

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • AUGUST 16

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
 11:00am Assemble Backpacks
 6:30-8:00pm High School Youth Group - Gym- Door 5*

MONDAY • AUGUST 17

9:00am Distribute Backpacks - Gym - Door 5*
 10:30am Prayer Ministry- Meeting Room - Door 4*
 6:30-8:00pm #BTC School Kits - Gym - Door 5*

TUESDAY • AUGUST 18

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*
 7:00pm Finance Team Meeting - Meeting Room - Door 4*

WEDNESDAY • AUGUST 19

7:00-8:30pm Worship Team Practice - Door 4*

THURSDAY • AUGUST 20

7:30-8:30am Food Pantry Delivery - Gym - Door 5*

FRIDAY • AUGUST 21

SATURDAY • AUGUST 22

SUNDAY • AUGUST 23

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*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 NOT DONE WITH YOU

August 16, 2026

Text: Jonah 3:1-10

Pew Bible: 764

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.



Backpack Ministry

Collecting

Now - Sunday, August 9

Assembling

Sunday, August 16 at 11 a.m.



BACKPACK MINISTRY

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

Redeemer, along with 5-Star Physical Therapy, Gunnisonville UMC, and St Jude's Catholic Church together collected enough for 267 full backpacks – what an amazing impact for our local kids!!

Please plan to join this morning Aug 16, at 11am for assembling the bags.

Director of Operations

We would like to welcome Sara Shepard to our Redeemer staff in the Director of Operations role, starting tomorrow, August 17. She brings strong organizational and leadership skills to the position as well as a deep commitment to Christ. Welcome, Sara!

Also, congratulations to Susan Jensen who will be retiring on August 25 after 27 years as a Ministry Assistant at Redeemer. If you would like to send a note, card, or email to her over the next ten days, I'm sure she would love it!

A Special Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that joined us for Summer Fun Night!

We had a great time, saw lots of new faces and had a chance to share God's love!

Our church grows when we invest, and we are so thankful for all the volunteers that made Summer Fun Night possible!



FALL KICKOFF

Join us for Redeemer's Fall Kickoff!

We will return to our three-service schedule and start our Kids and Youth programs.

It's a great day to bring the whole family and find your place in God's "Big Story."

Sunday, September 13

8:15 am • 9:30 am • 11:00 am

Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



SCHOOL APPRECIATION KITS

Mark your calendar to join us!

TOMORROW NIGHT, August 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 – bring a friend!

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

Keeping Redeemer homebound/nursing care members connected to the church and to the love and life of Jesus Christ

Leaders: **Jim & Janet Mort**

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

The Congregational Care Ministry helps to keep Redeemer members who are homebound or in nursing homes connected to both the church and the love and life of Jesus Christ by offering caring visits and companionship.

Learn more online under [OUTREACH](#)

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.



ADVENT HOUSE

Thank you to Debby Kloosterman, Jill Arrowsmith, Bob Erickson, Nancy Johnson, Nan and Tom Smith for buying, preparing, and delivering the August Advent House lunches. These meals truly make a meaningful difference for those experiencing homelessness!!

FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY

We need a lot of help this month with our monthly food pantry delivery! If you are available, please join us this **Thurs, Aug 20 at 7:30am** to help unload. It's a big order! No need to sign up, the more the better, ages 16 on up please!!

FREEZER MEALS FOR SHELTER | [Sign up](#)

We will be assembling freezer meals to help support the Haven House Family Shelter on Wednesday, August 26th at 11am. If you would like to join us, please sign up under #BeTheChurch, spots are limited.

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

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

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



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BIG IDEA | EVERY CHANCE FROM GOD REQUIRES A CHOICE FROM YOU

"Then the Lord spoke to Jonah a second time: 'Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh, and deliver the message I have given you.' This time Jonah obeyed the Lord's command and went to Nineveh, a large city... On the day Jonah entered the city, he shouted to the crowds: 'Forty days from now Nineveh will be destroyed!' The people of Nineveh believed God's message, and from the greatest to the least, they declared a fast and put on burlap to show their sorrow... When God saw what they had done, He did not carry out the destruction he had threatened."

Jonah 3:1-5,10

MY NOTES:

GETTING STARTED

Have you ever given an activity or food a second chance? How did it go?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Notice in this chapter three instances of a "change of heart." (Jonah, Ninevites, God) What does this tell you about the power of a second chance?
2. Share a time when God gave you a second chance. What happened?
3. Read Jonah 3:1 again. Is there something you know God is calling you to do, but you've been hesitant to obey? What might be holding you back?
4. What is God trying to show you? How are you going to respond?
5. The king called the people to repent. What does real repentance look like in daily life? How can we ensure it is more than just words?
6. Jonah delivered a simple message, yet God used it powerfully. How does Jonah's story encourage you to step out in obedience, even if you feel inadequate?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord God, thank you for your patience and mercy toward us. Help us to see the second chances you've given us. Please help us to see what our next steps are and give us the boldness to take them. In the name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Jonah 3:1-10. What change of heart strikes you the most in this chapter? What does this say about God's will? What does it say about God's use of us to achieve his will? How does God's willingness to forgive Nineveh challenge the way we view people we struggle to love or forgive? What do you want to take with you from this passage? .