

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 4

8:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:15am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
9:30am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry / Youth Ministry
11:00am	DW	Worship Service
11:00am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room

### MONDAY • FEBRUARY 5

### TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 6

10am-2pm	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7:00pm	DW	Food Pantry
6:00-7:30pm	DW	Middle School Youth Group - End Door

### WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 7

10:00am	DW	Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - Door 4*
6:00-7:30pm	DW	Women's Isaiah Bible Study - HS Rm. - Door 4*
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

### THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 8

10:00am	DW	Homeless Bags - Gym - Door 5*
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### FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 9 - Office Closed

### SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 10 - Building Closed

### SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 11

8:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:15am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
9:30am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry / Youth Ministry
10:45-Noon	DW	Confirmation Class - Art Room
11:00am	DW	Worship Service
11:00am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room
12:12-1:30pm	DW	Pizza with the Pastor - Meeting Room

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



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ONE CHURCH. TWO LOCATIONS.  
[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:

8:15, 9:30, & 11:00 am  
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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# Parenting on Purpose

Children are a gift, but let's be honest, parenting is complicated. Am I doing it right? Am I messing them up? How do I even know the difference? Join us for this message series to focus on 'Parenting on Purpose'.

MESSAGE: THREE GIFTS TO GIVE YOUR CHILDREN

Feb. 4, 2024

Text: Matthew 7: 9-11

Pew Bible page: 804

# 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.



REMINDER:

Confirmation registration deadline is TOMORROW, February 5.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

Classes: **Feb. 11 - Mar. 10**  
10:45 am - 12:00 pm

Confirmation **March 17**  
Sunday: 11 am service


**CONFIRMATION CLASS REGISTER**

- Five Sundays, February 11 - March 10
- Confirmation Sunday: March 17 during the 11:00 service
- For: Students 8th-12th grades
- Learn more about the Christian faith and membership at Redeemer Church
- Register by Feb. 5 online under [YOUTH](#)
- Questions? Contact [Bev Olsen](#)

*Women's Bible Study*  
Striving Less... and Trusting More

- 7 Weeks starting February 7
- Wednesdays from 6-7:30 pm
- Redeemer DeWitt Campus

Sign up for this group and our other small groups online!



**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY OF ISAIAH**

- Date: Wednesday evenings for 7 weeks starting THIS Wednesday, February 7
- Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm
- Title of the Study: "Striving Less...and Trusting More"
- Location: DeWitt Campus - HS Room
- Led by: Beth Huntley and Sue Ruegsegger
- Sign up online under [SMALL GROUPS](#)



**PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR**  
WITH THE PASTOR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 • 12:15 PM  
LOCATED IN THE MEETING ROOM

**NO COST TO ATTEND**

**PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR**

- NEXT Sunday, February 11 | 12:15 pm
- Located in the Meeting Room
- NO cost to attend!
- If you're new to Redeemer, meet Pastor Debbie and enjoy a pizza lunch.
- Limit 20 people
- Sign up online under [EVENTS](#)



*Ash Wednesday*  
Join us for a special Worship service to start off your Lenten season. Nursery care will be provided, and it will also be live-streamed.

**February 14 at 7pm**

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

- Wednesday, February 14 | 7:00 pm
- Nursery care provided
- Service will be live-streamed

REMINDER:

The Women's 7-week Bible Study on Isaiah starts THIS WEDNESDAY.

christian athletic camp



Registration is now open!

**CHRISTIAN ATHLETIC CAMP**

- July 14-20
- Duncan Lake Middle School (9758 Kraft Ave., Caledonia, MI 49316)
- \$400 (\$100 deposit due at registration)
- For students entering 7th grade (fall of 2024) through 2024 Grads
- Register online beginning January 14 at [www.Christianathleticcamp.com](http://www.Christianathleticcamp.com)

Sing & Play with Ms. Emily

story & music with Ms. Emily

infant - 5 years 10-11 am

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month



**SING & PLAY**

- Wednesday, Feb 14 | 10 - 11 am
- Infant to Pre-school age children
- Join us in the nursery at the DeWitt Campus for songs, art, play, and more!
- Learn more online under [KIDS](#)



Redeemer Outreach  
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**GREATER LANSING FOOD BANK**

- Thursday, February 22 | 9 am
- Greater Lansing Food Bank in Bath
- Assembling Garden To-Go Bags
- Sign up online under [OUTREACH](#) [#BeTheChurch](#)

**#BTC1000**

- Sunday, March 3 | 2 pm
- Redeemer DeWitt Campus
- Bless over 1000 people with hands-on Outreach projects

**#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR**

**THIS WEEK**

**Feb 8** - Assembling Homeless bags

**NEXT WEEK**

**Feb 11** - Distributing homeless bags at Lansing Park

**Feb 12** - Sorting donations at St. Vincent DePaul

**Feb 14** - Helping Hands craft & sewing group

**Feb 15** - Food Pantry delivery at 7:30 am

**COMING UP**

**Feb 18** - Advent House Lunches (provided by Lamb Small Group)

**Feb 19** - St Johns Campus Monthly Outreach

**Feb 22** - Greater Lansing Food Bank

**Feb 25** - BLANKET SUNDAY



**Parenting on Purpose**

MESSAGE: THREE GIFTS TO GIVE YOUR CHILDREN Feb. 4, 2024  
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**BIG IDEA: WHEN IT COMES TO OUR KIDS, WORRY LESS ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPINESS AND MORE ABOUT TOMORROW'S READINESS.**

*"You parents—if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead? Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not! So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him."* Matthew 7: 9-11 (NLT)

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*"Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble." gifts to those who ask him."* Proverbs 13:20 (NLT)

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*"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength."* Deut. 6:5 (NLT)

## MY NOTES:

### GETTING STARTED

What was the last great gift you received? What made it so memorable?

### REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. We all want to give what's best to the kids in our lives. How can we know what gifts are good? (v.11)
2. Read Matthew 7:7-12. What is the context of these verses? What point is Jesus making?
3. Share about someone who challenged you to memorize Scripture or step out to serve or something else in your faith. How did he/she help you to grow?
4. 'We need to worry less about today's happiness and more about tomorrow's readiness.' In what ways can this wisdom apply to parenting and more?
5. Which part of this message was most impactful for you and why?
6. Think about the three gifts: a community worth having, a standard worth achieving, and a faith worth sharing. Which of these gifts could you give to someone in your life?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

**PRAYER:** Lord God, thank you for being a good Father who gives us good gifts. Help us to be thankful for these gifts every day. Thank you for loving us and including us in your family. Help us to pass on our love for Christ to the next generation. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**GOING DEEPER:** Read Matthew 7:1-29. In this section of the Sermon on the Mount, what are the "good fruits" Jesus is looking for? How would you sum up the attitudes Jesus is encouraging in this chapter?