • AUGUST 18

#### Backpack Ministry - Assembling Backpacks

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

### 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

\*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

#### 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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# Gifted

The Spirit of the Christian life and the essence of truth...a member of the Holy Trinity. He has always been here and always will remain. Come, explore the power and comfort of the One who resides within...the Holy Spirit.

MESSAGE: WHAT ARE SPIRITUAL GIFTS?

August 18, 2024

Text: Romans 12:4-8

Pew Bible pages: 944-945

# 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.



**Backpack Ministry**

Collecting:  
Both **July 28 - Aug 11**

Assembling:  
DeWitt **Sun, Aug 18 at 11 am**  
St Johns **Mon, Aug 19 at 10 am**

### 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**

AUGUST 25 8 PM

THE MOVIE WILL BE OUTDOORS, WEATHER PERMITTING.

### 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**

INFLATABLES // EURO-BUNGEE // CLIMBING WALL  
SPECIALTY COFFEE SEPTEMBER 8 TASTY TREATS

### 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**

AUGUST 27 6-8 PM

### 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!  
6:30 pm

We'll assemble kits for DeWitt & St. Johns school teachers.

### 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](#)

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### 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



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**BIG IDEA:** DISCOVER AND USE YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS FOR HIS GLORY

"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." I Peter 4:10

## MY NOTES:

### 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?