

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • AUGUST 2

8:15am **Worship Service** | Nursery
 After 8:15 service Prayer Team - Near stained glass windows
9:15am Bible Study - Meeting Room
10:00am **Worship Service** | **Livestream** | Nursery
 After 10:00 service Prayer Team - Near stained glass windows
 10:00am Kids Club
 6:00-8:00pm MS/HS Trivia Night

MONDAY • AUGUST 3

10:30am Prayer Ministry- Meeting Room - Door 4*

TUESDAY • AUGUST 4

10:00am-2:00pm Food Pantry Open
 5:30-7:00pm Food Pantry Open
 7:00-8:30pm *Worship Team Practice - Door 4**

WEDNESDAY • AUGUST 5

THURSDAY • AUGUST 6

9:00am-5:00pm Global Leadership Summit - Door 4*

FRIDAY • AUGUST 7

9:00am-5:00pm Global Leadership Summit - Door 4*

SATURDAY • AUGUST 8

SUNDAY • AUGUST 9

8:15am **Bless Backpacks-Supplies Due Today**
Worship Service | Nursery
 After 8:15 service Prayer Team - Near stained glass windows
 9:15am Bible Study - Meeting Room
10:00am **Worship Service** | **Livestream** | Nursery
 After 10:00 service Prayer Team - Near stained glass windows
 10:00am Kids Club
 6:30pm- 8:00pm High School Youth Group - Gym - Door 5*

*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
 Friday: 8:30am - 1:30pm

Sunday Summer Services:

8:15 & 10 am
 Online: 10 am (FB & YouTube)

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Ever wanted a do-over? We all want second chances but sometimes struggle to offer them. What if that reluctance is hindering our own fresh start? Discover how one man found his second chance in the most unexpected way in our series - Jonah.

MESSAGE: GOD'S PLANS ARE WRECKING MINE!

Text: Jonah 1:1-16

August 2, 2026

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Welcome to Redeemer!

CHECK IN

Whether you're new, here all the time, or online, 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.





MANY **VOLUNTEERS** STILL NEEDED!

Summer Fun Night is an exciting opportunity for us to welcome new faces and share God's love through our actions! We always have a great turn out and see a lot of new faces. Volunteers play a key role in making sure everyone who attends has a fun and positive experience! 2 shifts are available, you can jump in and serve, plus enjoy all the activities before or after serving! **Sign up online under [events](#) or in the lobby today!**



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT | [Sign up](#)

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER

- Thursday, August 6 - Friday, August 7
- Global Leadership Summit features diverse, world-class speakers. They will deliver fresh, actionable, and inspiring leadership insights and encouragement.
- Learn more and sign up online under [EVENTS](#)

SUMMER FUN NIGHT | [Volunteer Sign up](#)

- Thursday, August 13 | 5:30-8:00 pm
- Invite family, friends, and neighbors!
- Hot dogs, Kona Ice, inflatables, kids' games, prizes, BINGO, dunk tank, and more!
- If it rains, we'll move the fun indoors
- **[Volunteers](#) needed!**



BACKPACK MINISTRY ITEMS | [Sign up](#)

- **Collecting:** July 26 - August 9
- **Donations:** Door 4 | M-Th 8:30-4:30 and Fri 8:30-1:30
- **Greatest needs:** Crayons(24 count), glue sticks, pencils, thick markers, plastic pocket folders, hard pencil cases, 3-ring binders (1 inch), wide-ruled spiral notebooks, eraser caps, pencil sharpeners, large-size backpacks
- **See Outreach calendar for Vol. dates** Sign up for volunteer spots under [EVENTS](#)



MS/HS TRIVIA NIGHT

- Sunday, August 2 - 6:00-8:00pm
- Middle School and High School
- A fun evening of friendly competition
- Invite your friends
- Bring your best thinking cap and get ready to compete for bragging rights. We can't wait to see who will be crowned our Trivia Night Champions!
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



STARTING POINT | [Sign up](#)

- Sunday, August 9 | 11:15am-12:15 pm
- Newer to Redeemer? Join our informal class to meet other newcomers, learn about Redeemer's history, mission, and core values, and ask any questions.
- Light brunch provided
- No cost to attend
- In Meeting Room
- Learn more & RSVP online under [EVENTS](#)



WATER DELIVERY | [Sign up](#)

We are looking for volunteers to help deliver water to our local police and fire departments the week of August 3. It's just a simple way to say thank you for their service to the community we love. All water is provided, please sign up

SCHOOL APPRECIATION KITS

Mark your calendar to join us on Mon, Aug 17 at 6:30pm as we assemble 400 kits to support the DeWitt Public School staff. 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 –

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

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

- Aug 3** - Deliver Water to local police & fire
- Aug 6** - Deliver dinner to Ronald McDonald House
- Aug 7** - Backpacks to Worship Center - 6pm
- Aug 9** - Backpack collection ends
- Aug 10** - Sort & inventory backpacks ([Volunteers needed](#))
- Aug 12** - Helping Hands Group
- Aug 13** - Summer Fun Night - ([Volunteers needed](#))
- Aug 16** - Advent House meals
- Aug 16** - Assemble Backpacks
- Aug 17** - Backpack pick up / delivery

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.



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**BIG
IDEA**

IF YOU WANT TO RUN FROM GOD, YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND A RIDE

"The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai: 'Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me.' But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord. Then the Lord sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up. All the sailors were afraid and each cried out to his own god."
Jonah 1:1-5

MY NOTES:

GETTING STARTED

Think about a time when you needed directions but tried to go without. How did that go?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What seems both fitting and surprising about God's command (v.2)? Why do you think Jonah disobeyed?
2. Jonah runs away in response to God's call. How does that compare to how other prophets responded (I Kings 17:1-6; Jeremiah 1:4-10)?
3. What do you suppose Jonah was thinking as he fled to Tarshish?
4. In what ways are your plans and God's plans different?
5. When have you perhaps "run away" from God—refusing to do something you know he's telling you to do?
6. In your spiritual life, which direction are you running? What is something you think God may be asking you to do now? What step can you take this week toward doing it?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord God, thank you for the ways that you get our attention, even when we are running from you. Keep us close to you, always seeking your will. Please show us what you want us to do and give us the courage and boldness to do it. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Jonah 1:1-17. Reflect on this statement: "Obedience to God isn't always easy, but disobedience always has consequences." Where do you see this truth reflected in this chapter? Where do you see it reflected in your own life? What are some reasons you might run from God?