

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • OCTOBER 19

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	THE CHOSEN Bible Study - High School Room
12:15-1:15pm	Starting Point - Meeting Room
6:00pm	Fright Night - Gym - Door 6*
6:30pm	Engage High School Group - (Fright Night)

MONDAY • OCTOBER 20

10:00-11:00am	MiniCo Playgroup - Nursery - Door 4*
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TUESDAY • OCTOBER 21

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

WEDNESDAY • OCTOBER 22

10:00am-11:45am	Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - Door 4*
7:00pm	Worship Team Practice

THURSDAY • OCTOBER 23

6:30-7:30pm	#BTC Evening Outreach - Gym - Door 5*
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FRIDAY • OCTOBER 24 - Office Closed

SATURDAY • OCTOBER 25

SUNDAY • OCTOBER 26

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	THE CHOSEN Bible Study - Meeting Room
5:00-7:00pm	Fall Festival
6:30pm	Engage High School Group - (Fall Festival)

*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 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: A TIME FOR EVERYTHING

Text: Ecclesiastes 3:1-22

October 19, 2025

Pew Bible: 552

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.



The Starting Point class meets today at 12:15 pm in the Meeting Room.



#BTC EVENING | NO SIGN UP

- **THIS Thursday**, October 23 | 6:30 pm
- Work on various projects to benefit local families & organizations
- Food/Personal care bags, first aid kits, Fleece & Thank You blankets, Plarn, laundry kits, and more.
- Sitting and standing jobs for all ages.
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



FRIGHT NIGHT | VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

- **TONIGHT** | 6-8 pm
- For: Middle School, Grades 6-8
- High School student volunteers needed as scarers - (arrive at 5 pm for set up)
- Indoor fun with food, games, & prizes
- No costumes at Fright Night
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



FALL FESTIVAL | VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

- **NEXT Sunday**, October 26 | 5-7 pm
- Enjoy hayrides*, inflatables, photo booth, games for all ages, and lots of food & treats
- *Hayrides are weather-dependent. Inflatables will be set up in the gym.
- No cost to attend; Invite your friends
- Learn more & sign up to volunteer online under [EVENTS](#)



WINTER WEEKEND | SIGN UP

- February 13 - 15
- For: High School, Grades 9-12
- Location: SpringHill Campus in Evart, MI
- Outdoor: Tubing hill, ice skating, & more
- Indoor: Pool, high ropes, arcade, & more
- Worship, Speaker sessions & discussions throughout the weekend
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



MEMBERSHIP CLASS | SIGN UP

- Sundays, Nov. 9 & 16 | 12:15 - 1:30 pm
- Want to become a member? Join our 2-session class to learn more about our church, vision, and core values.
- Everyone is welcome; no obligation to join.
- Light lunch provided
- No cost to attend
- Learn more & RSVP online under [EVENTS](#)



MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE | NO SIGN UP

- Campaign: Now - December 27
- Double Match Day: December 13
- Goal: raise \$5,000 so that Meijer can Double Match it for an extra \$10,000 in food-only gift cards for the Food Pantry
- Contributions to our goal can be made as a donation online to the Food Pantry under [GIVE](#) or dropped in an Offering Box on Sunday mornings.
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



GL FOOD BANK | SIGN UP

Work on projects at GLFB Warehouse in Bath:
October 30 | November 13 | Both at 9 am

WOMEN'S SHELTER | SIGN UP

Serve dinner at the Women's Shelter in Lansing:
November 14 | December 12

ADVENT HOUSE | SIGN UP

A big thank you to Dave & Amy Fowler's family for buying, preparing, and delivering the October Advent House lunches. These meals truly make a meaningful difference for those experiencing homelessness. If you have a group interested in providing one of the lunches in 2026, please reach out to Suzie Unruh.

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

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

Oct 20 - Work of Heart Foster Kids

Oct 23 - #BTC Evening Outreach @ 6:30pm

Oct 27 - Thanksgiving Basket collection begins

Oct 30 - GL Food Bank - sort donations

Nov 6 - Ronald McDonald - deliver dinner

Nov 12 - Helping Hands Group

Nov 14 - 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.

LIVING LIFE
BACKWARD

Message: A TIME FOR EVERYTHING

Text: Ecclesiastes 3:1-22

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FOR EVERYTHING, THERE IS A TIME AND A SEASON

October 19, 2025

Pew Bible: 552

GETTING STARTED

What was your favorite season as a child? Why? Which is your favorite now?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In the list of opposites (v.1-8), what is the Teacher describing about current life and the control we have over it? What do you appreciate about these verses?
2. What is “the burden God has laid on man” (v.10)?
3. What does it mean to “set eternity in the hearts of men” (v.11)? Toward what end does all of this point? (v.14-15)
4. What things do you typically seek to control? What might it look like to surrender control in one of these areas?
5. How would you summarize the point the Teacher is making in this chapter?
6. Does belief in God’s sovereignty free you to enjoy life? How so? Or why not?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord God, thank you for this passage which reminds us of all the stages of life. We acknowledge that You are in charge of all things, including the various seasons that come and go. May we find our daily joy and meaning in knowing that you hold our days in your hands. Help us to trust in your leadership as the Master Builder. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Ecclesiastes chapter 3. Is there a “time” phrase that particularly relates to where you are in life right now? At what “times” do you doubt that God is in control? How do you respond to those who act as if there is no God or final judgment? How does the promise of eternal life help you deal with injustice?

“For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven. A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to harvest... A time to cry and a time to laugh. A time to grieve and a time to dance...A time to tear and a time to mend. A time to be quiet and a time to speak. A time to love and a time to hate. A time for war and a time for peace. V.11—God has made everything beautiful in its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God’s work from beginning to end.”
Ecclesiastes 3:1-2,4,7-8,11

MY NOTES: