HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • JUNE 16

Father's Day

8:15am DW Worship Service

DW Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room 9:15am ALL Worship Service & Livestream 10:00am 10:00am DW Nursery / Kids - Make a Splash DW Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room 11:00am

6:00-7:00pm DW Young Adult Bible Study

MONDAY • JUNE 17

12:00-1:30pm DW High School Bible Study - Gym - Door 5*

TUESDAY • JUNE 18

10:00am-2:00pm DW Food Pantry 5:30-7:00pm DW Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY • JUNE 19

10:00am DW Sing & Play - Nursery - Door 4*

10:00am DW Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - Door 4*

DW #BTC Evening Outreach - Door 5* 6:30pm

DW Worship Team Practice 7:00pm

THURSDAY • JUNE 20

9:00am-12:00pm DW Kids Bible Camp - Decorating Day

DW Trustee Meeting - High School Room - Door 4* 7:00pm

FRIDAY • JUNE 21 - Office Closed

10:00am St. Vincent de Paul

SATURDAY • JUNE 22 - Building Closed

SUNDAY • JUNE 23

8:15am DW Worship Service 9:15am DW Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room ALL Worship Service & Livestream 10:00am DW Nursery / Kids - Make a Splash 10:00am

DW Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room 11:00am DW Young Adult Bible Study

6:00-7:00pm

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



DeWitt (Main Office)

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Office Hours:

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

SUMMER Sunday Services:

8:15 & 10am

Online: 10am (FB & YouTube)

St. Johns

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Office Hours:

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

Sunday Service:

9:30am

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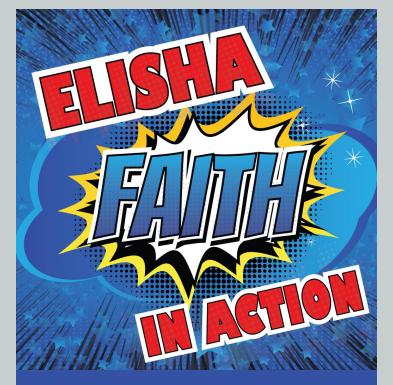




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Elisha's story challenges us to answer God's calling and take the risks that are necessary to carry out His mission. Come, see what life can look like when we let go...when we decide to put our faith into action.

MESSAGE: GET YOUR EDGE BACK

June 16, 2024

Text: 2 Kings 6:1-7

Pew Bible page: 312

Welcome to Redeemer!

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.







Keepers of the Kingdom Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth

KIDS BIBLE CAMP - NEXT WEEK

- Mon Thur | June 24 27 | 9 11:30 am
- Learn more, register, <u>VOLUNTEER</u>, and see our supplies <u>wish list from Amazon</u> online under <u>EVENTS</u>.

DECORATING DAY - THIS THURSDAY

• Thursday, June 20 | 9 - 12

NEW YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP!

- Continues now through end of summer
- Sunday Evenings: 6-7 pm
- DeWitt Campus
- Led by Brandon Paisley
- For ages 18 25
- New high school graduates and college students welcome
- Questions: Email the <u>office</u> for more information



MISSION TRIP 2024

- June 15 21 | Virgie, KY
- Who's Going: Redeemer High School Youth and Volunteers
- Rebuilding and providing disaster relief for those affected by the flood.
- Working in partnership with the organization Praying Pelicans.
- Please pray for safe travels, safety while working, and that God will work wonders through all who are going.



SING & PLAY - NEW SCHEDULE

- Wednesday, June 19 | GracePointe St. Johns
- All events: 10-11 am
- For ages infant 5 years
- June Theme: Bring your teddy bears
- Story, music, art, and playtime with Ms. Emily (Redeemer) and Ms. Jessica (GracePointe)
- Learn more online under **EVENTS**



MAKE A SPI ASH

- Kids Sunday Morning Service | 10 am
- June 9 August 25
- All kids from Pre-K Grade 5 will be combined into one class.
- Kids will learn what it means when Jesus says He is the Living Water.
- Learn more online under EVENTS



#BTC EVENING EVENT

- Wednesday, June 19 | 6:30 pm
- DeWitt Campus
- No need to sign up

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

- NEW sorting day added to the calendar: Every 3rd Friday | 10 am
- Location: St Vincent de Paul in St. Johns
- Sign up required under #BeTheChurch

GREATER LANSING FOOD BANK

- Thursday, June 20 | 1:30-3:30 pm
- Greater Lansing Food Bank in Bath
- Need volunteers ages 12 and up with an adult
- Sign up under #BeTheChurch

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

THIS WFFK

June 17 - #BTC Monthly Event in St. Johns

June 17 - Haven House - Need Volunteers

June 19 - #BTC Monthly Event in DeWitt

June 20 - 7:30am Food Pantry Delivery at DW

June 20 - Greater Lansing Food Bank

June 21 - St Vincent de Paul

NFXT WFFK

June 24-27 - Kids Bible Camp Week



GETTING STARTED

What have you borrowed that you still haven't returned?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Why all the worry over a lost ax head? Why does Elisha care about the place where it fell into the water?
- 2. Does God care only about the big issues? Do you ever pray for parking spaces or good weather?
- 3. What was the most impactful part of the message for you?
- 4. How have you lost your spiritual edge at a time in your life? What might be missing for you right now?
- 5. 'God knows how to help you find what you didn't mean to lose.' Where might you need to stop, admit what happened, and take back what you lost?
- 6. On this Father's Day, do you need to repair a relationship with a child or parent? How can Jesus help you?
- 7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

<u>PRAYER</u>: Lord God, thank you for your care, even in the little things of life. Sometimes, we do lose our spiritual edge in life. Help us to find what we didn't mean to lose. Help us to be restored. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

<u>GOING DEEPER</u>: Read 2 Kings 4:38-44. In addition to the axe head, Elisha also did several other miracles to help people. What does this say about God's care? How does the feeding of the hundred compare with Jesus' purpose in feeding the multitudes (Luke 9:12-17)?

"The company of the prophets said to Elisha, 'Look, the place where we meet with you is too small for us. Let us go to the Jordan, where each of us can get a pole; and let us build a place there for us to live.' And he said, 'Go.'... They went to the Jordan and began to cut down trees. As one of the them was cutting down a tree, the iron axe head fell into the water. 'Oh, my lord,' he cried out, 'it was borrowed!' The man of God asked, 'Where did it fall?' When he showed him the place, Elisha cut a stick and threw it there, and made the iron float. 'Lift it out,' he said. Then the man reached out his hand and took it."

2 Kings 6:1-7

MY NOTES: