

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • AUGUST 25

Membership Class: Welcome New Members!

8:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:15am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
10:00am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
10:00am	DW	Nursery / Kids - Make a Splash - LAST DAY
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room
6:00-7:00pm	DW	Young Adult Bible Study
8:00-10:00pm	DW	High School Movie Night - Outdoors

MONDAY • AUGUST 26

TUESDAY • AUGUST 27

10:00am-2:00pm	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7:00pm	DW	Food Pantry
6:00-8:00pm	DW	Middle School Olympic Games - Outdoors

WEDNESDAY • AUGUST 28

7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice
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THURSDAY • AUGUST 29

FRIDAY • AUGUST 30 - Office Closed

SATURDAY • AUGUST 31 - Building Closed

SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 1

LABOR DAY WEEKEND - NO KIDS CLASS

8:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:15am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
10:00am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
10:00am	DW	Nursery / NO KIDS CLASS - HOLIDAY
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room
6:00-7:00pm	DW	Young Adult Bible Study

*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?

Keep up with what's happening, sign up for our weekly enews. Contact us at: ce@dewittredeemer.org



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DeWitt (Main Office)

13980 Schavey Rd.
DeWitt, MI 48820

517-669-3430

Office Hours:

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

SUMMER Sunday Services:

8:15 & 10am
Online: 10am (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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The Spirit of the Christian life and the essence of truth...a member of the Holy Trinity. He has always been here and always will remain. Come, explore the power and comfort of the One who resides within...the Holy Spirit.

MESSAGE: LIVING THE SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE

August 25, 2024

Text: Galatians 5:16-17; 22-25

Pew Bible pages: 974-975

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:

For next Sunday, September 1, there will be no kids classes due to the holiday weekend.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Welcome to our newest members! We pray for God's blessing over you.

- Karla Eubank
- Jacob Fortuna
- Craig King
- Dorothy King
- Patrick Murphy
- Tanya Murphy
- Nannette Smith
- Jane Zurburg



HIGH SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT

- **TONIGHT** August 25 | 8 pm
- The movie will be outdoors, weather permitting; otherwise, it will be in the Gym Café. Movie selection TBD
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)

MIDDLE SCHOOL OLYMPIC GAMES

- **TUESDAY** August 27 | 6-8 pm
- The games will be outdoors, weather permitting; otherwise, it will be in the Gym. Wear athletic type clothing
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



FALL KICKOFF SUNDAY

- Sunday, September 8 | All Morning
- Services will be back to regular hours: **8:15 am | 9:30 am | 11 am**
- **During 9:30 & 11 am Services** (Kids & Student Ministries class time): Inflatables, Euro-Bungee (trampoline), Climbing Wall - **Waiver must be signed**
- **In-Between Services:** Specialty Coffee & Beverages from Biggby, and Tasty Treats
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



DEWITT MOMCO: WILD HOPE

- 1st & 3rd Thursdays - Starting Sept. 5
- 6:30-8:30 pm | Redeemer DeWitt Campus
- MomCo is a community of moms of all ages and stages living life together.
- Register at themom.co/join using Group Code: BP65
- Learn more on their Facebook Page: [The DeWitt MomCo](#)

NEW APP FEATURE:

Our Redeemer App now uses a Messaging feature for groups! Stay in touch with your peers, other parents, or fellow volunteers! Check it out!



BEGINNINGS NURSERY

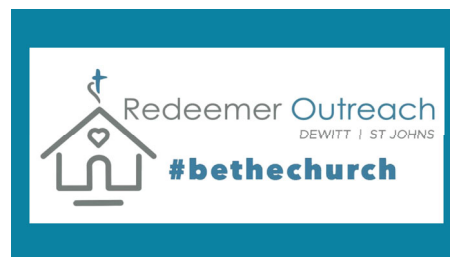
EXPLORERS
Preschool: Ages 3-5

KINGDOM QUEST
Grades K-3

BRIDGE
Grades 4-5

RADIATE
MIDDLE SCHOOL

ENGAGE
HIGH SCHOOL



TEACHER KITS

Thank You to everyone who joined us to assemble 500 kits for DeWitt & St. Johns teachers! Please join us in praying for the teachers and students and for another safe and successful school year!

ADVENT HOUSE

We are in need of a small group, family, group of friends, or Scout troop to purchase, prepare, & deliver 100 October Advent House sack lunches, either Sat, Oct. 19 or Sun, Oct. 20. If interested, contact Suzie Unruh: 269-275-8773 or sunruh@dewittredeemer.org.

WORK OF HEART - NEED VOLUNTEERS

We still need more volunteers to join the Work of Heart Clinton County Foster kid team. We are looking for a rotating group of volunteers to join us once a month to play games and color with the kids. The first date is Sept 16. If interested, please contact Suzie Unruh at 269-275-8773, sunruh@dewittredeemer.org, or make a note on your Sunday connection card.

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

COMING UP

- Sept 5** - Ronald McDonald Meal
- Sept 9** - St. Vincent de Paul
- Sept 9** - Water Delivery to Police & Fire
- Sept 11** - Helping Hands
- Sept 15** - Advent House
- Sept 16** - Monthly Outreach at St. Johns



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MESSAGE: LIVING THE SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE

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BIG IDEA: WALK IN STEP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

“So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won’t be doing what your sinful nature craves. The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants... These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions. V.22—‘But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control... Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to the cross and crucified them there. Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit’s leading in every part of our lives.”

Galatians 5:16-17, 22-25

MY NOTES:

GETTING STARTED

What is your experience with the fruits of the Spirit? Did you memorize them as a child or sing a song about them growing up?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What two things are in conflict with each other (v.17)? If we are made alive by the Spirit, why do we still struggle with sin?
2. How can you and God’s Spirit weed out the sinful nature and grow the fruit of the Spirit in your daily life?
3. Which spiritual fruits (v.22-23) are blossoming in your life? Which do you struggle with the most?
4. What is the biggest change that being a Christian has made in your life?
5. “Keep in step with the Spirit” (v.25) Share an example of when you felt ahead or behind where the Holy Spirit was leading in your life. What happened? What did you learn?
6. What part of the message was most impactful for you? What can you learn from Kyle’s story of his calling to ministry?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Holy Spirit, thank you for your work in our lives. Cultivate in us the fruit of the Spirit. May our lives exhibit your characteristics on a daily basis. Help others to see Jesus through us. May we keep in step with you, and your leading, not too fast or too slow. In Jesus’ name, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Galatians 5:1—6:10. This was one of Paul’s first letters to the early church. Why does he talk here so much about loving and serving each other? What is he trying to communicate or build in that culture? What can you learn and apply to your own life?