HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	JANUARY	8
8:15	DW	Worship Service
9:30am	ALL	Worship Service & 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
6:00pm	DW	High School Youth

MONDAY	JANUARY 9	
10:00am	DW	MOPS Playdate

TUESDAY	JANUA	RY 10	
10am-2pm	DW	Food Pantry	
5:30-7pm	DW	Food Pantry	
6:00-7:30pm	DW	Youth Group	

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11

10:00am	DW	Senior Bible Study
2:00-4:00pm	DW	Helping Hands Ministry
2:30pm	DW	Open Gym
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

THURSDAY JANUARY 12

6:30pm	DW	Garden Club
6:30pm	DW	Plarn Making

FRIDAY JANUARY 13

6:45am High School Bible Study at DHS Library 9:30-11am DW Kahl/Smith Small Group - Meeting Room

JANUARY 14 - Building Closed SATURDAY

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11:00am	DW	Wendy's Small Group - Meeting room
6:00-8:00pm	DW	High School Bowling at Royal Scot

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

Would you like to receive our weekly enews? Keep up with what's happening, sign-up for our enews. contact us at: office@dewittredeemer.org



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Office Hours:

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

Sunday Services:

In-person:

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

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9:30am

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Philippians 3:12-14; 4:6-7

Pew Bible pg. 985

Welcome to worship!

We are so grateful that you have joined us for worship. This morning, we begin a brand-new message series called "A New Soundtrack." So often, our thoughts are linked to what we say and do. They form our perspective, impact our decisions, and influence our habits. We are looking to the book of Philippians this month as we learn to renew our minds with God's truth and combat negative thinking as we begin this new year.



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



Announcements

CHRISTMAS OFFERING UPDATE

The 2022 Redeemer Christmas offering is another wonderful example of God's bounty and provision... provided through the generous donations from members of the Redeemer congregation. The \$18,000 received will: help care for the homeless in the greater Lansing area (Cardboard Prophets), provide comfort and hope to



people recovering from disaster events in the United States (Midwest Mission Kits), and enable the Burkett missionary family at the Ukrainian Bible Church to reinforce the truth of God's Word and grow God's Kingdom by proclaiming the Gospel to people in that war-torn country. Thank you for your love and compassion for those in need.

IT HURTS TO LOSE SOMEONE. FIND HELP AT GRIEFSHARE.



SHARE GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

Redeemer is once again partnering with Northpointe Church in DeWitt to offer Grief-Share. This is an 11-week class, on Tuesday night runs from February 7 to April 18 at 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Classes will be held at Northpointe Church (505 E. Webb, DeWitt.) Cost is \$20 for the workbook

To register or with questions contact Wendy Elliott at wendy@dewittredeemer.org or call/text 517 819 9706.

REDEEMER WEATHER POLICY

In case of inclement weather, Redeemer church will follow the same schedule as DeWitt Public Schools. If school is dismissed early or closed for the day due to weather, all day & evening activities at Redeemer church will be cancelled. This includes closing the Food Pantry - if schools are closed on Tuesdays.



In the event that the church building is closed a notice will be sent via email to our e-News subscribers as well as posted on our Facebook page.

We will conduct Sunday morning worship services if at all possible. However, in the event that extreme weather or power outages force us to cancel services, we will share this through email and Facebook posts at https://www.facebook.com/myredeemerchurch.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY/SMALL GROUP

Looking to connect and learn with other women as we start this new year? Join the Women's Group that will be studying "Women of the Bible," starting Friday, January 13, from 9:30-11:00am. This group is open to women of all ages and will meet every other Friday in the Redeemer meeting room just off the lobby. It is a great morning of learning, friends, and fellowship! Contact Alison Kahl for more details and to sign up: kahl 1999@yahoo.com.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING - JANUARY 15!!

High School Students! On Sunday, January 15, we will meet at Royal Scot for youth group from 6pm-8pm. Redeemer will provide bowling and shoes. Bring cash if you are planning to play games at the arcade or get snacks!



Please let Sam or Megan know if you are planning to attend.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

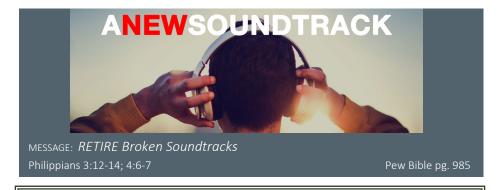
REDEEMER OUTREACH

Redeemer Outreach offers monthly hands on projects for all ages. The events are one time opportunities so you can choose what fits into your schedule. In January we will be making plarn (plastic yarn) for homeless mats, Fleece & Thank You blankets for kids in the hospital, sorting donations at St Vincent DePaul and the Greater Lansing Food Bank, putting together homeless bags, assembling kid's food bags for Weekend Survival Kits, and



more. To explore the opportunities and to sign up, visit myredeemer.church/outreach, the Redeemer Mobile App under Sign-Ups, or find us on Facebook under #BeTheChurch (this is a separate Facebook page from the Redeemer Church page). Please contact Suzie at sunruh@dewittredeemer.org with any questions.

In 2022 the Redeemer family & friends made the #bethechurch & Outreach Ministries a huge success and a year to celebrate!! Be sure to check out the Redeemer Outreach Facebook page (search bethechurch.redeemer.mi) for the newsletter. It highlights all the ways we have connected people to the Love & Life of Jesus! 100% of this is made possible by YOU through your prayers, donations, and time — Thank you for your continued support!



Big Idea: MOST OF LIFE'S BATTLES ARE WON OR LOST IN THE MIND

GETTING STARTED

What is a song that constantly gets stuck in your head?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Using the imagery of a track race, where does Paul picture himself in his spiritual life? (v.12-14 below)
- 2. What prize is Paul talking about in these verses?
- 3. Are you more likely to strive for excellence in your secular life or your spiritual life? Or both?
- 4. 'Our lives are always moving in the direction of our strongest thoughts.' Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why? What is the relationship between thoughts and actions?
- 5. What negative statement do you say about yourself, and how does it affect you?
- 6. How can you retire that negative statement and replace it with truth from Scripture? Find something that is true, helpful, and kind.
- 7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord God, you are the source of our strength and the One that we lean on. Help us to leave what we need to in the past and to press forward into what You want us to be and to do. May we take every thought captive and make it obedient to Christ. Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Philippians 3:1-21. In his "profit and loss" accounting system (v.4-8), how does Paul ultimately figure the worth of his religious credentials? According to Paul, what is the secret to his success? Paul desired to know Christ better. On a scale of 1 (low) to 10 (great), how does your desire in this area rank? How can you continually get to know Christ better and have a stronger relationship with Him?

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

Philippians 3:12-14

January 8, 2023

"I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection! But I keep working toward that day when I will finally be all that Christ Jesus saved me for and wants me to be. No, dear friends, I am still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us up to heaven."

MY NOTES:					