

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • AUGUST 31

8:15am	Worship Service
8:15am	Nursery
9:15am	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
10:00am	Worship Service
10:00am	Nursery / Kids Club (canceled due to holiday weekend)
11:15am-12:15pm	Seekers Bible Study (canceled due to holiday weekend)

MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 1

Labor Day

TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 2

10:00am-2:00pm	Food Pantry Open
5:30pm-7:00pm	Food Pantry Open

WEDNESDAY • SEPTEMBER 3

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

THURSDAY • SEPTEMBER 4

6:30pm-8:30pm	MomCo Kickoff - Multipurpose Rm - Door 3*
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FRIDAY • SEPTEMBER 5 - Office Closed

SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 6

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*

*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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We often define our lives by the big moments. But most of our lives consist of ordinary chapters. They may not feel significant, but they ultimately end up changing everything. In our series, "Ruth: Finding God in the Ordinary," we will discover the hidden beauty of life's small moments.

MESSAGE: CHOOSING YOUR NEXT CHAPTER

August 31, 2025

Text: Ruth 4:1-22

Pew Bible: 227

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.



Today, during the 10 am service, we will not have Kids Club due to the holiday weekend. Nursery will still be open.



IS THAT IN THE BIBLE?

NEW MESSAGE SERIES

- Starts Sunday, September 7
- 8:15 am | 9:30 am | 11 am
- Based on episodes of The Chosen
- Everyone is welcome
- Great to invite friends & family
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



#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](#)



KICKOFF SUNDAY

- Sunday, September 7
- 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
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



MS NEON MADNESS

- 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](#)



SUNDAY MORNING HOURS

Don't forget! Starting next week, September 7, we're going back to our regular Sunday morning hours.

- **8:15 am** = Traditional Service
- **9:30 am** = Modern with livestream
- **11 am** = Modern Service
- Nursery = All Service Times
- Kids programs = 9:30 am & 11 am
- Student programs = 9:30 am



MOMCO KICKOFF

- Thursday, September 4 | 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



RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Volunteers are delivering dinner this Thursday to the RMH families. Join us in praying for these families and their children.

GREATER LANSING FOOD BANK

Join us at the GLFB warehouse in Bath on Oct 30 or Nov 13, at 9 am, to work on projects to help those in need.

HOMELESS EVENT PREP

Prep for the homeless event on Thursday, September 11 - both standing & sitting jobs!

WOMEN'S SHELTER - SERVE DINNER

Serve dinner on Friday, September 12 at the Women's Shelter on South Cedar Street.

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

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

- Sept 4** - Ronald McDonald - deliver dinner
- 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



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.



“Boaz went to the town gate and took a seat there. Just then the family redeemer he had mentioned came by, so Boaz called out to him, ‘Come over here and sit down, friend. I want to talk with you.’ So they sat down together. Then Boaz called ten leaders from the town and asked them to sit as witnesses. V.9: “Then Boaz said to the elders and to the crowd standing around, ‘You are witnesses that today I have bought from Naomi all the property of Elimelech, Kilion, and Mahlon. And with the land I have acquired Ruth, the Moabite widow of Mahlon, to be my wife.”

Ruth 4:1-2, 9-10

MY NOTES:

GETTING STARTED

What are your best childhood memories of your grandparents?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What do you think Boaz’s motives were in seeking to be the kinsman-redeemer?
2. Why didn’t the closer relative want to redeem the piece of land?
3. In the end, the whole community welcomes Ruth. What do you think brought her from being an outsider to being accepted?
4. The book of Ruth is a wonderful story of God’s providence. Where have you seen God providentially at work in your life? Where do you need to trust his providence now?
5. What made Obed, Ruth and Boaz’s son, so special? With the way things turn out, who are you happiest for? (Ruth, Naomi, Boaz, etc.)
6. As we wrap up this series on Ruth, what is your biggest takeaway? What part was most impactful for you? Why?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord God, thank you for being the Author of our lives. We know you are moving, even when we don’t see or understand. Please show us where you are calling us to make a plan, and give us the faith to pray bold prayers. We believe you are working in all things. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Ruth chapters 1-4. Notice the prayers that are recorded in the book: (1:9, 1:17, 2:4, 2:12, 2:13, 2:19, 3:10) What do faith-filled prayers look like to you? What prayers are you waiting for God to answer? How do you remind yourself to reflect on God’s goodness in your life? What would you name the next “chapter” you’re planning for?