#### **HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

SUNDAY	NOVEME	BER 20
8:15am	DW	Worship
9:30am	ALL	Worship & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Family Ministries Grades Preschool-12
9:30am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Rm
9:30 & 11am	DW	Nursery
11:00am	DW	Worship
11:00am	DW	Family Ministries Grades Preschool-8
12:00noon	DW	Pack Thanksgiving Baskets
2:00pm		Church Conference - Pilgrim UMC/St. Johns
6:00pm	DW	High School Youth

# MONDAY NOVEMBER 21

9:00am DW Distribute Thanksgiving Baskets

TUESDAY	NOVEN	/IBER 22
9:00am	DW	Decorate Church for Christmas
10am-2pm	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7pm	DW	Food Pantry
6:00-7:30pm	DW	Middle School Youth
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

#### **WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23**

 10:00am
 DW
 NO Senior Bible Study today

 2:30-4:30pm
 DW
 Open Gym 6-12 grades

 Worship Team Practice

#### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24

Happy Thanksgiving

FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 25
6:45am	High School Bible Study at DHS Library
	Office Closed

## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26

SUNDAY	NOVEMB	ER 27
8:15am	DW	Worship
9:30am	ALL	Worship & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Family Ministries Grades Preschool-12
9:30am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Rm
9:30 & 11am	DW	Nursery
10:15am	DW	NextStep Coco and Donuts - HS Room
11:00am	DW	Worship
11:00am	DW	Family Ministries Grades Preschool-8
6:00pm	DW	High School Youth

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



#### 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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# **Welcome to Worship!**

We are so grateful that you have joined us this morning. As we begin this week of Thanksgiving, we take time today to look at a moment when Jesus healed a group of lepers and only one came back to say, "thank you." We will look at God's healing for our own lives today and how it relates to gratitude.

# **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

#### THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Each year Redeemer takes a special offering at Thanksgiving - an offering that is above and beyond our normal gifts. This year's offering is dedicated to Sleep In Heavenly Peace.



Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a national organization (with a Lansing chapter) with the mission of "no kid sleeps on the floor in our

town". Redeemer Church has committed to hosting another Bed Building Event on Saturday, April 22, 2023. Our goal is to build 50 beds and to equip each bed with a mattress, pillow, bed sheets, and comforter. The 2022 Thanksgiving offering is dedicated to raising \$10,000+ towards the build. 100% of all the funds will go directly to support this mission project.

To make a gift, simply use the Thanksgiving Offering envelopes in you monthly mailing or mark any envelope with 'Thanksgiving Offering'. A gift can also be made through the mobile app, <u>online</u>, or text 517-731-0518 with your dollar amount and the word 'Thanksgiving'. Thank you for your support.

#### DIGITAL MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

The DeWitt Campus is looking to hire a Digital Media Communications Coordinator. This is a part-time position working approximately 20 hours a week to tell the story of Redeemer by communicating its vision, values, and events through multiple digital channels. If you are interested in the position and would like more information, please contact Keith Lamb. Applications can be filled out on Indeed by searching the title above.

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP**

We are looking for volunteers for Christmas Eve Services. Services will be 3:00, 5:00, and 7:00pm. If you are interested in greeting, ushering or being a host/hostess at the Information Center, please sign up at the information counter in the church lobby or email <a href="mailto:sandy@dewittredeemer.org">sandy@dewittredeemer.org</a>.

With your help, Christmas Eve Services at Redeemer will be a warm, welcoming, joyful experience for all who come.

# **CHRISTMAS DECORATING - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (adults only please)**

We are looking for volunteers to help with Christmas decorations at the DeWitt campus on the following days and times:

- Monday, November 21, 8:00am carry in boxes from the storage barn.
- Tuesday, November 22, 9:00am 12noon hang decorations; assemble trees, and hanging lights. Pictures and directions supplied.

We will be providing lunch afterward on Tuesday for all the volunteers (around 11:45). > Sign-up on the <u>'EVENTS' page</u> or Mobile App, or with Wendy at the information counter. Join us in getting ready for another beautiful Christmas season. Thank you!

# **OUTREACH**

#### THANKSGIVING BASKETS

As Thanksgiving approaches, we are especially thankful for you and all the donations that you have provided to fill 61 baskets for local families. Please plan to join us today after the 11:00 service to assemble the baskets. Please remember to pray that the people touched by this ministry feel the love of Jesus being shared with them.

#### **GIVING TREE**

Join us as we provide Christmas blessings for 35 families this year! Simply pick an ornament from the tree in the lobby, shop for the item on the ornament, and return the gift wrapped with the tag secured on the outside by Sunday, December 11th. Each child will receive 3 gifts, adults 1 gift, 1 household gift per family, a family personal care basket, and a Happy Birthday Jesus celebration kit. All families that sign up will also receive a Christmas food basket with ham and ingredients for a delicious Christmas breakfast, dinner, and kid friendly snacks! Thank You for helping us make the holiday a special time for local families. If you would like someone to shop for you can make a monetary donation through the offering boxes or online under 'GIVE'.

# **FAMILY MINISTRIES**

#### WE ARE IN NEED OF SHOPKEEPERS!

We are looking for Shopkeepers to man craft stations during the second half of Journey to Bethlehem. Shopkeepers are invited to dress in period clothing (costumes provided.)



Food donations, greeters, ushers, clean-up, and set-up are also needed. To help or donate, sign up online under the Journey to Bethlehem link or contact Emily at 669-3430, ext. 306.

#### KIDS MINISTRY COCOA & MOVIE NIGHT!!

Calling all families with kids in Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Join us for a fun family night on Friday, December 2, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Bring a cozy blanket and wear your favorite comfy pajamas for a Christmas movie, hot cocoa, and cookies. The movie will start at 6:15pm.



## **HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY**

We are excited to start back into Bible Studies at DeWitt High School! All high school students are invited to join us every Friday that school is in session, from 6:45 a.m. - 7:15 a.m. in the DHS Library. We are studying the book of Romans.

#### COCOA & DONUTS!!

We would like to invite all students in the NextStep Ministry (post-high school) and their pen pals to join us on November 27 from 10:15am-11:15am for donuts and hot chocolate in the High School room! Stop in to catch up with each other in this time of community over the holiday break.





Big Idea: THE HEALING POWER OF JESUS

# **GETTING STARTED**

Who is the most famous person you have seen up close? What were the circumstances?

# REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What was it like to be a leper? What would healing mean for them?
- 2. Why did Jesus send the lepers to the priests rather than healing them on the spot?
- 3. Why do you think all but one of the lepers failed to come back and thank Jesus? If you were one of the nine, how would you rationalize it?
- 4. What is significant about the one being a Samaritan?
- 5. How do you express your gratitude to Jesus?
- 6. How has Jesus healed or "cleansed" you in the past? Where might you need healing or "cleansing" now?
- 7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

**PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, thank you for taking the time to care for the lepers in your day and to restore them with your healing power. Help us, also, to trust you in faith when you ask us to do something. May we respond with gratitude and take the time to say "thank you." You are so good to us. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

**GOING DEEPER:** Read Luke 17:11-19 and Luke 18:35-43. What are the similarities between the stories? What are the differences? How does Jesus heal in both cases? What does it mean for you to call out to Jesus with your prayer concerns or needs? How does he respond?

# **FOCUS SCRIPTURES:**

November 20, 2022

"As Jesus was going into a village, ten men with leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, 'Jesus, Master, have pity on us!' When he saw them, he said, 'Go, show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, 'Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God?...Rise and go; your faith has made you well." Luke 17:12-19

MY NOTES:									