

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • AUGUST 10

Bless Backpacks

8:15am	Worship Service
8:15am	Nursery
9:15am	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
10:00am	Worship Service
10:00am	Nursery / Kids Club
11:15am-12:15pm	Seekers Bible Study - Meeting Room

MONDAY • AUGUST 11

1:00-2:30pm	Powerful Tools for Caregivers - Multipurpose Rm
4:00-6:00pm	Congregational Care - Meeting Room - Door 4*

TUESDAY • AUGUST 12

10:00am-2:00pm	Food Pantry Open
5:30pm-7:00pm	Food Pantry Open

WEDNESDAY • AUGUST 13

7:00pm	Worship Team Practice
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THURSDAY • AUGUST 14

FRIDAY • AUGUST 15 - Office Closed

SATURDAY • AUGUST 16

SUNDAY • AUGUST 17

8:15am	Worship Service
8:15am	Nursery
9:15am	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
10:00am	Worship Service
10:00am	Nursery / Kids Club
11:00am	Backpack Assembly
11:15am-12:30pm	Membership Class - Meeting Room
11:15am-12:15pm	Seekers Bible Study - High School Room

*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

Summer Sunday Services:

8:15 & 10 am

Online: 10 am (FB & YouTube)

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We often define our lives by the big moments. But most of our lives consist of ordinary chapters. They may not feel significant, but they ultimately end up changing everything. In our series, "Ruth: Finding God in the Ordinary," we will discover the hidden beauty of life's small moments.

MESSAGE: FINDING THE LOVE YOU WANT

August 10, 2025

Text: Ruth 2:1-14

Pew Bible: 225-226

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.



Backpack Ministry



BACKPACK MINISTRY ITEMS

BACKPACK MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Collecting:

- Now - August 10 | List online under [EVENTS](#)

Greatest Needs to complete backpacks:

- heavy duty or plastic pocket folders
- 3-ring binders (1 inch)
- wide-ruled spiral notebooks

Please return all donations by **next Sunday, August 10** so we can inventory and shop for what we need.

Assembling:

- Sunday, August 17 | 11 am
- No sign up needed; all are welcome!
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)

We need volunteers to sort, move, & deliver!

- **Move Backpacks** – Friday, August 8 at 2 pm
- **Sort & Inventory** – Tues, August 12 at 10 am
- **Deliver Backpacks** – Monday, Aug 18



SCHOOL APPRECIATION KITS

- Monday, August 18 | 6:30 pm
- Assembling 400 kits to support all DeWitt Public School Staff members
- These kits are a small way to let them know we are praying for them, the students, and for another safe and successful school year.
- No need to sign up
- All ages are welcome
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



HS MICHIGAN ADVENTURE TRIP

- Saturday, August 23 | 9 am - 10 pm
- Meet at Redeemer for drop-off & pick-up
- \$25/student | Volunteers = free
- Bring modest swimwear for the water park
- Food can be brought from home or purchased in the park.
- Parent/Guardian must sign waiver
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)

SpringHill Day Camp at Redeemer Church

Thank you to the SpringHill staff, volunteers, counselors, and all involved for a fun, safe, high-energy, Jesus-loving week!



SMALL GROUPS

We are looking for a few small groups to help assemble homeless food bags for the street teams, and a few other #BTC projects. If your group is interested, contact Suzie Unruh at sunruh@dewittredeemer.org for more details.

HELPING HANDS GROUP - DATE CHANGE

- Wednesday, **August 20** | 2-4 pm
- All skill levels are needed for sewing, cutting, stringing, and more.
- We will be working on projects to benefit those in need.

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

There are several #BeTheChurch volunteer opportunities available. To get involved, visit the mobile app under Sign-Ups or check out the website at: MyRedeemer.Church/Outreach

Aug 10 - Backpack Collection ends

Aug 11 - Water delivery to Police & Fire

Aug 12 - **Backpacks - sort & inventory**
(lots of volunteers needed!)

Aug 15 - St. Vincent de Paul - sort donations

Aug 17 - Advent House Meals

Aug 17 - **Assemble Backpacks**



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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.



Ruth: Finding God in the Ordinary

Message: FINDING THE LOVE YOU WANT August 10, 2025
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BIG IDEA | **DON'T LET YOUR PAST DEFINE YOU—TURN THE PAGE**

“Now there was a wealthy and influential man in Bethlehem named Boaz, who was a relative of Naomi’s husband, Elimelech. One day Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, ‘Let me go out into the harvest fields to pick up the stalks of grain left behind by anyone who is kind enough to let me do it.’ Naomi replied, ‘All right, my daughter, go ahead.’ So Ruth went out to gather grain behind the harvesters. And as it happened, she found herself working in a field that belonged to Boaz, the relative of her father-in-law, Elimelech. While she was there, Boaz arrived from Bethlehem...”
 Ruth 2:1-4

MY NOTES:

GETTING STARTED

Share one small way you saw God at work in your life this week.

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What signs of hope do you see as this chapter opens (v.1-3)?
2. As it is harvest time, how long until Naomi and Ruth can grow their own food? In the meantime, how will they meet their most pressing need?
3. What initiatives do Naomi, Ruth, Boaz and his men take to meet this need? What law about “gleanings” is Boaz heeding (Lev. 19:9-10)?
4. What do you most admire about Boaz in this part of the story? What do you most admire about Ruth here?
5. “As it happened...” Share about a time when you saw the providence of God in your own life. What did you learn through that experience?
6. Is there an area in your life where you’re ready to move to the next chapter? Why?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Father, thank you for caring so deeply for us. We want to honor you with our whole lives, so help us turn away from anything that’s preventing us from being close to you. Help to develop our character so we may look more like you. Help us to see all the ways you’re moving in our lives today. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Ruth 2:1-14 and Lev. 19:9-10. When have you shared Naomi’s experience of God using a Ruth to show his kindness to you (v.11-12)? How did this unmerited act of kindness change you? Who do you know who needs to be reminded that God still loves them? What will you do today to demonstrate such love?