

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3

8:15AM	DW	Worship Service
9:15AM	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting room
9:30AM	SJ	Worship Service
10:00AM	DW	Worship Service & Livestream
10:00AM	DW	Nursery

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4 - LABOR DAY

ALL OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5

10AM-2PM	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7:00PM	DW	Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6

10:00AM	DW	Senior Bible Study - Meeting room - door 4
7:00PM	DW	Worship Team Practice

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7

10:00am	DW	Assemble Homeless bags - Gym
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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8 - Building Closed

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9 - Building Closed

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10 - KICKOFF WEEKEND

8:15AM	DW	Worship Service
9:30AM	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting room
9:30AM	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
9:30AM	DW	Nursery
9:30AM	DW	Kids Ministry - grades Preschool - 5
9:30AM	DW	Youth Ministries - grades 6-12
11:00AM	DW	Worship Service
11:00AM	DW	Nursery
11:00AM	DW	Kids Ministry - grades Preschool - 5

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

Summer Worship Times:
8:15 & 10:00am
Online: 10:00am (FB & YouTube)

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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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On the Job Training

Rev. Calvin Long



MESSAGE: ON THE JOB TRAINING

Colossians 3:12-17 (NIV)

September 3, 2023

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Welcome to Worship!

We are so grateful that you have joined us this morning. On this Labor Day weekend, we are thankful for the work and mission that God has called us to carry out. We welcome Rev. Calvin Long, member here at Redeemer, to share from the book of Colossians about what it means to serve the Lord wherever we are.

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)



Announcements



Join us for
**Kick-off Sunday
September 10th!**

We will resume our
**regular fall worship
schedule of services
at 8:15, 9:30, and
11:00am.**

Following the services, plan to stay for a few minutes and enjoy some Biggby coffee and refreshments with friends on the lawn. Our Kids Programs (*Preschool - grade 5*) will be starting up at the 9:30 and 11:00 services; the Youth Programs (*Grades 6-8 & 9-12*) will start up at 9:30 only, for now. There will be special treats for Kids and Youth as well. Invite a friend or family member to join you for this special Sunday. You don't want to miss it!

LABOR DAY

Tomorrow is Labor Day. The office will be closed in honor of the holiday. Have a great and safe Labor Day Monday.

MOPS & MOMSnext BEGINNING SOON



All expectant moms and those with children ages birth-18yrs—will this be the year you SAY YES to the important things? Yes, to parenting on purpose. Yes, to significant challenges and out-of-your-comfort-zone opportunities. Yes, to your marriage and relationships. Invitations to connect with others...Yes, please! Join the group starting September 21. They meet the 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm. Check out their [FACEBOOK PAGE](#): DeWitt MOPS & MOMSnext or email [BREE](#) for more information.

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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTING FOR FALL

The Friday morning Women's Bible Study will be starting 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.

FAMILY MINISTRIES • 9:30 & 11:00AM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10

NOTE: There will be no Kids Ministry Program on Labor Day weekend.

Join us on Sunday, September 10, for our Fall Kick-off Sunday!

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

THANK YOU

Together, we were able to provide 982 individuals with food through the Mobile Food Distributions this summer at the DeWitt Campus. Thank you to the 57 volunteers that helped make this possible! What a blessing!!!

OUTREACH PROJECTS NIGHT!

We will be doing several different Outreach Projects at the DeWitt Campus on Thursday, September 14, at 6:30pm. All ages are welcome as we assemble Midwest Mission Kits, make Fleece and Thank You Blankets, assemble laundry pod kits and more. Join us for the fun and fellowship as we serve others!!!

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.

UPCOMING OUTREACH EVENTS

We have several #BeTheChurch volunteer opportunities for either daytime or evening and for a variety of ages. The sign-up can be found on our [WEBSITE](#) or on the mobile app under SIGN-UPS.

Coming Up

- Sept 7 – Assembling Homeless bags
- Sept 7 – Delivering the Ronald McDonald House dinner
- Sept 10 - Distributing items to those in the need at the Lansing Park
- Sept 11 – St. Vincent DePaul clothes sorting
- Sept 11 – Delivering water to local police and fire departments
- Sept 14 - #BTC event – assembling kits (see Project Night above)
- Sept 17 – **Advent House lunches being packed by the King Family & Friends**
- Sept 18 – SJ Campus Outreach event
- Sept 19 – Plarn Making at DeWitt Campus (see above)
- Sept 21 – 7:30am Food Pantry food delivery at DeWitt
- Sept 21 – Good News Kitchen



More opportunities will be added in September; check the sign-up for times and future events!



FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

September 3, 2023

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."
Colossians 3:12

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."
Colossians 3:15-17

GETTING STARTED

When you got your first job, what was your primary motivation and goal? Has it changed over time? If so, how? If so, why?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read Psalm 119:73-80. It is a prayer written by an unknown Psalmist. In this prayer what does the psalmist say about his relationship to the law (many phrases at the end of most of the verses)? What does the psalmist say about his relationship with those around him? What does this prayer say to you?
2. Read Matthew 28:18-20. This is the Great Commission God has given to the church. Is the call to "Go" given to every Christian individually also? If not, why not? If so, how can we live it out every day?
3. Read Romans 1:14-17. Is it easy or difficult to be a witness to your faith where you work? Are you ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, especially in the places and with the people with which you work? If so, why?
4. Read Colossians 3:12-17. How can you put on these things daily in your life?
5. Does God bring across your path people who need to hear the gospel? Do you have stories of times when you shared your faith? Are there times when you know that God wants your faith to be known?
6. Do you see your workplace as a mission field? Where and how can you be a witness where you work?

PRAYER: Lord, we know that when we call ourselves Christian, we are putting a badge on our chest and a target on our back. We know that our lives will be put under scrutiny and the world will judge us through the prejudice of their hearts. It has been this way forever. So now that it is our turn to 'shine like stars' (Phil. 2:15) give us strength and wisdom to be like you in thought, word, and deed. Amen.

GOING DEEPER: If someone wanted you to lead them to Christ because they wanted what you have, how would you do it? What scriptures would you use? Could you use these scriptures—Romans 3:23, 6:23, I John 1:9 and Revelation 3:20? Could you use what is called "The Roman Road"—Romans, 3:23, 5:8, 6:23, 11:6, 3:22? How could you use Genesis 1:26-27; 3:22; 5:1-3 to describe sin? How does Romans 1:28-32 describe what happened in the previous Genesis scriptures? How can you use Romans 1:28-32 to prove that what Paul said in Romans 3:23 is true?

MY NOTES: