

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • AUGUST 9

Bless Backpacks-Supplies Due Today

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
 11:15am-12:15pm Starting Point
 6:30-8:00pm High School Youth Group - Gym- Door 5*

MONDAY • AUGUST 10

10:00am MiniCo—Nursery—Door 4*
 10:30am Prayer Ministry—Meeting Room—Door 4*

TUESDAY • AUGUST 11

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

WEDNESDAY • AUGUST 12

2:00-4:00pm Helping Hands - Meeting Room - Door 4*
 7:00-8:30pm Worship Team Practice - Door 4*

THURSDAY • AUGUST 13

5:30-8:30pm **Summer Fun Night!**

FRIDAY • AUGUST 14

SATURDAY • AUGUST 15

SUNDAY • AUGUST 16

8:15am **Worship Service** | Nursery
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 9:15am Bible Study - Meeting Room
10:00am **Worship Service** | **Livestream** | Nursery
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 10:00am Kids Club
 11:00am Assemble Backpacks in the Gym
 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: WHEN YOU ARE STUCK

Text: Jonah 2:1-10

August 9, 2026

Pew Bible: 763

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.



Reminder: Starting Point Class today at 11:15 in Meeting Room



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!**

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



BACKPACK MINISTRY

Thank You to everyone that has donated to this year's backpack ministry for local kids!

A special thank you to 5-Star Physical Therapy, Gunnisonville UMC, and St Jude's Catholic Church for partnering with us again this year!! Together we are making an impact!!

Please plan to join us next **Sun, August 16 at 11:00am** - no sign-up needed, everyone's welcome - to assemble the Backpacks!

BACKPACK MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers to sort, move, & deliver!

Sort & Inventory –

Mon, August 10 at 10:00am

Sign up under [EVENTS](#)

Assembling:

Sun, August 16 | 11:00 am

No sign up needed; all welcome!

Deliver Backpacks:

Mon, August 17

Sign up under [EVENTS](#)



YOUTH GROUP IS BACK!

Summer has been incredible, and we're excited to kick off another year of Redeemer Student Ministries!

- High School - Sundays - 6:30-8:00pm
- Middle School - Tuesdays - 6:30-8:00pm

Bring a friend, come ready to have fun, and let's start an incredible year together. We can't wait to see what God has in store!

Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



SCHOOL APPRECIATION KITS

We will be assembling 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!!

Mark your calendar to join us!

- **Monday, August 17 at 6:30pm**
- No need to sign up – bring a friend!



HELPING HANDS | [Sign up](#)

Join us on Wed, Aug 12, from 2–4 PM for an afternoon of sewing, cutting, stringing, and more. All skill levels are welcome! We'll be working on meaningful projects to support those in need—come lend a hand and make a difference! Sign up under #BTC.

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

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

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 - Join us!

Aug 17 - Backpack pick up / delivery - (**Volunteers needed**)

Aug 17 - Assemble 400 Back to School kits for DeWitt Schools

Aug 20 - Food Pantry delivery

Aug 26 - Assemble Freezer Meals for Haven House

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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SOMETIMES WHAT WE CALL A PROBLEM, GOD CALLS PROVISION

"Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from inside the fish. He said, 'I cried out to the Lord in my great trouble, and he answered me. I called to you from the land of the dead, and Lord, you heard me! You threw me into the ocean depths, and I sank down into the heart of the sea. The mighty waters engulfed me; I was buried beneath your wild and stormy waves.'

Vs. 7: 'As my life was slipping away, I remembered the Lord.' Then the Lord ordered the fish to spit Jonah out onto the beach."
Jonah 2:1-3,7

MY NOTES:

GETTING STARTED

What was your favorite hiding place as a child? Why? How long could you stay there?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read Jonah 2:1-2 below. What does this Scripture show you about God's character? How does this make you feel about trusting in God?
2. What would you call Jonah's prayer from inside the fish? (A cry for help, a psalm of thanksgiving, spiritual recommitment, or a confession of hope)
3. When you have a problem in your life, how early do you typically start praying about it?
4. Have you ever experienced a 'rock bottom' moment like Jonah did? What was your response when you reached that point?
5. Talk about any ways you're currently waiting on God. What might God be trying to show you, and how can you respond with prayer and praise during this time?
6. Jonah made a renewed commitment to God after being delivered. How do we ensure that our gratitude and commitment to God are not temporary, but lasting? What steps can we take to keep our promises to God?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord God, thank you for your faithful love. If there is anything you want to show us, or somewhere that we need to change direction, please make it clear. Thank you that you love us, even when we are stuck at rock bottom. Help us to believe that you are working, even in our waiting. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Jonah 2:1-10. When have you felt like Jonah—far from God, enmeshed in a situation beyond your control? How then was your life brought "up from the pit?" Take a moment to praise the Lord for his work in your life.