

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19

8:15	DW	Worship Service
9:30am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Family Ministries <b>Grades Preschool-12</b>
9:30am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Rm
9:30 & 11am	DW	Nursery
11:00am	DW	Worship
11:00am	DW	Family Ministries <b>Grades Preschool-8</b>
11:00am	DW	Confirmation Class
11:00am	DW	Seekers Bible Study - Meeting rm - Join us!

**No High School Youth Group Tonight**

### MONDAY FEBRUARY 20

### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21

10am-2pm	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7pm	DW	Food Pantry
6:00-7:30pm	DW	Youth Group
6:00pm	DW	Plarn cutting -Kids Wing - Door 3

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22

10:00am	DW	Senior Bible Study
2:30-4:30pm	DW	Open Gym
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>DW</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>

### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23

6:30pm	DW	
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### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24

6:45am		High School Bible Study at DHS Library
9:30am	DW	Kahl/Smith Small Group - Meeting room

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25 - Building Closed

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26 - BLANKET SUNDAY

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Key: DW—DeWitt; SJ—St. Johns; ON—Online; All—All Campuses

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[www.myredeemer.church](http://www.myredeemer.church)

#### 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: *What Will We Do in Heaven?*

Revelation 5:11-14; 1 Corinthians 4:5

February 19, 2023

Pew Bible pg. 1044 & 951

## Welcome to worship!

We are so grateful that you have joined us. Today, we conclude our message series entitled, 'Heaven: Our True Home.' We have looked at the question: Where is heaven and what is it like? Last week, we focused on the question: Who are we in heaven? Will we recognize others? This morning, we will look at the question: What will we do in heaven? Our prayer is that this series will touch your heart and mind as we long for our eternal home!

#### 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

## BAPTISM TODAY

We would like to welcome to the 9:30 AM service the family of Luca Lewis DeGrow who is being baptized today. May God continue to bless him as he grows in Christ.



**START OUT THE SEASON OF LENT** this year by coming to the Ash Wednesday Service on February 22, at 7:00pm. It is a special service of worship to prepare your heart and mind for the Lenten journey and ends with the opportunity to receive ashes as a symbol of cleansing and repentance. Nursery care will be provided and the service will also be live-streamed.



**IF YOU ARE NEWER TO REDEEMER**, we would love to have you join us for Pizza with the Pastor, **Sunday, February 26**, at 12:15pm in the Meeting Room. This is a time for you and your family to meet with Pastor Debbie and others who are new to Redeemer Church for casual conversation over lunch.

There is no cost to attend > To RSVP or for more Info: CONTACT [WENDY](#)

## MEMBERSHIP CLASS

If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a member of Redeemer, we invite you to attend our Membership Orientation Class at the DeWitt Campus. This 2-session class will take place on Sunday, March 12 and 19, from 12:15pm to 1:45pm. A light lunch will be served. It is a great time to get acquainted with other newcomers, explore the meaning of membership in our church, and for us to share with you our vision and core values. Everyone is welcome and there is no obligation to join the church. If interested, please sign-up & pick up your free membership book at the DeWitt Campus information center or the main office M-Th 8:30am – 4:30pm. St Johns - please pick up from Marie in the office.

> To RSVP or for more Info: CONTACT [WENDY](#)

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES



<https://mailchi.mp/8dd8b15d1e50/redeemer-outreach-update-feb2023>

## BLANKET SUNDAY

Each year, Redeemer raises money for Church World Services Blanket program. To many of us, a blanket is often an insignificant possession that we take for granted, but when an individual's world is turned upside down, a blanket becomes a tool of survival for warmth, comfort, and even shelter. From a mother sheltering her children, a hurting community devastated by natural disasters, or a homeless person -- supporting Church World Service blankets program is our chance to not only pray when we see these things, but to know we have made a physical impact. There are several ways to give a gift: [online](#), mobile app, or simply drop it in the offering boxes on Sunday morning. 100% of all donations will go to support this program.

**Blanket Sunday**  
February 26  
Every \$10 = 1 Blanket



## #BETHECHURCH1000

#BeTheChurch1000 (#BTC1000) will take place on Sunday, March 5, at 2PM, we will meet in the Worship Center to hear instructions, pray, and then bless others with the generosity of serving with both sitting and standing projects - there is no need to sign-up, join us and bring a friend. This family friendly event will give you the opportunity to do hands on outreach projects to bless over 1000 people and help connect them to the love and life of Jesus.

Specific volunteers are needed to help with set-up at 12:30, station leaders, and help with delivery – [sign-up online for these specific roles](#). If you would like more details on the Outreach projects we will be doing, please visit our website at [myredeemer.church/bethechurch1000](http://myredeemer.church/bethechurch1000). The event will go until 4:00pm or until the project are done, whatever one comes first.



## FAMILY MINISTRIES

### JOIN US FOR 'SING AND PLAY'

Join us on Wednesday, March 8th from 10-11:00am for story hour with Ms. Emily! Come with your Infant - Preschool aged children for songs, art, play, and more! This will be a fun interactive monthly experience for your little learner. We will meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month. So, if you're ready to get out of the house this winter, come join us in the Nursery room at Redeemer Church!





**Big Idea:** **WHATEVER YOU CAN IMAGINE, HEAVEN IS BETTER**

### **GETTING STARTED**

What was the best choir or musical group you have ever heard (or participated in)?  
What was memorable about the group?

### **REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Picture this heavenly scene of praise and adoration in Rev. 5. Who is included in this picture?
2. What response does Jesus elicit here? Why? What emotion does it evoke in you?
3. What would the visions in Rev. 4, 5 have meant to the persecuted Christians of Asia at the time of the Biblical writing?
4. What does this vision say to us as we view our out-of-control world? What is the hope in this passage for you?
5. In addition to praise, we will also have jobs to do as we reign with Jesus forever. What might this look like? Does it energize you? Why or why not?
6. What would it mean to you for Jesus to say: "Well done, good and faithful servant" someday in heaven? How does it relate to what you do now?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

**PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, thank you for this heavenly picture of worship someday. We look forward to being a part of the heavenly chorus with a thousand generations. We look forward to being a part of the work you have for us to do. May we be faithful to carry out your mission here on earth. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

**GOING DEEPER:** Read Revelation 5,6,7. What inspires you about this heavenly scene? What do you notice about the majesty of Jesus pictured here? How can you incorporate this glimpse of heavenly worship into your earthly walk? What do you look forward to doing in heaven someday?

### **FOCUS SCRIPTURES:**

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*"Then I looked again, and I heard the singing of thousands and millions of angels around the throne and the living beings and the elders. And they sang in a mighty chorus: 'The Lamb is worthy—the Lamb who was killed. He is worthy to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing.' And then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and the sea. They also sang: 'Blessing and honor and glory and power belong to the one sitting on the throne and to the Lamb forever and ever.'"*  
*Revelation 5:11-13*

### **MY NOTES:**