

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

MONDAY • AUGUST 18

10:00am	Distribute Backpacks
1:00-2:30pm	Powerful Tools for Caregivers - Multipurpose Rm
6:30pm	School Appreciation Kits

TUESDAY • AUGUST 19

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

WEDNESDAY • AUGUST 20

10:00-11:00am	Sing & Play - Nursery - Door 4*
7:00pm	Worship Team Practice

THURSDAY • AUGUST 21

7:00pm	Trustees Meeting - High School Room - Door 4*
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FRIDAY • AUGUST 22 - Office Closed

SATURDAY • AUGUST 23

High School Michigan's Adventure

SUNDAY • AUGUST 24

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 - 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: FOUR SIGNS YOU MIGHT HAVE A KEEPER August 17, 2025

Text: Ruth 2:15-23

Pew Bible: 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.



Membership Class meets today at 11:15 am in the Meeting Room.

Lost something during SpringHill Day Camp?
We have a Lost & Found table in the lobby!



IS THAT IN THE BIBLE?

- Starts Sunday, September 7
- 8:15 am | 9:30 am | 11 am
- Based on episodes of The Chosen
- Everyone is welcome
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



KICKOFF SUNDAY

- Sunday, September 7
- 8:15 am | 9:30 am | 11 am
- Kids programs = 9:30 am & 11 am
- Youth programs = 9:30 am
- Activities taking place between services
Faith in Action Fair
Specialty Coffee & Treats
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



SCHOOL APPRECIATION KITS

TOMORROW!

- 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
- Deadline to sign up is **August 20**
- 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](#)



BACKPACK MINISTRY - TODAY

Because of your generosity, we are thrilled to share that **250 filled backpacks** will soon be in the hands of local kids!! Your support—whether through donations, time, or prayers—has made this ministry a true reflection of love in action. Thank you for helping us make such a meaningful impact. We invite you to join us **TODAY** after the 10am service to assemble all the backpacks.



#BETHECHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

- Looking for activities to do this coming fall?
We have many opportunities for you and your family to help our community.
- Keep up-to-date on different projects, events, and community connection via Facebook at facebook.com/bethechurch.redeemer.mi
 - Find sign-ups and learn even more online under OUTREACH or contact Suzie Unruh



HELPING HANDS GROUP - DATE CHANGE

- Wednesday, **August 20** | 2-4 pm
- All skill levels are needed for sewing, cutting, stringing, and more

ADVENT HOUSE

A big thank you to the Sunday Morning Bible Study Group for purchasing, preparing, and delivering the August Advent House lunches.



WOMEN'S SHELTER - SERVE DINNER

We are looking for volunteers to serve dinner on Friday, Sept. 12 at the Women's Shelter on South Cedar Street. If you're interested in joining us, please sign up under **#BTC**.

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

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

Aug 17 - Advent House Meals

(Sunday Adult Bible Study Group)

Aug 17 - Assemble Backpacks

Aug 18 - Backpack pick up / delivery

Aug 18 - School Appreciation Kits

Aug 20 - Helping Hands Group

Aug 21 - Food Pantry Delivery @ 7:30 am



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Ruth: Finding God in the Ordinary

Message: FOUR SIGNS YOU MIGHT HAVE A KEEPER August 17, 2025
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BIG IDEA | YOU TEND TO ATTRACT WHO YOU ARE. REFLECT JESUS.

“When Ruth went back to work again, Boaz ordered his young men, ‘Let her gather grain right among the sheaves without stopping her. And pull out some heads of barley from the bundles and drop them on purpose for her. Let her pick them up, and don’t give her a hard time!’ So Ruth gathered barley there all day, and when she beat out the grain that evening, it filled an entire basket... v.19: ‘Where did you gather all this grain today?’ Naomi asked. ‘Where did you work? May the Lord bless the one who helped you!’... ‘The man I worked with today is named Boaz.’”
 Ruth 2:15-19

MY NOTES:

GETTING STARTED

What’s the best piece of relationship advice you’ve received?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How does Ruth’s loyalty to Naomi, and Boaz’s loyalty to Ruth, defy historical prejudices of the original readers, given Israel-Moab relations in that time?
2. What is the most significant way Boaz honors Ruth in this story?
3. Which part of this message was most impactful for you and why? Is there anything you want to learn more about?
4. Who are some trustworthy people in your life? How do they influence the way you act and live?
5. Review the four signs you might have a keeper. Talk about the sign that stood out to you the most. What made it noteworthy or important to you?
6. Is there anything you need to change in your friendships or relationships to honor God better? How do you reflect Jesus?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Father, You know us better than anyone else. We want to honor you in every area of our lives, including our relationships. Please guide us and show us where we can make changes to better reflect who you are. Thank you for redeeming us and calling us your own. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Ruth chapters 1-2. What surprises you the most about Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz up to this point? How is God beginning to re-build their lives after a difficult and tragic time? When have you seen this happen in your own life or the life of someone you know? What can you learn from it to build your faith?