# **HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 14	
	Giving Tree - Bring wrapped & tagged gifts
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
6:30-8:30pm	Engage Christmas Party - Gym - Door 6*
MONDAY • DECEMBER 15	
10:00-11:00am	MiniCo Playdate - Nursery - Door 4*
	TUESDAY • DECEMBER 16
10:00am-2:00pm	Food Pantry Open
5:30pm-7:00pm	Food Pantry Open
6:00-8:00pm	Radiate Christmas Party - Gym - Door 6*
	WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 17
10:00am	Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - Door 4*
6:00pm	Worship Team Practice
THURSDAY • DECEMBER 18	
7:30am	Food Pantry Delivery - Gym - Door 5*
9:00am	Move Giving Tree Gifts - Multipurpose - Door 3*
6:30-8:30pm	MomCo Meeting - Multipurpose Room - Door 3*
7:00pm	Trustee Meeting - High School Room - Door 4*

# SATURDAY • DECEMBER 20

FRIDAY • DECEMBER 19 - Office Closed

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 21	
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
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6:30-8:00pm	Engage High School Group - Gym - Door 6*
*Door numbers refer to the large white numbers on the building's exterior,	



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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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God is with us — in answered promises, realized dreams, and refreshed hope. How can we help but sing?

Let's explore the carols born from our joy that Christ has entered the world and the spiritual truths contained in the words that we hear so often in this season.

MESSAGE: O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

Text: Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 2:10-11

December 14, 2025 Pew Bible: 572 & 851

# 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.



Sign up for our weekly eNews! Email us at: <a href="mailto:office@dewittredeemer.org">office@dewittredeemer.org</a>

above each outside door.



# **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

# **December 23**

• 7 pm - Modern service + Nursery

## **December 24**

- 3 pm Modern service with Livestream
   + Nursery
- 5 pm Modern service + Nursery
- 7 pm Modern & Traditional Mix Service with Livestream (no Nursery)



# **CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

This year, for our Christmas Offering, we are supporting three organizations on a local, community, and international scale.

- Local: Redeemer #BeTheChurch
- Community: Sleep in Heavenly Peace
- International: UMCOR
- Learn more & donate online under GIVE

Join us for a special service filled with beautiful music, a relevant message, and singing 'Silent Night' by candlelight. Bring the whole family! Nursery care provided.

Share a part of your holiday season with us and experience the love and joy of Jesus!



# **SUNDAY SERVICES CHANGE**

On Sunday, December 28, we will only have two services.

- Sunday, December 28
- 8:15 am Service
- 10 am Service with Livestream



# **CHRISTMAS - STUDENT MINISTRIES**

## **TONIGHT AND THIS TUESDAY!**

**ENGAGE HS:** December 14 | 6:30-8:30 pm **RADIATE MS:** December 16 | 6-8 pm

Both parties:

- Christmas Dinner plus fun, competitions, prizes, and more
- \$10 or less White Elephant gift exchange
- Learn more online under **EVENTS**



# WINTER WEEKEND | SIGN UP

- February 13 15
- For: High School, Grades 9-12
- Location: SpringHill Campus in Evart, MI
- Cost: \$100 | Includes food, activities, housing, and travel
- Outdoor: Tubing hill, ice skating, & more
- Indoor: Pool, high ropes, arcade, & more
- Worship, Speaker sessions & discussions throughout the weekend
- Learn more online under EVENTS



## **GIVING TREE - GIFTS DUE TODAY!**

If you still need to bring in your gift, please send the gift item description and tag number to: **Alison:** kahl1 1999@yahoo.com

**Suzie:** 269-275-8773 (text)

We will inventory gifts on Sunday afternoon and start shopping for any missing items. Thank you for helping us make Christmas special for 45 local families this year!

## **MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE**

Thank you to all who contributed to the Meijer Simply Give Double Match! A \$5,000 check was double-matched by Meijer, resulting in \$15,000 in food-only gift cards for food pantry shopping!

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL | SIGN UP

We will continue volunteering at SVDP in 2026, sorting clothing donations on the 3rd Friday of each month. If you'd like to join us, please sign up.

# WOMEN'S SHELTER | SIGN UP

Volunteer dates for 2026 are live on the #BeTheChurch sign-up to help serve dinner at the Women's Shelter on the 2nd Friday of every month!

# SMALL GROUP OUTREACH | SIGN UP

If your small group is interested in doing an outreach project in 2026, please reach out to Suzie Unruh (sunruh@dewittredeemer.org or text 269-275-8773)

## **#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR**

Find sign-ups & learn more online under **Outreach** or on the Redeemer mobile app under sign ups.

**Dec 15 -** Work of Heart Foster Kids Event

Dec 18 - Food Pantry Delivery at 7:30 am



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.



## **GETTING STARTED**

Were you ever in a Christmas program? What part did you play?

# **REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. What expectations would awaken in you if you had first heard these words from Isaiah (see below)? What type of son or ruler would you expect to arise?
- 2. Of the titles given in vs. 6, which fit Jesus as you know him? How does this make you feel?
- 3. What is the purpose of His reign in your life? In the world? What does it mean that there will be no end to the increase and peace of His reign?
- 4. In what ways does the busyness of the Christmas season make you feel weary and burdened?
- 5. What activities bring you joy in this season? What robs you of joy? What can help you to focus on Christ in these days?
- 6. Where do you need Jesus' help to become triumphant in overcoming an obstacle you are facing?
- 7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

**PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, thank you for coming to earth as a baby. You gave "great joy" to the people long ago and you continue to do the same today. May we take time to worship and experience your joy in the busyness of this season. Help us to be faithful and triumphant in following after your example of love and grace. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

**GOING DEEPER:** How does the New Testament interpret what this prophecy from Isaiah means? (Read Isaiah 9:1-9, Matthew 4:12-17, Luke 1:32, John 8:12) What similarities and differences do you see? How has the news of Jesus' birth been "great joy" to you over the years? How does worship produce joy in your life? Who do you want to share "the news" with this Christmas?

"For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this!"

"But the angel said, 'Don't be afraid! I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:10-11

# **MY NOTES:**