

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY JULY 16

8:15AM DW Worship Service
 9:30AM SJ Worship Service
 10:00AM DW Worship Service & Livestream
 10:00AM DW Happy Camper Summer Series **Grades Preschool-5**
 9:15AM DW Adult Bible Study - Meeting room
 10:00AM DW Nursery
 NOON Christian Athletic Camp Begins TODAY

MONDAY JULY 17

TUESDAY JULY 18

10AM-2PM DW Food Pantry
 5:30-7:00PM DW Food Pantry
 6:00PM DW #BTC Event Mission Kits and more

WEDNESDAY JULY 19

10:00AM DW Senior Bible Study - Meeting room - door 4
 2:00-4:00PM DW Helping Hands today - Join us!
 7:00PM DW Worship Team Practice

THURSDAY JULY 20

FRIDAY JULY 21 - Building Closed

SATURDAY JULY 22 - Building Closed

CAC Closing Program

SUNDAY JULY 23

Backpack Collection Begins Today!!

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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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MESSAGE: THE PEOPLE YOU MEET
 Acts 10:1-23

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Welcome to Worship!

We are so glad that you have joined us today. This morning, we continue our “Road Trip” message series. Last week, we looked at how we can always be prepared to share the reason for the hope that we have. Today, we will look at the role of hospitality in Christian faith by looking at the story of when Peter met Cornelius and what it means for our lives today.

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



SAVE THE DATE to join us on Wed., August 9, from 5:30-8PM at the DeWitt campus for Summer Fun Night!!! This fun evening is open to everyone in the community, and everything is FREE. There will be smoked all beef hot dogs from Clyde's BBQ Pit, Kona Ice, kids games, Inflatables, BINGO, live music from the Worship Band, and more! This is our chance to spread the love of Jesus through a

fun, relaxing evening. Be sure to invite a friend and share in your neighborhood groups. Sign-up to volunteer under events on the mobile app or our [WEBSITE](#).



We invite you to take some time to remember our youth summer camps in prayer. These camps happen all summer long and are an impactful part of the Christian journey for many of our students. Pray for safety, good weather, and for the eternal difference being made in so many young lives.



Herb and Kim Burkett have been ministering in the Ukraine and Redeemer has been sponsoring them for years. Join us on Sunday, July 30 to hear their latest updates.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

S'MORE FUN AHEAD!!

This summer in our Happy Campers series, kids are learning what it means to follow Jesus by going on a camping adventure! Each week we have been exploring what it means when Jesus tells us to be Fishers of Men; that we are to love one another and tell others about Him. You won't want to miss any of the fun this summer. Next week we will learn that Jesus is all we need and how He is the Bread of Life. There may even be a special treat next weekend... hint... hint...(see picture above ↗).



OUTREACH MINISTRIES

GREATER LANSING FOOD BANK – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers (ages 14 on up) to join us at the Greater Lansing Food Bank in Bath to help sort items this Wednesday, July 19. To sign-up, please visit the mobile app under SIGN-UPS or our [WEBSITE](#).

ASSEMBLING KITS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join us this Tuesday, July 18, for the opportunity to assemble Military kits for the DeWitt Blue Star Mothers, UMCOR School Kits, Laundry Pods for Cardboard Prophets, and more. All ages are welcome, please sign-up under the #BeTheChurch on the mobile app or our [WEBSITE](#) so we know how many seating areas to plan.

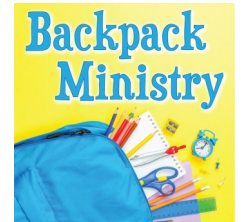
THANK YOU

Thank you to Deb Christensen, the Redeemer Prayer Group, and the Chosen Vision Girls for providing and assembling the 100 Advent House Shelter lunches today for the month of July!! What a blessing to serve others!

BACKPACK MINISTRY BEGINS NEXT WEEK

This year, Redeemer will be helping local kids at SAFECenter as well as Bath, Geir, Sheridan, and St. John's Schools through the Backpack Ministry. Collection will run from July 23 – August 13 at both campuses. Donations can be dropped off at both Redeemer campuses, through Sunday, August 13.

See our [WEBSITE](#) for a complete list of needs.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have several #BeTheChurch volunteer opportunities for either daytime or evening and for a variety of ages. To sign-up, please visit the mobile app under SIGN-UPS or the Redeemer [WEBSITE](#).

- July 17 - St. John's monthly outreach projects
- July 18 – Packing Military kits, Midwest Mission/UMCOR School Kits, and more
- July 19 - Sort donations at the Greater Lansing Food Bank
- July 19 (**DATE CHANGE FOR THIS MONTH**)- Helping Hands (sewing & assembling mission projects)
- July 20 - Make lunches at Good News Kitchen
- July 20 - Help unload Food Pantry Delivery at 7:30AM
- July 27 - Mobile Drive-Thru Food Distribution
- Aug 3 - Deliver meal to Ronald McDonald House





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Big Idea: **HOSPITALITY OPENS DOORS TO HEARTS**

GETTING STARTED

As a child, what foods did you refuse to eat? What foods do you still dislike today?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is Cornelius like (v.1-2)? Since he is part of an occupying army, what is unusual about him? About his encounter with God?
2. Given Peter's experience in vs.9-23 and what you know of Cornelius, how do you think each man was feeling as they greeted one another?
3. What strikes you the most about this Biblical story? What does this story say to you about following Christ?
4. Share a story of when you pre-judged someone based on outward appearance and then found him/her to be totally different than what you expected. What happened as a result? What did you learn?
5. Why is the story of Cornelius so important in Acts (v.28,34-35, 43) From Peter's words, what do you see as the central message of the Gospel? How do we live this out?
6. Where might God ask you to extend hospitality to someone this week?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Holy Spirit, help us to listen to your voice and respond when we hear you speak. May we see where you are working in the lives of the people around us. Help us to see others with your eyes and be hospitable in all situations. In the name of Christ, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Acts 10:1-48. Then look at Leviticus 11:4-7, 13-19, and 29-30. With these restrictions, how do you think Peter felt when he heard the voice ordering him to eat these animals? Why was it repeated three times? What would the new principle in vs.15 mean to him? What new relationships has God given you?

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

July 16, 2023

"At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment. He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly...He distinctly saw an angel of God, who came to him and said, 'Cornelius!' 'What is it, Lord,?' he asked. The angel answered, 'Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God. Now send men to Joppa to bring back a man named Simon who is called Peter. He is staying with Simon the tanner.'"

Acts 10:1-6

MY NOTES: