

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 5

8:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:15am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
9:30am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry / Youth Ministry
11:00am	DW	Worship Service
11:00am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room
12:15pm	DW	Membership Class - Meeting Room

MONDAY • NOVEMBER 6

7:00pm	DW	Leadership Team - door 3*
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TUESDAY • NOVEMBER 7

10am-2pm	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7:00pm	DW	Food Pantry
6:00-7:30pm	DW	Middle School Youth Group - end door

WEDNESDAY • NOVEMBER 8

10:00am	DW	Sing & Play in the nursery - door 4*
10:00am	DW	Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - door 4*
2:00-4:00pm	DW	Helping Hands - Meeting Room - door 4*
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 9

10:00am	DW	Homeless Bags - Gym - door 5*
5:30pm	DW	Garden Club - door 3*

FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 10 - Office Closed

SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 11 - Building Closed

SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 12

Missionaries - Joe and Jill Vincent - Here today

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

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

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DeWitt (Main Office)

13980 Schavey Rd
DeWitt, MI 48820

517-669-3430

Office Hours:

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

Sunday Services:

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

Online: 9:30am (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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Spiritual Questions: Digging Deep in Romans

MESSAGE: WHAT IS MY IDENTITY IN CHRIST?
Romans 8:1-17

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Welcome to Worship!

We are excited that you have joined us today. Have you ever wondered what it truly means to be a child of God? Do you struggle with the image of God as your Father? This morning, we continue our message series: "Spiritual Questions: Digging Deep in Romans." We will look at our identity in Christ as sons and daughters of Almighty God and what it means for our lives 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 pew card or on the Redeemer app! You can also share prayer request, ask questions, and more.



Redeemer sponsored missionaries, Jill and Joe Vincent, House Directors with Cadence International military community at the Spangdahlem Base in Germany, will be here giving an update on their ministries. The Vincent's work alongside the military chaplains to provide a hospitality house (The Hangar) that serves as a "home away from home" including Bible study and Christian mentoring.

- November 12 • All three services



SING & PLAY

Join us in Redeemer's nursery for our "Thankful Themed" Sing & Play with sensory, song, play, and more!

Come and get out of the house for an hour with your little one for a totally free and fun time.

- November 8th from 10-11 a.m.



Interested in singing? Join Redeemer's Christmas Eve worship choir! This large group of about 20 people will sing one song with the Worship Team at the 3 and 5 p.m. Christmas Eve services.

- Rehearsals - each Sunday at noon in December
- One Wednesday evening before Christmas Eve
- Signup [HERE](#)



- For people who've lost a loved one, the Thanksgiving and Christmas season can be hard.
- This one day event, held at Northpointe Church/DeWitt, offers coping tools and support.
- Saturday, November 11, 10:00 a.m.-12:00noon
- Sign up at [NORTHPOINTE CHURCH](#) Under 'Care Groups'
- The cost is \$7

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

SIGN-UP UNDER EVENTS ON OUR MOBILE APP OR AT MYREDEEMER.CHURCH/OUTREACH

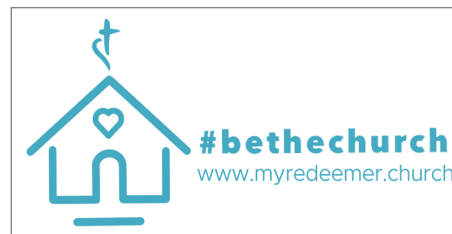
HELPING HANDS MINISTRY: Everyone is invited to join Helping Hands at the DeWitt Campus on Wednesday, November 8, at 2 p.m. We will be working on neck warmers for the homeless and stringing backpacks for Sparrow Children's Kits. All skill levels are welcome!



This year we are blessing 65 families with Thanksgiving food baskets and 41 families with Christmas. We will continue to collect at both campuses through Sunday, November 12. Thank you for helping us create a memorable holiday for these families!

Donations Needed:

- Stuffing
- Boxed potatoes
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Quick bread
- Jars/cans of gravy
- Monetary donation towards turkeys, pies, hams, butter, eggs, etc. - use a Holiday Basket envelope from the pew or give [ONLINE](#).



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have several #BeTheChurch volunteer opportunities, please visit the mobile app under SIGN-UPS or the Redeemer [SIGNUP](#) page.

COMING UP

- **Nov 8** – Helping Hands at DeWitt Campus
- **Nov 9** – Assembling Homeless bags
- **Nov 12** - Reutter Park distribution
- **Nov 13** – Sorting at St. Vincent dePaul
- **Nov 16** – 7:30am Food Pantry delivery at DeWitt Campus
- **Nov 16** – Volunteering at The Fretail Store
- **Nov 19** – Assembling Thanksgiving Baskets at 12noon - no need to sign up

CARDBOARD PROPHETS



FRETAIL STORE

NEW VOLUNTEER PROJECT

During the colder months, we would like to help support The Fretail Store located in the Lansing Mall with sorting and stocking donations. The store is run by Cardboard Prophets and everything is given away for free!!

If you are interested in joining us, please [SIGNUP](#). We will be going on Thursday, November 16, at 10:30 a.m.

Spiritual Questions: Digging Deep in Romans

MESSAGE: WHAT IS MY IDENTITY IN CHRIST?
ROMANS 8:1-17

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BIG IDEA: WE ARE CO-HEIRS WITH CHRIST AS CHILDREN OF GOD

GETTING STARTED

Who was your first “boss”? Was this person easy to work for or a slave driver?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. ‘There is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.’ What do you do with the flashbacks and voices in the night that keep reminding you of your past mistakes?
2. From vs.1-4, how would you explain the Gospel to someone who feels they are not “good enough” for God?
3. Where is the battle for the control of your life going to be fought...and won or lost? (see Romans 8:5-7)
4. What does it mean to be “led by the Spirit?” (v.14) How does the Spirit help us fight our battles? Give an example.
5. What is the best part of being in the family of God?
6. What does it mean to you that you are not God’s slave, but his child?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord God, thank you that we can call you “Abba, Father.” You invite us to this close relationship of being your son or daughter. We do not live in fear of your approval. We do not have to live in shame. We can live in the security of a family relationship. We are truly grateful. Help us to be led by your Spirit daily. In the name of Christ, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Romans 8:1-27. When unhealthy thoughts enter your mind, what have you found helpful in dealing with them? In vs.5-11, what does Paul say about the option Christians have in living their life? What reason for hope do you find in this passage? What is the difference between the hope of a Christian and wishful thinking?

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

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“So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.”

“So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God’s Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, ‘Abba, Father.’ For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God’s children. And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God’s glory.”

Romans 8:1-2, 15-17 (NLT)

MY NOTES: