

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 7

Kickoff Sunday (activities in lobby & gym between services)

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
6:30pm	Engage High School Group - Gym - Door 6*

MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 8

TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 9

10:00am-2:00pm	Food Pantry Open
5:30pm-7:00pm	Food Pantry Open
6:00pm	Radiate MS - NEON MADNESS - Gym - Door 6*

WEDNESDAY • SEPTEMBER 10

10:00am-11:45am	Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - Door 4*
2:00pm-4:00pm	Helping Hands - Meeting Room - Door 4*
7:00pm	Worship Team Practice

THURSDAY • SEPTEMBER 11

FRIDAY • SEPTEMBER 12 - Office Closed

SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 13

SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 14

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
6:30pm	Engage High School Group - Gym - Door 6*

*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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Is That In The Bible?

The CHOSEN

Wait...is that actually in the Bible? That's the question we're asking in this September series. We're taking cinematic moments from THE CHOSEN and pressing in—opening the Word, digging deep, and letting Scripture speak for itself. Together, with teachings captured from the set of "The Chosen," we'll wrestle with the tension, lean into the humanity, and see the life of Jesus through fresh eyes.

MESSAGE: NOT BUSINESS AS USUAL

September 7, 2025

Text: John 4:1-30

Pew Bible: 884

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.





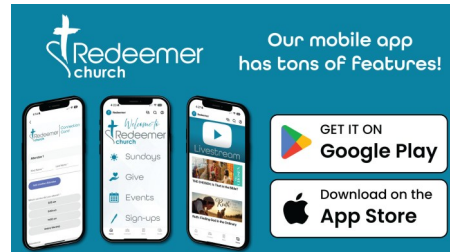
KICKOFF SUNDAY - TODAY

- 8:15 am | 9:30 am | 11 am
- Nursery = All Service Times
- Kids programs = 9:30 am & 11 am
- Student programs = 9:30 am
- Activities taking place between services
Faith in Action Fair
Specialty Coffee & Treats



#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



REDEEMER MOBILE APP

- View the Worship Folder
- Fill out the Connection Card
- Watch current & past Messages
- View Events & Sign Ups
- Message people in different Ministries & Groups
- Read the Bible
- & More!



MS NEON MADNESS - THIS WEEK

- Tuesday, September 9 | 6-8 pm
- For: Middle School
- Wear your best neon & glowing clothes
- Games, prizes, pizza, and snacks
- Notify us of any dietary restrictions
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



MEN'S MINISTRY KICKOFF

- Thursday, September 25 | 6-7:30 pm
- Guest Speaker: Patrick Patterson (learn more and read his bio on the Men's Ministry page)
- Dinner provided
- RSVP by September 21
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



MOMCO

- Thursday, September 18 | 6:30-8:30 pm
- For: Moms with kids ages 0-18
- 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month
- Here at Redeemer in the Kids Wing
- Community of Moms that support and encourage one another on the journey of motherhood
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#) or the DeWitt MomCo's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/thedewittmomco



WATER DELIVERY

This week, we're delivering water to our local Police & Fire as a thank you for their service. Want to help deliver? Sign up under [#BTC](#).

HELPING HANDS

Join us Wed, Sept 10, from 2-4 pm, for sewing, cutting, stringing, & more. All skill levels needed! Projects help those in need.

HOMELESS EVENT PREP

[Sign up](#) to help prep for the homeless event on Thur, Sept 11 - both standing & sitting jobs!

WOMEN'S SHELTER - SERVE DINNER

[Sign up](#) to serve dinner on Fri, Sept 12 at the Women's Shelter on S. Cedar Street.

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

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

Sept 8 - Water Delivery to local Police & Fire

Sept 10 - Helping Hands Group

Sept 11 - Prep for the Homeless Park

Sept 12 - Women's Shelter - serve dinner

Sept 14 - Homeless Park Event

Sept 15 - Work of Heart Foster Kids

Sept 18 - Food Pantry delivery @ 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.



“Eventually, Jesus came to the Samaritan village of Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob’s well was there; and Jesus, tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noontime. Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, ‘Please give me a drink.’... The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. She said to Jesus, ‘You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?’ Jesus replied, ‘If you only knew the gift God has for you...I would give you living water.’” John 4:5-7, 9-10

MY NOTES:

GETTING STARTED

What stood out to you most from the message or the clip from The CHOSEN? Why?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Jesus went out of his way—geographically, culturally, and socially—to meet this woman. What does this tell you about His character?
2. The message is called “Not Business as Usual.” What does that phrase mean to you in light of the story of the woman at the well?
3. From the message: Lie #1—“*Religion can solve the problems in my life.*” In what ways have you looked to rules, rituals, or performance instead of grace? What helps you remember salvation is a gift?
4. Lie #2—“*My past is so bad, there’s no way God can fix me.*” Have you ever felt disqualified by something in your past? What helped shift your thinking?
5. Lie #3—“*I need to be an expert before God can use me.*” How does Jesus’ conversation with the woman challenge this idea?
6. Where is one area that Jesus is inviting you to “Go and tell” this fall? Serving in a ministry? Participating in a small group/study? Other?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, thank you for taking the time to go to Samaria and talk with this woman at the well. It is a reminder that you see each one of us—you know our past—and you want to rescue us and deploy us for ministry. Help us to listen and be obedient to your direction. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read John 4:1-30. The woman came to the well for water and left with something eternal. What are you thirsting for in this season? How is Jesus offering something better? What is one way you can slow down this week to sit with Jesus?