

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 21

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	Bible Study - Meeting Room
6:30-8:00pm	Engage High School Group - Gym - Door 6*

MONDAY • DECEMBER 22

TUESDAY • DECEMBER 23

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

7:00pm **Christmas Eve Service**

WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 24

3:00pm **Christmas Eve Service**

5:00pm **Christmas Eve Service**

7:00pm **Christmas Eve Service**

THURSDAY • DECEMBER 25 - Office Closed

Merry Christmas

FRIDAY • DECEMBER 26 - Office Closed

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 27

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 28

8:15am	Worship Service
8:15am	Nursery
9:15am	Bible Study - Meeting Room
10:00am	Worship Service & Livestream <i>(no Kids/Youth Programs)</i>
10:00am	Nursery
6:30-8:00pm	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

Sunday Services:

8:15, 9:30, & 11 am

Online: 9:30 am (FB & YouTube)

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CHRISTMAS PLAYLIST

FINDING CHRIST IN THE CAROLS



God is with us — in answered promises, realized dreams, and refreshed hope. How can we help but sing?
Let's explore the carols born from our joy that Christ has entered the world and the spiritual truths contained in the words that we hear so often in this season.

MESSAGE: AWAY IN A MANGER

December 21, 2025

Text: Luke 2:11; Matthew 7:21-29

Pew Bible: 851 & 804-805

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.



Congratulations to the Rigdon family on the baptism of Matthew, William, Emma, and Leah at the 9:30 service this morning.

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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

December 23

- 7 pm - Modern service + Nursery

December 24

- 3 pm - Modern service with Livestream + Nursery
- 5 pm - Modern service + Nursery
- 7 pm - Modern & Traditional Mix Service with Livestream (no Nursery)

Join us for a special service filled with beautiful music, a relevant message, and singing 'Silent Night' by candlelight. Bring the whole family! Nursery care provided.

Share a part of your holiday season with us and experience the love and joy of Jesus!



CHRISTMAS OFFERING

This year, for our Christmas Offering, we are supporting three organizations on a local, community, and international scale.

- Local: Redeemer #BeTheChurch
- Community: Sleep in Heavenly Peace
- International: UMCOR
- Learn more & donate online under [GIVE](#)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

8:15 AM | 10 AM

SUNDAY SERVICES CHANGE

On Sunday, December 28, we will only have two services.

- Sunday, December 28
- 8:15 am - Service
- 10 am - Service with Livestream

RAMSEY FPU | SIGN UP COMING SOON

- 9 week class starting January 27, 2026
- Tuesdays from 6-7:30 pm
- Location: Here at Redeemer
- Luke Thompson and Cassie Kornel will teach the Financial Peace University course by Ramsey Solutions
- Save the Date! Registration and more class information coming soon.



WINTER WEEKEND | SIGN UP

- February 13 - 15
- For: High School, Grades 9-12
- Location: SpringHill Campus in Evart, MI
- Cost: \$100 | Includes food, activities, housing, and travel
- Outdoor: Tubing hill, ice skating, & more
- Indoor: Pool, high ropes, arcade, & more
- Worship, Speaker sessions & discussions throughout the weekend
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)

GIVING TREE - THANK YOU

Thank You to everyone that helped make Christmas magical for 45 local families – all 915 gifts and goodies have been delivered!! A Special Thank You to Alison Kahl and Jana Kennedy, our Giving Tree Coordinators, for making it look so easy – your time and hard work is greatly appreciated! May God continue to bless all of you!

ADVENT HOUSE

A big thank you to the Theresa Dubiel & Friends for buying, preparing, and delivering the December Advent House lunches. These meals truly make a difference for those experiencing homelessness.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL | SIGN UP

We will continue volunteering at SVDP in 2026, sorting clothing donations on the 3rd Friday of each month. If you'd like to join us, please sign up.

WOMEN'S SHELTER | SIGN UP

Volunteer dates for 2026 are live on the #BeTheChurch sign-up to help serve dinner at the Women's Shelter on the 2nd Friday of every month!

SMALL GROUP OUTREACH | SIGN UP

If your small group is interested in doing an outreach project in 2026, please reach out to Suzie Unruh (sunruh@dewittredeemer.org)

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

We have lots of great events planned for 2026! Be sure to follow Redeemer Outreach on Facebook and **check the #BTC sign up for events!**



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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.

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BIG IDEA

JESUS IS LORD OF ALL CREATION

“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.”

Luke 2:11

“Not everyone who calls out to me, ‘Lord! Lord!’ will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter... v.24: ‘Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes and the winds beat against that house, it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock. But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn’t obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand.’” Matthew 7:21, 24-26

MY NOTES:

GETTING STARTED

What is your favorite Christmas movie? Why?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do you think Mary and Joseph felt about placing their newborn baby in a manger?
2. How does “sleeping in a manger” demonstrate the kind of King and Savior Jesus came to be?
3. What does Jesus as Lord mean to you? How does it relate to building your house on the rock? (see Matthew 7 (see reverse side above the notes section))
4. Why do so many people struggle with surrendering to authority?
5. Faith comes in fully surrendering to Christ. How would you describe your current level of faith and trust in God?
6. What steps do you need to take during this Christmas season toward fully surrendering everything in your life to the Lordship of Christ?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, thank you for your constant and faithful love. You were content to be laid in a humble manger. Help us to deepen our trust in you and fully surrender our lives to your control. Stir within us a deeper passion and hunger for you in every area of our lives. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Matthew 7:13-28. How do the two different house builders reflect the people who heard Jesus? What kind of commitment is Jesus calling for here? To be a “wise builder” at this point in your life, do you need to learn more or practice what you already know? How would you sum up the attitudes Jesus is encouraging in this chapter?

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