

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • OCTOBER 4

8:15am	Worship Service Nursery
9:15am	Bible Study - Meeting Room
9:30am	Worship Service Livestream Nursery
9:30am	Middle School Class - Gym
9:30am	High School Class - High School Room
9:30am	Kids Club - Kids Wing
11:00am	Worship Service Nursery
11:00am	Kids Club - Kids Wing
6:30-8:00pm	High School Youth Group - Gym- Door 6*

MONDAY • OCTOBER 5

10:30am	Prayer Ministry- Meeting Room - Door 4*
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TUESDAY • OCTOBER 6

10:00am-2:00pm	Food Pantry Open
5:30-7:00pm	Food Pantry Open
6:00-7:30pm	Middle School Youth Group - Gym - Door 6*
6:00-7:30pm	Men's Bible Study - Meeting Room - Door 4*
6:30-7:30pm	Women's Bible Study - Music Room - Door 4*

WEDNESDAY • OCTOBER 7

10:00-11:30am	Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - Door 4*
7:00-8:30pm	Worship Team Practice - Door 4*

THURSDAY • OCTOBER 8

9:30-11:00am	Women's Bible Study - Meeting Room - Door 4*
5:00-8:00pm	Garden Club - Gym - Door 6*

FRIDAY • OCTOBER 9

SATURDAY • OCTOBER 10

SUNDAY • OCTOBER 11

Bible Sunday

8:15am	Worship Service Nursery
9:15am	Bible Study - Meeting Room
9:30am	Worship Service Livestream Nursery
9:30am	Middle School Class - Gym
9:30am	High School Class - High School Room
9:30am	Kids Club - Kids Wing
11:00am	Worship Service Nursery
11:00am	Kids Club - Kids Wing
6:30pm- 8:00pm	High School Youth Group - Gym - Door 6*

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



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Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 4:30pm
Friday: 8:30am - 1:30pm

Sunday Services:

8:15am • 9:30am • 11:00am
Online: 9:30am (FB & YouTube)

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Ever tried to read the Bible but found it to be very confusing? What if you could put all of the people, places, and themes together in a way that caused you to understand and love Scripture even more? Join us in this fall season as we focus on "The BIG Story" of the Bible—creation, fall, redemption, restoration—and how to find your place in it.

MESSAGE: PROPHETS: THE WORD OF GOD

October 4, 2026

Text: Jeremiah 7:1-7; Ezekiel 36:24-28

Pew Bible Page: 631,712

Welcome to Redeemer!

CHECK IN

Whether you're new, here all the time, or online, be sure to sign in on a connection card, on the Redeemer app, online, or use the QR code! You can also share prayer requests, ask questions, & more.





STUDENT MINISTRIES DIRECTOR

Do you love students in 6th-12th grades?

Does your heart beat for helping these students to connect with Jesus and live out their Christian faith?

If you or someone you know is interested in our Student Ministries Director position here at Redeemer, the posting is now live on our [website](#).

You can find all the details there as well as a Job Application.



FRIGHT NIGHT IS COMING!

Get ready for a night of fun, fellowship, and just the right amount of fright!

This year, we're taking things outside and moving from the church to an outdoor venue for a night featuring a haunted hayride, bonfire, and spooky snacks.

October 11 • 6:00-8:00pm

Registration is required.

Location and address will be sent to everyone who registers prior to the event.



KIDS PROGRAMS

Kids Programs available at the 9:30 and 11:00 services.

Beginnings Nursery—infant thru 3 years old
(Fully staffed during all services • 8:15 • 9:30 • 11:00)

Explorers—Preschool thru Kindergarten
(children must be potty-trained)

Kingdom Quest—Grades 1-3

Bridge—Grades 4-5

Your kids won't want to miss this exciting program!



SIMPLY AMAZING!

Since the Redeemer Food Pantry opened in 2006, we have served **83,396** individuals enough food for a total of **1,751,316** meals! We continue to see new families every week and 42% are children under the age of 18.

To see the graphs and more information, check out the #BeTheChurch Facebook page.

SERVING AT LANSING SHELTER | [Sign Up](#)

Men's Shelter on Kalamazoo St:

Oct 15 • Nov 13

Women's Shelter on South Cedar:

Oct 9 • Nov 19

Come lend a hand and make a difference, [sign up](#) under #BeTheChurch to join us!

