

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY • MAY 10

#### Happy Mother's Day

8:15am	<b>Worship Service</b>   Nursery
9:15am	Bible Study - Meeting Room
9:30am	<b>Worship Service</b>   <b>Livestream</b>   Nursery
9:30am	Kids Club
9:30am	Radiate Middle School - Gym
9:30am	Engage High School - High School Room
11:00am	<b>Worship Service</b>   Nursery
11:00am	Kids Club
11:00am	Bible Study - Meeting Room
6:30-8:00pm	Engage High School Group - Gym - Door 6*

### MONDAY • MAY 11

7:00pm	Leadership Meeting - Meeting Room - Door 4*
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### TUESDAY • MAY 12

10:00am-2:00pm	Food Pantry Open
5:30pm-7:00pm	Food Pantry Open
6:00-7:30pm	Radiate MS Group

### WEDNESDAY • MAY 13

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

### THURSDAY • MAY 14

### FRIDAY • MAY 15 - Office Closed

### SATURDAY • MAY 16

8:00am-12:00pm	<b>Spring Clean Up</b>
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### SUNDAY • MAY 17

#### Kids & Youth Move Up Day

8:15am	<b>Worship Service</b>   Nursery
9:15am	Bible Study - Meeting Room
9:30am	<b>Worship Service</b>   <b>Livestream</b>   Nursery
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11:00am	Kids Club
11:00am	Bible Study - Meeting Room
6:30-8:00pm	Engage HS <b>WING NIGHT!</b> - Gym - Door 6*

\*Door numbers refer to the large white numbers on the building's exterior, above each outside door.



13980 Schavey Rd.  
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517-669-3430

#### 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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# — CENTERED —



As the early church expanded, God raised up leaders to shepherd the people. The Apostle Paul followed the calling and wrote letters of instruction for how to live the Christian life. Join us for this series entitled "Centered" as we put into practice what it means to live a "Christ-centered" life in our everyday world from the book of Colossians.

MESSAGE: "FILLED UP"

May 10, 2026

Text: Colossians 1:3-14

Pew Bible: 987

# 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.



Congratulations to the Turner family on the baptism of their son, Hendrick.



### SPRING CLEAN UP

- Saturday, May 16 | 8 am - Noon
- We need help trimming, mulching, weeding, and more!
- Please bring hand tools like shovels, garden rakes, and pitchforks.
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



### SUNDAY SUMMER HOURS

- May 24 - September 6 (Memorial Day - Labor Day)
- **8:15 am - Traditional Service**
- Nursery
- **10 am - Modern Service**
- Livestream
- Nursery
- Kids Club



### GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

- Thursday, August 6 - Friday, August 7
- Redeemer is hosting a live simulcast of the Global Leadership Summit, a premier world-class leadership event. Learn from experts in the leadership industry, build community, and be encouraged in your own leadership journey.
- Special host pricing: **\$149** thru June 18
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



### SHP BED DELIVERY | SIGN UP

**Wednesday, May 20 | 2 pm & 6 pm shifts**  
Deliver and assemble SHP beds. Ages 10+ with adult. Sign up online under #BTC.

### SHELTER FREEZER MEALS | SIGN UP

**Wednesday, May 20 | 11 am**  
Support Haven House Family Shelter by preparing freezer meals. Sign up online under #BTC.

### WATER DELIVERY | SIGN UP

**Starts this month**  
Deliver water to our local DeWitt Police & Fire Departments. Sign up online under #BTC.

### POSTAL FOOD DRIVE | SIGN UP

**Monday, May 11 | 1-2 pm** | pick up the food  
**Tuesday, May 12 | 8:30 am** | sort the food drive  
Need volunteers to help with the food drive. Sign up online under #BTC.

### HELPING HANDS | SIGN UP

**Wednesday, May 13 | 2-4 pm**  
Completing projects for VBS! **High Schoolers - great way to get NHS hours!** Sign up under #BTC.

### #BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

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

**May 11** - Police & Fire - Water Delivery

**May 11** - Postal Food Drive - pick up food @ 1 pm

**May 12** - Postal Food Drive - sort food @ 8:30 am

**May 13** - Helping Hands

**May 15** - St. Vincent de Paul - sort clothing

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.



### HIGH SCHOOL WING NIGHT

- Sunday, May 17 | 6:30-8:30 pm
- For: High School students & all current 8th Graders. It's move-up night!
- Bring a friend. Bring your appetite. Let's turn up the heat!
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

- Sunday, May 31
- Return your RSVP cards and submit graduation photos to Kyle by May 15
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



### WE'RE HIRING

We are currently looking to fill two positions:

- **Office Manager**
- **Director of Operations**
- Check out our website for all the details: [myredeemer.church/job-openings](https://myredeemer.church/job-openings)



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Text: Colossians 1:3-14 Pew Bible Page: 987

**BIG IDEA** | A SURE HOPE IS THE SOURCE OF FAITH AND LOVE

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Colossians 1:3-5, 11-12

## MY NOTES:

### GETTING STARTED

Who were your favorite TV or comic book heroes as a child?

### REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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2. Why are faith and love the products of hope (v.5) Why must hope exist first?
3. When did you first come to know the hope offered through Christ in the Gospel?
4. Why does Paul use the metaphor of light and dark to describe being a part of God’s kingdom in vs.12-14?
5. How does your prayer for others compare with Paul’s prayer: in intensity? In thankfulness? In clarity? In faithfulness?
6. How is the fruit of hope, faith, and love growing in your life: Developing well? Suffering from drought? Destroyed by storm? Budding? How will you help this “crop” develop?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

**PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, thank you for speaking your truth through the Apostle Paul so long ago. He earnestly prayed for people he never met. Help us to be faithful in prayer, bearing fruit in every good work. Show us how to expand the gospel beyond just what we can see. Give us your vision for connecting others with hope, faith, and love. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

**GOING DEEPER:** Read Colossians 1:1-28. The “firstborn” has the rights of an heir. What rights does Jesus have (v.15-18)? Why emphasize this? What does it mean to you to be “centered in Christ?” How does it help you to remain firmly planted in hope, faith, and love?



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