

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17

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| DW | Small Group Sign-ups |
| 8:15am DW | Worship Service |
| 9:30am ALL | Worship Service & Livestream |
| 9:30am DW | Nursery |
| 9:30am DW | Kids Ministry - grades Preschool - 5 |
| 9:30am DW | Youth Ministries - grades 6-8 & 9-12 |
| 9:30am DW | Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room |
| 11:00am DW | Worship Service |
| 11:00am DW | Nursery |
| 11:00am DW | Kids Ministry - grades Preschool - 5 |
| 11:00am DW | Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room |

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18

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| 7:00pm DW | Leadership Team Meeting - door 3 |
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TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19

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| 10am-2pm DW | Food Pantry |
| 5:30-7:00pm DW | Food Pantry |
| 6:00-7:30pm DW | Youth Group - Gym - end door |
| 6:00pm DW | Plarn Making - Main Lobby - door 4 |

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20

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| 10:00am DW | Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - door 4 |
| 7:00pm DW | Worship Team Practice |

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21

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| 6:30pm DW | MOPS/MOMsnext - Kids Wing - door 3 |
| 7:00pm DW | Trustees - High School Room - door 4 |

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22 - Office Closed

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23 - Building Closed

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24

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| 11:00am DW | Kids Ministry - grades Preschool - 5 |
| 11:00am DW | Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room |
| 12:15pm DW | Pizza with the Pastor |

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

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DeWitt (Main Office)

13980 Schavey Rd
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Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30am-4:30pm

Sunday Services:

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

Online: 11:00am (FB & YouTube)

St. Johns

200 E State St.
St. Johns, MI 48879

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Office Hours:

Tue & Wed: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Sunday Service:

9:30am

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MESSAGE: LIVE OUT YOUR CALLING
Mark 1:9-20

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Welcome to Worship!

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship today. This morning, we continue our series of messages called “Lessons by the Lake.” Jesus spent much of his ministry teaching and preaching along the Sea of Galilee. Last week, we looked at the time when Jesus walked on the water and invited Peter to step out of the boat into new territory. This week, we will focus on the power of Jesus’ calling as he invited the first disciples to follow him and what it means for us 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:

[myredeemer.church/
connect](https://myredeemer.church/connect)



Welcome to Redeemer Church

check in! Whether you're at one of our campuses, online, new, or here all the time, be sure to sign-in on a card or on the Redeemer app! You can also share prayer request, ask questions, and more.



Are you newer to Redeemer?

Join Pastor Debbie for lunch:

Sunday, September 24

12:15-1:30 in the meeting room

There's no cost to attend, but you must register to reserve your spot. Sign-up - on our [WEBSITE](#), on our mobile app under SIGN-UPS, or at the information center.



Looking to connect with others at Redeemer and study God's Word together? There are a variety of small groups and Bible studies available to help you grow spiritually in your Christian faith. Check out our [WEBSITE](#) for all of the opportunities and to sign-up. Don't see a group that meets your days/times? Stop by the Small Group Sign-up Table in the lobby or the Information Center to let them know of your interest.



Redeemer is excited to once again provide the #1 tool needed in our students faith journey – a Bible, God's Holy Word. We will be presenting Bibles to our students in grades 1, 3, & 6 during the 9:30 & 11:00am worship service on Sunday, October 1.

Students at both the 9:30 & 11 service times should go directly to their classes and will be brought into worship at the appropriate time. Parents are encouraged to accompany kids from grades 1 & 3 as they come up front for the presentation.



Have you ever worried about what is going to happen to your assets when you're gone? We will answer that question and more as we hear from Christian attorney, Melissa Allen, who specializes in Estate Planning, Wills and Living Trusts, and probate and Estate Services. The meeting will be Tuesday, October 3, at 5:30pm. Melissa is located here in Dewitt and has been helping families since 1995 making Estate Planning easy and enjoyable. Please join us for this free session by signing up on our [WEBSITE](#), or at the information center. If you have any questions, please contact [KEITH LAMB](#).

KID'S MINISTRY @ REDEEMER - Sundays at 9:30 & 11:00am



YOUTH MINISTRY @ REDEEMER - Sundays at 9:30am



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENINGS

MSM Group
—Tuesdays from 6:00-7:30pm
in the gym - end door

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY - at 9:30am **SEEKERS BIBLE STUDY** - 11:00am
(IN THE MEETING ROOM)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTING FOR FALL

The Friday morning Women's Bible Study will be starting up again on September 15. They meet from 9:30 - 11:00am typically every other Friday. (some dates do fluctuate.) Watch your worship folder calendar for exact dates.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

SIGN-UP UNDER EVENTS ON OUR MOBILE APP OR THE REDEEMER [WEBSITE](#)

GREATER LANSING FOOD BANK

There are 3 more opportunities this year to join us in serving at the Greater Lansing Food Bank in Bath – sign up under #BeTheChurch. Upcoming dates: September 27, October 13, and November 6.



ADVENT HOUSE

Thank You to Craig & Dorothy King and their family & friends for purchasing, preparing, and delivering 100 bagged lunches to the Advent House Shelter for the month of September!!



PLARN MAKING

We have two upcoming Plarn events this fall – 6pm on Tuesday, September 19, at the DeWitt Campus and 6pm on Tuesday, October 3, at the St. John's Campus. Join us as we make plastic yarn for homeless mats.



MESSAGE: LIVE OUT YOUR CALLING

SEPTEMBER 17

Mark 1:9-20

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BIG IDEA: CALLING IS ABOUT WHO YOU ARE BEFORE WHAT YOU DO

GETTING STARTED

When you were a kid, what did you want to do when you grew up? How close is it to now?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. As Jesus came up out of the water as he was being baptized, what did the voice from heaven say? What would you like to hear God say to you?
2. Why did the disciples decide to follow Jesus (v.18)? How might Zebedee have felt (v.20)?
3. Do you normally give much thought to your calling? Why or why not?
4. What would change about your life if you believed that your calling isn't just about what you do but about who you're becoming?
5. When have you struggled to know God's calling on your life? When have you felt sure of it?
6. What are some small and large ways God might be calling you to be faithful today?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord, Jesus, thank you for your call to those first disciples so long ago. Thank you for their willingness to set down their nets and follow you. Help us, also, to be willing to follow you when you call us, in big and small ways. May we have hearts ready to be "fishers of people" in every area of our lives. In the name of Christ, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Mark 1:9-20 and Matthew 3:13-17 and 4:18-22. What are the similarities and differences in the two gospels? In the baptism section, how has God affirmed you as his child in Christ? In the call section, where do you find yourself? Spiritually, are you preparing the nets? Leaving the boat in some area? Following hard after Jesus? Feeling left behind? What is Jesus calling you to be and to do?

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

September 17, 2023

"One day Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee, and John baptized him...As Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the heavens splitting apart and the Holy Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice from heaven said, 'You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy.'"

Mark 1:9-11

"One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. Jesus called out to them, 'Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!' And they left their nets..."

Mark 1:16-18

MY NOTES: