

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY MARCH 26

8:15am DW Worship Service  
 9:30am ALL Worship Service & Livestream  
 9:30am DW Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room  
 9:30 & 11am DW Nursery  
 11:00am DW Worship  
 11:00am DW Seekers Bible Study - Meeting room - Join us!

### MONDAY MARCH 27

6:30pm DW Finance Meeting - Multipurpose Rm - door 3

### TUESDAY MARCH 28

10am-2pm DW Food Pantry  
 5:30-7pm DW Food Pantry  
 6:00-7:30pm DW Luke Thompson Bible Study - door 4

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 29

10:00am DW Senior Bible Study - Meeting room - door 4  
 6:30pm DW IC Meeting - High School Room - door 4  
 7:00pm DW Worship Team Practice

### THURSDAY MARCH 30

6:30pm DW Huntley Small Group - HS Room - door 4

### FRIDAY MARCH 31

### SATURDAY APRIL 1 - Building Closed

### SUNDAY APRIL 2 - PALM SUNDAY

8:15am DW Worship Service  
 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 - Join us!  
 6:00-7:30pm DW High School Youth Group - Gym - door 5

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, 11:00am  
 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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MESSAGE: *The Truth at All Costs* March 26, 2023  
 Matthew 5:33-37 & 7:1-5 Pew Bible pg. 803

## Welcome to worship!

We are so grateful that you are here today. This month, we are in a message series called “Jesus’ Teachings for Today’s People.” We are looking in-depth at Jesus’ longest message—the Sermon on the Mount—in Matthew chapters 5-7. Last week, we looked at being real with God and others. This week, we will focus on keeping our promises and speaking the truth in love.

#### 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)



# Announcements



## GOOD FRIDAY

Join us for a special Good Friday service on April 7 at 7:00 p.m. as we remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for us on the cross. The service will also be live-streamed.



## EASTER WORSHIP TIMES - DEWITT

8:15, 9:30, & 11:00am

Live-stream at 9:30am

Nursery available at 9:30 & 11:00am

## EASTER WORSHIP TIMES - ST. JOHNS

9:30



**THE 2023 EASTER OFFERING** is dedicated to three service organizations that meet the various needs of children, families, and senior citizens in Clinton county.

[SAFECenter](#) offers services to survivors of domestic assault. They provide temporary and safe housing, meals, personal care items, advocacy, and counseling for women and children.

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[Capital Area Community Services](#) (CACS) has programs that offer support to families and senior citizens who are delinquent with utility bills, such as water and heating, but do not qualify for DHHS or MEAP programs.

[Habitat for Humanity](#) builds ramps in Clinton County for those with disabilities that need safe and easy access to and from their homes.

100% of all donations to the Easter Offering will go to these agencies to help make an impact to those most vulnerable in our communities.

## WE'RE HIRING

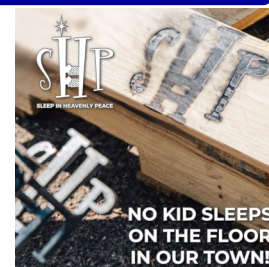
We are looking for an energetic candidate for the position of **Director of Youth Ministry** at our DeWitt campus. This person is responsible for all aspects of ensuring the spiritual growth and development of youth ministry from 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Relationship building, curriculum selection, volunteer recruitment, and planning special events are just a few of the responsibilities to ensure the delivery of successful youth programming. This is a full-time position with evening and Sunday hours required. Please visit our website or contact Keith Lamb for more information. [keith@dewittredeemer.org](mailto:keith@dewittredeemer.org) <https://myredeemer.church/job-openings>

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

### SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE INFORMATION

We are just about a month away from our Sleep In Heavenly Peace (SHP) Bed Building Day on Saturday, April 22, at the DeWitt Campus. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** and can be found online through our homepage. Just a reminder that we will be having two different shifts. Feel free to spend the day with us by signing up for both shifts, or join for just one! Ages 12 on up with an adult are welcome to join us.

Thank you to everyone that gave financially to make this event possible, helping us fulfill the SHP's mission of "No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town"! We are excited to be doubling the number of beds from last year – this year's goal is 80 beds.



### EASTER EVENT FOR KIDS IN NEED

#BeTheChurch is looking for volunteers to join the Cardboard Prophets Easter event and help run the refreshment station on Saturday, April 1st in Lansing. If you would like to help please see the #BeTheChurch [sign-up](#) on the Redeemer website under outreach. Redeemer will also be supplying kid Easter baskets through the BeTheChurch budget – thank you to everyone supporting our Outreach Program.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have several #BeTheChurch volunteer opportunities currently available for either daytime or evening and for a variety of ages. If you are interested in learning more, please visit the mobile app under SIGN-UPS/#BeTheChurch or the Redeemer website at [myredeemer.church/outreach](https://myredeemer.church/outreach).

### ADVENT HOUSE THANK YOU

Thank You to the Redeemer kids ministry and parents for purchasing, packing, and delivering the 100 sack lunches to the Advent House Shelter for March.

### THANK YOU

Redeemer Kid's Ministry

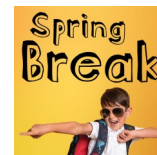
For providing 100 sack lunches to the Advent House Shelter for the month of March!



## FAMILY MINISTRIES

### FAMILY MINISTRIES SCHEDULE FOR SPRING BREAK

Just a reminder. Beginning Sunday, March 26, our Kids and Youth Ministries will take a Spring Break and will not have classes for the week. We will resume regular classes and groups on Palm Sunday, April 2.





*The Truth at All Costs*

*Matthew 5:33-37; 7:1-5 ; Pew Bible page 803*

**Big Idea: LET YOUR 'YES' BE 'YES' AND YOUR 'NO' BE 'NO'**

### **GETTING STARTED**

Share a time when you received truthful feedback that helped you to be better, even if it was hard to hear in the moment.

### **REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. In our society, how is success generally measured? From what sources do you feel pressured to meet this standard?
2. What is the heart of the matter regarding oaths? Why is keeping promises so important?
3. Is there any area where you struggle to keep your promises? (Kids, work, spouse, time you will be home, etc.) What helps you?
4. In Matthew 7:1-5, what is Jesus calling for: no judgment? Self-judgment? Fair judgment? Divine judgment? Other?
5. Why does it seem to be easier to see a "speck" in someone's life that needs to change, but we often miss the "plank" in our own life? What can be done about it?
6. What teaching from the Sermon on the Mount has been the most meaningful for you? Most challenging? Most comforting?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

**PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, help us to be true to the promises that we make on a daily basis. We want people to be able to count on us. Help us to speak the truth in love and exercise care in offering criticism. We want to build others up with our words. Thank you for all that you have given to us. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

**GOING DEEPER:** Read Matthew 7:1-12. What central truth about God does Jesus stress in vs. 7-12? How have you experienced this in your life? How might vs. 12 define what Jesus means by the "narrow gate?" Why is that the road less traveled?

### **FOCUS SCRIPTURES:**

March 26, 2023

*"Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not break your oath, but keep the oaths you have made to the Lord.' But I tell you, do not swear at all: either by heaven, for is God's throne; or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King...Simply let your 'yes' be 'yes' and your 'no' be 'no.'" Matthew 5:33-37 "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."*

Matthew 7:1-2

### **MY NOTES:**