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

Find sign-ups & learn more online under Outreach or on the Redeemer mobile app under [Sign Ups](#).

Oct 9— Serve dinner at the Women's Shelter

Oct 11— Handout items at Homeless Event

Oct 14— Helping Hands Group

Oct 15— Food Pantry AM food delivery

Oct 15— Serve dinner at the Men's Shelter

Oct 18— Advent House lunches

Oct 22— Evening #BTC event

Follow Redeemer Outreach on [Facebook](#) to see all the ways your donations and volunteer efforts are sharing the love of Jesus and supporting those facing tough times.



BIBLE SUNDAY

We will be presenting Bibles to our students in 1st, 3rd, and 6th grades during the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.

Students at either service will start in their classroom and will be brought into worship at the right time.

Parents are encouraged to accompany 1st and 3rd graders on stage.



BAPTISM SUNDAY

Are you interested in baptism?

Sunday, October 18 is especially designed for those who are elementary age students, teenagers, or adults who would like to be baptized.

Baptism opportunities will be available at all three services 8:15 • 9:30 • 11:00.

Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



STUDENT MINISTRIES

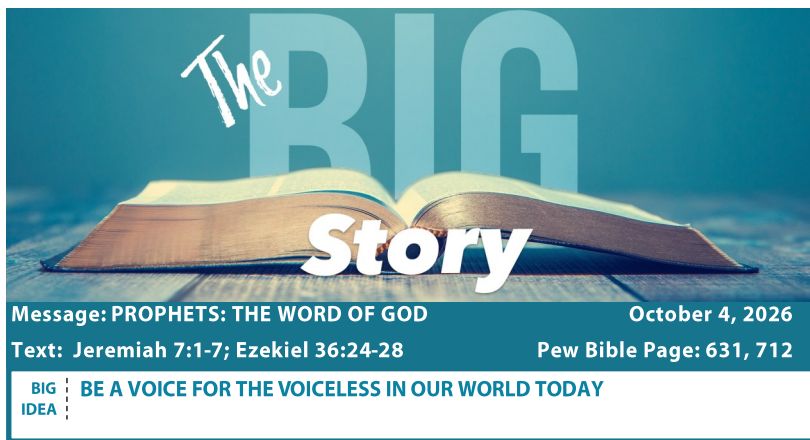
Middle School and High School classes available on Sunday mornings during the 9:30 service.

MS - Gym • HS- High School Room

MS Youth Group—Tuesday evenings
6:00-7:30pm

HS Youth Group—Sunday evenings
6:30-8:00pm

Students are encouraged to participate!



"The Lord gave another message to Jeremiah. He said, 'Go to the entrance of the Lord's Temple, and give this message to the people: 'O Judah, listen to this message from the Lord!... Even now, if you quit your evil ways, I will let you stay in your own land. But don't be fooled by those who promise you safety simply because the Lord's Temple is here... But I will be merciful only if you stop exploiting foreigners, orphans, and widows; only if you stop your murdering; and only if you stop harming yourselves by worshiping idols. Then I will let you stay in the land that I gave to your ancestors.'" Jeremiah 7:1-7

MY NOTES:

GETTING STARTED

Have you ever seen abandoned farms, a ghost town, or ancient ruins? How did it make you feel?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Where does the prophet Jeremiah go to proclaim this message (v.2)? Who would hear it there?
2. How can Judah remain in the land (v.5-7)? What kind of crimes have the people committed? What have they done to the Temple (v.8-11)?
3. What does God need to do to get the attention of people today? What message does he want to send to us?
4. What are some ways we can "seek justice and defend the oppressed" in everyday life?
5. The prophets faced opposition when they spoke truth to power. In what ways might we be called to do the same today?
6. What purpose do you think the prophetic books have for us? What can you learn from them?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord God, thank you for sending the prophets so long ago. They were a voice to call the people back to you. Help us to listen to you with our whole hearts. We don't want to miss what you are saying. Give us the courage to be a voice for the voiceless in our world today. May we represent you well. In the name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Isaiah 1:16-20. What kind of change is God calling for in Isaiah 1:16-17? Isaiah 1:18 offers forgiveness "though your sins are like scarlet." How does this verse balance God's justice and mercy? How is it fulfilled in Jesus? Where are you tempted to substitute being religious for being obedient? What does God's cleansing mean to you?