

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • MAY 5

Baby Blessings Begins Celebration Sunday

8:15am	DW	Worship Service
8:45-9:45am	DW	Brunch 1
9:15am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
9:30am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry / Youth Ministry (Brunch Volunteers)
10:15-11:15am	DW	Brunch 2
11:00am	DW	Worship Service
11:00am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room
6:30-8:00pm	DW	High School Youth Group - Door 5*

MONDAY • MAY 6

TUESDAY • MAY 7

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

WEDNESDAY • MAY 8

10:00am	DW	Sing & Play - Nursery - Door 4*
10:00am	DW	Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - Door 4*
2:00pm	DW	Helping Hands - Meeting Room - Door 4*
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

THURSDAY • MAY 9

FRIDAY • MAY 10 - Office Closed

6:00-7:30pm	DW	Games, Goodies, & Giggles - Outdoors by Door 1*
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SATURDAY • MAY 11 - Building Closed

8:00am-12:00pm	DW	Spring Clean Up
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SUNDAY • MAY 12 • MOTHER'S DAY

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
6:30-8:00pm	DW	High School Youth Group - Door 5*

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

Enews

Would you like to receive our weekly enews?



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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:

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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KEEP THE CHANGE

A MINDSET OF GENEROSITY

When you say, "Keep the Change," you are being generous to others. During this series, we will explore generosity in a way that encourages giving to express the abundance of God's grace in our lives. When we live out this model of generosity, our giving becomes an inspiration to those around us and shows how everyone has something to give.

MESSAGE: GENEROSITY IS A RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE May 5, 2024

Text: Exodus 35: 20-29

Pew Bible page: 78

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:

TECH HELP NEEDED: Contact [Trevor](#) if you're interested in helping run Slides, Sound, or the Livestream on Sundays.

REMINDER:

2024 Graduates: Please send your pictures to the [office](#) by May 15!



Sunday Morning Summer Hours
 May 26 - September 1
 (Memorial Day - Labor Day)
8:15 AM Traditional
10 AM Modern

SUMMER HOURS CHANGE

- NEW SERVICE TIMES: 8:15 am | 10 am
- May 26 - September 1 (Memorial Day - Labor Day)
- Kids Pre-K through Grade 5 will be combined into one class during the 10 am service during the summer
- Youth will not meet during the summer

Baby Blessing Ministry
 APRIL 28 | MAY 19
 DETAILS IN THE LOBBY
 COLLECTING NEW BABY ITEMS TO SUPPORT LOCAL FAMILIES



BABY BLESSINGS

- April 28 - May 19 | Both Campuses
- Collecting NEW baby care supplies to support those in need (NO used items)
- Drop off all donations by Sun, May 19
- Monetary Donations for diapers and wipes can be made online or through the app
- More information in the lobby and online under [EVENTS](#)



KIDS BIBLE CAMP
 June 24-27
 9-11:30 am
 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



KIDS BIBLE CAMP

Keepers of the Kingdom

Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth

- Mon - Thur | June 24 - 27 | 9 - 11:30 am
- For kids Ages 3 - Grade 5
- Volunteers are also needed
- Registration is now [OPEN!](#)
- Parents - plan on attending the closing program on Thursday from 11:30-11:45



Redeemer Outreach
 DEWITT | ST. JOHNS
#bethechurch

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE - THANKS

Thank You to everyone who joined us for the bed-building day! 40 beds were made and will be distributed to local kids in need. SHP does bed building and deliveries every month. Check out their Sleep in Heavenly Peace - MI, Lansing [Facebook page](#) for details.

HAVEN HOUSE

- Monday, May 13 | 6:30 pm
- Haven House playroom
- Sign up under [#BeTheChurch](#)

WATER DELIVERY

Beginning Monday, May 13, we will start Summer Water Delivery to our local police and fire departments. It's our simple way of saying Thank You. All water is provided. If you want to deliver to one of the departments, please sign up under [#BTC](#).



Design Your Tomorrow
 THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
 AUGUST 8-9, 2024
REGISTER BY MAY 8
 CONTACT OUR OFFICE FOR THE PROMO CODE
 HOSTED AT NORTHPOINTE CHURCH

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

- August 8 - 9
- Approximate Schedule: Thursday: 10 - 5 | Friday: 9:30 - 3:30
- Hosted at Northpointe Church 505 E Webb Dr. DeWitt, MI 48820
- Register by **THIS WEDNESDAY, May 8**
- Contact the office for the Promo Code
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)

Games, Goodies & Giggles
 MAY 10 6-7:30 pm
 A NIGHT OF FREE PLAY, TASTY TREATS, & LOTS OF LAUGHTER!



GAMES, GOODIES, & GIGGLES THIS FRIDAY

- Friday, May 10 | 6 - 7:30 pm
- DeWitt Campus - Outside by the playground (Door 1) or in the Kids Wing if there's bad weather
- Enjoy a night of games, ice cream, and laughter with friends
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)

SPRING CLEAN UP
 MAY 11 8 AM - NOON



SPRING CLEAN UP - THIS SATURDAY

- Saturday, May 11 | 8 am - Noon
- DeWitt Campus
- Warmer weather means it's time to freshen up and beautify the church grounds
- Trimming, mulching, weeding, and more
- Bring your own tools, if possible
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

- May 8** - Helping Hands
- May 9** - Greater Lansing Food Bank

NEXT WEEK

- May 13** - Water Delivery
- May 13** - Sorting at St Vincent DePaul
- May 13** - Haven House
- May 16** - Food Pantry delivery at 7:30 am

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A MINDSET OF GENEROSITY

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BIG IDEA: GRATITUDE OVERFLOWS IN GENEROSITY

“So the whole community of Israel left Moses and returned to their tents. All whose hearts were stirred and whose spirits were moved came and brought their sacred offerings to the Lord. They brought all the materials needed for the Tabernacle, for the performance of its rituals, and for the sacred garments. Both men and women came, all whose hearts were willing... vs. 29: “So the people of Israel - every man and woman who was eager to help in the work the Lord had given them through Moses - brought their gifts and gave them freely to the Lord.”
Exodus 35:20-22, 29

MY NOTES:

GETTING STARTED

When are you most generous: Right after payday? To fill a need? When asked?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why did God want the people of Israel to collect these items? What were they being used to create?
2. What impresses you about the materials needed and collected: Extravagant? Useful? Colorfully symbolic? Nothing but the best for God? Gifts of love? Out of place in the wilderness?
3. What is the connection between gratitude and generosity? How does giving demonstrate something of God's nature?
4. Why is “willingness” or “eagerness” emphasized so much in this passage? What stands out here?
5. How important is a willing heart to God when it comes to giving? (see 2Cor 9:7) Do you give eagerly or out of a sense of obligation?
6. Where is God calling you to invest in Redeemer in the upcoming year with your time, your talents, and your resources?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Father, thank you for your unconditional grace. Thank you for all that you have given to us. Please help us to live generously out of your grace, so we can care for others. We want to give with joy, out of the overflow of gratitude in our lives. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Exodus 35:1-36:7. Notice what happens at the end of this passage. Why did the giving exceed all expectations? How would the church react if the people gave too much this year? What dreams could be fulfilled? How can you be a part of giving generously for God's work?