

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 23

Giving Tree Begins

8:15am	Worship Service
8:15am	Nursery
9:15am	Bible Study - Meeting Room
9:30am	Worship Service & Livestream
9:30am	Engage High School - High School Room
9:30am	Radiate Middle School - Gym
9:30am	Nursery / Kids Club - Kids Wing
11:00am	Worship Service
11:00am	Nursery / Kids Club - Kids Wing
11:00am	Bible Study - Meeting Room
12:00-12:30pm	Thanksgiving Baskets - Packing Today
6:30-8:00pm	Engage High School Group - Gym - Door 6*

MONDAY • NOVEMBER 24

9:00am	Distribute Thanksgiving Baskets - Gym - Door 5*
1:00pm	Christmas Decorating - Move boxes into lobby
7:00pm	Worship Team Practice

TUESDAY • NOVEMBER 25

9:00am-12:00pm	Christmas Decorating
10:00am-2:00pm	Food Pantry Open
5:30pm-7:00pm	Food Pantry Open
6:00pm	Radiate Middle School - Gym - Door 6*

WEDNESDAY • NOVEMBER 26

THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 27

Happy Thanksgiving

FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 28 - Office Closed

SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 29

SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 30

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

Sunday Services:

8:15, 9:30, & 11 am

Online: 9:30 am (FB & YouTube)

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LIVING LIFE BACKWARD



How would life look different if you chose to live with the end in mind? The biblical book of Ecclesiastes has a lot to say about living life backward...and maybe starting at the end will help us reconsider what it means to "live well" moving forward.

MESSAGE: GETTING THE POINT

November 23, 2025

Text: Ecclesiastes 12:8-14

Pew Bible: 557

Welcome to Redeemer!

CHECK IN

Whether you're online, new, or here all the time, 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.



Packing the Thanksgiving Baskets is today, in the gym, after the 11 am service.

Today is the last day to sign up for the Christmas Eve Choir. Sign up online!



GIVING TREE | VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

- Now - Sunday, December 14
- Pick an ornament from the lobby tree, shop for the listed item, return the wrapped gift with tag by **December 14**.
- Monetary donations: note "Giving Tree" on check/envelope or give online under GIVE
- Volunteers needed to move, sort, & distribute gifts. See #BeTheChurch sign up
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



CHRISTMAS DECORATING | SIGN UP

Decorating Day Prep - Mon. Nov. 24:

- **1 pm** - Move boxes from barn to lobby
(Time changed from 8 am to 1 pm)

Decorating Day - Tue. Nov. 25:

- 9 am - Decorating the church
11 am - Move empty boxes back to barn
Lunch provided afterwards
- Learn more & sign up online under [EVENTS](#)



JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM | VOL. SIGN UP

- Sunday, December 7 | 5-7 pm
- Christmas Program performed by our Redeemer Kids
- Food and kids' crafts immediately following the program.
- FREE event; invite friends and family
- Volunteers needed!
- Kids can practice the Program songs on the Journey to Bethlehem webpage
- Learn more & signup online under [EVENTS](#)



CHRISTMAS DINNER | SIGN UP

- Friday, December 12 | 6-7:30 pm
- For: Women (ages 16+)
- Buffet-style dinner will be held in the gym
- Brief Christmas message by Pastor Debbie
- FREE to attend
- Please RSVP by Sunday, December 7
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)

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

- Brandon Andersen
- Kelly Forrest
- Taping Andersen
- Kyle Forrest
- Shaun Artz
- Thomas Jacobs
- Joseph Austin
- Vickie Jacobs
- Denice Beckwith
- Connor Kiel
- James Beckwith
- Debbie McFadden
- Debbie Bowen
- Gary McFadden
- Marji Cyril
- Heather Triezenberg
- Jeff Triezenberg



THANKSGIVING OFFERING

This year, our Thanksgiving Offering is going towards our Youth Mission Trip 2026. The trip details are still in the planning stages, but here is some basic information:

- Date: June 20 - 25, 2026
- Location: Tennessee
- Donate online under [GIVE](#) or use a Thanksgiving Offering envelope in the Worship Center and drop it in the Offering Box.



MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE | NO SIGN UP

The Food Pantry is excited to share that we will be the recipient of the Meijer Simply Give Holiday Campaign in DeWitt from September 28 through December 27, 2025. Our goal is to take one \$5,000 check on Double Match Day, Saturday, Dec. 13, for Meijer to double match with an extra \$10,000 in food-only gift cards for shopping. If you would like to contribute to our goal, you can make a donation through our secure online link or drop it in the offering box on Sunday morning. We will take one check on December 13!

TOYS FOR TOTS | SIGN UP

Sign up online to join us the morning of Mon, Dec 8 as we help set up the Clinton County Toys for Tots! It's light lifting, standing, and walking.

FILL-A-COP CAR | SIGN UP

Volunteers are needed for the Fill-a-Cop Car Food Drive on Saturday, December 6 in the gym.

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

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

Nov 23 - Assemble Thanksgiving Baskets

Nov 25 - Decorate for Christmas! Join us!!

Dec 6 - Fill-a-Cop Car

Dec 8 - Toys For Tots

Dec 12 - Giving Tree - move gifts - 1 pm

Dec 12 - Women's Shelter - serve dinner



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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FEAR GOD AND KEEP HIS COMMANDS

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“Everything is meaningless,’ says the Teacher, ‘completely meaningless.’ Keep this in mind: The Teacher was considered wise, and he taught the people everything he knew. He listened carefully to many proverbs, studying and classifying them. The Teacher sought to find just the right words to express truths clearly. V.13: That’s the whole story. Here now is my final conclusion: Fear God and obey his commands, for this is everyone’s duty. God will judge us for everything we do, including every secret thing, whether good or bad.”

Ecclesiastes 12:8-10, 13-14

MY NOTES:

GETTING STARTED

Name one of the best books you ever read. Why did you enjoy it?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who is speaking in chapter 12:9-14? How is the Teacher described (v. 9-10)? What work has he done?
2. How does the speaker summarize his interpretation of the book (v.13-14)? How does this compare to the teachings in the rest of the book?
3. Pleasure, pain, perspective, preparation—which of these have made the biggest impression as you have read Ecclesiastes?
4. What was your view of Ecclesiastes before this message series? What is your view now? What has changed and why?
5. ‘*Fear God and keep his commands.*’ Is this a fair summary of the book and of life?
6. Which discussion had the most impact on your thinking? How do you think the author would want you to apply his work to your life? How do you think God would?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord God, thank you for giving wisdom to King Solomon so long ago. Help us to be wise in living for you in this world where you have placed us. May we find meaning and purpose in connecting our lives with you, our eternal Creator. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read through all twelve chapters of Ecclesiastes. How do you respond to the reflections in this book? What do you feel about its author? Would you recommend this text to a friend who was struggling to find meaning and purpose in life? Why or why not? How can this book help you in your faith walk with Christ?