

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY • MAY 24

#### Memorial Day Weekend - No Kids/Youth Classes

8:15am	<b>Worship Service</b>   Nursery
9:15am	Bible Study - Meeting Room
10:00am	<b>Worship Service</b>   Livestream   Nursery
10:00am	Kids Club
11:00am	Bible Study - Meeting Room
6:30-8:00pm	Engage HS Group - Gym - Door 6*

### MONDAY • MAY 25 - OFFICE CLOSED

#### Memorial Day

### TUESDAY • MAY 26

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

### WEDNESDAY • MAY 27

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

### THURSDAY • MAY 28

### FRIDAY • MAY 29 - Office Closed

### SATURDAY • MAY 30

### SUNDAY • MAY 31

#### Graduation Sunday

8:15am	<b>Worship Service</b>   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 Summer Services:

8:15 & 10 am

Online: 10 am (FB & YouTube)

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# — CENTERED —



As the early church expanded, God raised up leaders to shepherd the people. The Apostle Paul followed the calling and wrote letters of instruction for how to live the Christian life. Join us for this series entitled "Centered" as we put into practice what it means to live a "Christ-centered" life in our everyday world from the book of Colossians.

MESSAGE: CHANGING CLOTHES

May 24, 2026

Text: Colossians 3:5-17

Pew Bible: 988-989

# 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:** There will **not** be Kids/Youth classes due to Memorial Day Weekend.



**MEN'S MINISTRY EVENT**  
Fort Custer Military Museum & Historical Center  
BATTLE CREEK, MI  
Saturday, June 13 • 10 am

**MEN'S MINISTRY EVENT | SIGN UP**

- Saturday, June 13 | 10 am
- FREE ADMISSION and exclusive access to Fort Custer Military Museum
- Lunch will be available in dining hall for approximately \$10 per person.
- Meeting at Redeemer at 8:30 to caravan to the museum.
- Learn more and sign up in the lobby or online under [EVENTS](#)



**BOWLING NIGHT**  
June 7  
6-8 PM  
Royal Scot Bowling  
Celebrate the end of the year with us!  
**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**HS BOWLING NIGHT**

- Sunday, June 7 | 6-8 pm
- For: High School students
- Location: Royal Scot Bowling
- Celebrate the end of the school year!
- Bring a friend!
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



**\$149** Host Site Pricing  
Price available thru June 18  
THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2026  
August 6-7, 2026  
Learn more: 

**GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT | SIGN UP**

- Thursday, August 6 - Friday, August 7
- Redeemer is hosting a live simulcast of the Global Leadership Summit 2026.
- Special host pricing: **\$149** thru June 18
- **There's much to do! Sign up to volunteer for one of the many roles needed to host this event.**
- Learn more and sign up to volunteer online under [EVENTS](#)



**MESSY GAME NIGHT**  
GRADES 5-8  
TUESDAY, JUNE 9  
6-8 PM

**MS MESSY GAME NIGHT**

- Tuesday, June 9 | 6-8 pm
- For: Middle school students & all current 5th Graders. It's move-up night!
- Fun, messy, high-energy night of games, laughter, and chaos! Bring a friend!
- Wear clothes that can get dirty and bring a towel for the ride home.
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



**Camp Scholarships**  
A \$100 scholarship is available for any Redeemer youth who completes the application form.

**CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS**

- \$100 scholarship for Redeemer kids/ youth for summer camp
- Must be for applicable Christian camps (ex. Christian Athletic Camp or the 2026 High School Mission Trip)
- Application forms must be completed at least 2 weeks prior to the date the camp payments are due.
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



Is there a God who cares?  
**EMERALD CROSSING**  
An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23  
June 15-18 Save the date! 9-11:30 am

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | SIGN UP**

- June 15 - 18 | 9 - 11:30 am
- Pre K - Grade 5 & Volunteer registration is **OPEN!** Sign up now!
- **We need supplies! Check out our Amazon page (on VBS homepage.)**
- Learn more, find donation needs, and sign up to volunteer online under [EVENTS](#)



Redeemer Outreach  
**#bethechurch**  
Opportunities to volunteer and serve every week!  
[MyRedeemer.Church/Outreach](http://MyRedeemer.Church/Outreach)

**LANSING SHELTERS | SIGN UP**

**Women's - Fridays: June 12 | July 10**  
**Men's - Thursdays: June 18 | July 16**  
Need volunteers (15+) to serve dinner at 5:30 pm. Sign up online under #BTC.

**ADVENT HOUSE GROUPS NEEDED**

**August | September**  
We are looking for a couple groups or families that are interested in purchasing, preparing, and delivering the 100 Advent House Shelter lunches the weekend (any day, Friday-Sunday) of August 15 or September 19. If you are interested in one of these months, please reach out to Suzie Unruh at [sunruh@dewittredeemer.org](mailto:sunruh@dewittredeemer.org).

**SMALL GROUPS**

If your small group is interested in assembling homeless food bags or working on other #BTC projects to benefit those in need, please reach out to Suzie Unruh at [sunruh@dewittredeemer.org](mailto:sunruh@dewittredeemer.org) for more details.

**#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR**

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

- May 21** - Food Pantry Delivery @ 7:30 am
- May 21** - Men's Shelter - serve dinner
- May 24** - #BTC Event with Scanlan Small Group (If your small group would like to do an Outreach project this summer, contact Suzie Unruh.)
- Jun 10** - Helping Hands Group
- Jun 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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**BIG IDEA** | **BE MINDFUL OF THE CHARACTER CLOTHES YOU ARE WEARING**

“Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other’s faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful. Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives.”  
Colossians 3:12-16

## MY NOTES:

### GETTING STARTED

In buying clothes, are you a name-brand buyer? A bargain hunter? Quality conscious?

### REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How much contrast is there between the “clothes” of the earthly nature (v.5-11) and those of God’s chosen people (v.12-17)?
2. How hard does it seem to take off the first and put on the second? How is it possible (see 2:6-7, 10)?
3. What practical difference does this “new clothing” make in your relationships?
4. Honestly, what aspect of the “earthly nature” feels like a comfortable old t-shirt? Why is it difficult to shed or remove?
5. Which aspect of Christ’s character do you need to clothe yourself with, in relation to your spouse? Your kids? Your co-workers?
6. Read vs.14 and v.17. How do these summary verses relate to each other? How do you apply them in your own life?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

**PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, thank you for giving us this practical example of the clothes that we wear. Show us the character clothes that we need to remove and replace. Help us to put on the character clothes fitting of a representative of Jesus. Give us discernment and wisdom. Help us to forgive and to love above all else. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

**GOING DEEPER:** Read Colossians 3:1-25. How do the character qualities Paul describes apply to the relationships described in v.18-25? Where is it easy for you to love? More difficult? What confirms that all these relationships are to be built around Christ?