

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • APRIL 12

Communion Sunday

8:15am	Worship Service Nursery
9:15am	Bible Study - Meeting Room
9:30am	Worship Service Livestream Nursery
9:30am	Kids Club
9:30am	Radiate Middle School - Gym
9:30am	Engage High School - High School Room
11:00am	Worship Service Nursery
11:00am	Kids Club
11:00am	Bible Study - Meeting Room
12:15pm	Membership Class - Meeting Room
6:30-8:00pm	Engage High School Group - Gym - Door 6*

MONDAY • APRIL 13

TUESDAY • APRIL 14

10:00am-2:00pm	Food Pantry Open
5:30pm-7:00pm	Food Pantry Open
6:00-7:30pm	Radiate MS Group

WEDNESDAY • APRIL 15

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

THURSDAY • APRIL 16

6:30-8:30pm	MomCo Meeting - Multipurpose Room - Door 3*
7:00pm	Trustee Meeting - High School Room - Door 4*

FRIDAY • APRIL 17 - Office Closed

SATURDAY • APRIL 18

SUNDAY • APRIL 19

8:15am	Worship Service Nursery
9:15am	Bible Study - Meeting Room
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*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

Sunday Services:

8:15, 9:30, & 11 am

Online: 9:30 am (FB & YouTube)

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ALMOST TRUE

Everywhere you turn, someone is telling you how to live. Many times, it's well-intentioned and "Almost True," but misses the mark in ways that can hurt us. How do we know which truths will actually lead to a meaningful life?

MESSAGE: THE DANGER WITH 'YOUR TRUTH'

April 12, 2026

Text: 2 Timothy 4:1-8

Pew Bible: 1002-1003

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.



TODAY: Membership Class will gather in the Meeting Room at 12:15 pm.



EASTER OFFERING

Our Easter Offering is directed to Clinica San Lucas in Gracias, Honduras. This clinic is run year round by Honduran health care professionals. Bill and Lynda Schoonover, from our congregation, serve by providing dental care to children and adults each February. Your gift enables Clinica San Lucas to obtain medical equipment and supplies, support regular clinic operations, and make health care possible for the people of Gracias and Western Honduras.

- Learn more & donate online under [EVENTS](#)



SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE | SIGN UP

- Saturday, April 25 | 8:30 am - 12 pm
- Building beds from raw lumber to support the mission of "No Kids Sleep On The Floor In Our Town!"
- Registration is required (ages 12+)
- Need donations of snacks/drinks for the SHP volunteers
- Need donations of bedding to accompany each child's bed
- Learn more, register, & donate online under [EVENTS](#)



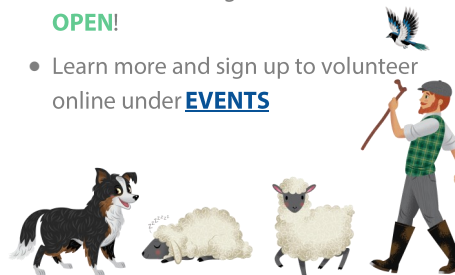
GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

- Thursday, August 6 - Friday, August 7
- Redeemer is hosting a live simulcast of the Global Leadership Summit, a premier world-class leadership event. Learn from experts in the leadership industry, build community, and be encouraged in your own leadership journey.
- Special host pricing: **\$149** thru June 18
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | SIGN UP

- June 15 - 18 | 9 - 11:30 am
- Volunteer registration is now **OPEN!**
- Pre K - Grade 5 registration is now **OPEN!**
- Learn more and sign up to volunteer online under [EVENTS](#)



CULVER'S FUNDRAISER

- Monday, April 27 | 5-8 pm
- Culver's - DeWitt Location
1030 W Herbison Rd
- "Make Your Meal Matter" and support our High School Mission Trip by eating dinner at Culver's! (drive thru also qualifies)
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



HS MISSION TRIP | SIGN UP

- June 20-25 | Unicoi, Tennessee
- High School students + volunteers
- **Do Something!** Revival isn't just an emotional experience—it's a call to action. If God truly stirs and revives our hearts, it should result in visible obedience, service, and love in motion.
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)

Planning on going?

Mission Trip Funds are due this Wednesday!



LANSING SHELTERS | SIGN UP

Need volunteers to Serve Dinner @ 5:30 pm

Men | Kalamazoo St. | **Thursday, April 16**

We need a lot more volunteers for the Men's shelter!

Women | South Cedar | Friday, May 8

#BTC EVENING OUTREACH | NO SIGN UP

Thursday, April 23 | 6:30 pm

Projects include assembling food bags, making plarn, and more! Sitting & standing tasks available.



**COME JOIN US!
HELP US MAKE
AN IMPACT!**

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

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

- Apr 12** - Hand out items at the homeless park
- Apr 16** - Food Pantry - food delivery @ 7:30 am
- Apr 16** - Men's Shelter - Serve dinner
- Apr 17** - St. Vincent de Paul - sort clothing
- Apr 19** - Advent House Lunches
- Apr 20** - Work of Heart Foster Kids
- Apr 21** - National Honors Day of Service
- Apr 23** - #BeTheChurch Evening Event
- Apr 23** - Bedding donations for SHP due today
- Apr 25** - SHP Bed Build at Warehouse

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.

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BIG IDEA | **WHAT WE WANT TO HEAR IS OFTEN DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WE NEED TO HEAR**

"Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage people with good teaching. For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. They will reject the truth and chase after myths. But you should keep a clear mind in every situation. Don't be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Work at telling others the Good News, and fully carry out the ministry God has given you."
2 Timothy 4:2-5

MY NOTES:

GETTING STARTED

What did you learn about truth growing up? Where did your faith or values come from?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who is Paul writing to in this letter and why did he write it?
2. Read 2 Timothy 4:2-5 below. What are your initial thoughts about this Scripture? How does it influence how you view what is true?
3. *"Truth isn't just something we believe; truth is someone we follow."* Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?
4. Share a time when what you wanted to hear was different from what you needed to hear. What was the result? What did you learn?
5. *"You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."* (John 8:32). How do these words of Jesus impact your heart and life today?
6. Is there an area of your life where your truth isn't matching Jesus' truth? How can you live in the truth and finish the race of faith well?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, thank you for being our steady truth in a world filled with different ideas. Show us where we are letting our feelings determine "our truth," instead of allowing your truth to set us free. Help us to be prepared to share the message of your truth with others. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read 2 Timothy 3:10-4:22. How do Paul's words challenge your life? Are you fighting the "good fight" no matter what you face? What do you learn about Paul in the personal remarks he makes at the end of the letter? He depended on people. Who are the people that you depend on in faith?