

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY • AUGUST 3

8:15am Worship Service  
 8:15am Nursery  
 9:15am Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room  
 10:00am Worship Service  
 10:00am Nursery / Kids Club  
 11:15am-12:30pm **Membership Class**

### MONDAY • AUGUST 4

**SpringHill Day Camp**  
 1:00pm-2:30pm *Powerful Tools for Caregivers (at DeWitt Library)*

### TUESDAY • AUGUST 5

**SpringHill Day Camp**  
 10:00am-2:00pm Food Pantry Open  
 5:30pm-7:00pm Food Pantry Open

### WEDNESDAY • AUGUST 6

**SpringHill Day Camp**  
 7:00pm Worship Team Practice

### THURSDAY • AUGUST 7

**SpringHill Day Camp**

### FRIDAY • AUGUST 8 - Office Closed

**SpringHill Day Camp & Picnic**  
 2:00pm Move Backpack items for Blessing

### SATURDAY • AUGUST 9

### SUNDAY • AUGUST 10

**Bless Backpacks**  
 8:15am Worship Service  
 8:15am Nursery  
 9:15am Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room  
 10:00am Worship Service  
 10:00am Nursery / Kids Club  
 11:15am-12:15pm Seekers Bible Study - Meeting Room

\*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: WHEN IT'S TIME TO WALK AWAY

August 3, 2025

Text: Ruth 1:1-22

Pew Bible: 225

# 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.



Membership Class starts today at 11:15 am in the Meeting Room.

# Backpack Ministry



## BACKPACK MINISTRY ITEMS

### Collecting:

- Now - August 10 | List online under [EVENTS](#)

### Greatest Needs to complete backpacks:

- heavy duty or plastic pocket folders
- 3-ring binders (1 inch)
- wide-ruled spiral notebooks

Please return all donations by **next Sunday, August 10** so we can inventory and shop for what we need.

## BACKPACK MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

### Assembling:

- Sunday, August 17 | 11 am
- No sign up needed; all are welcome!
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)

We need volunteers to sort, move, & deliver!

- **Move Backpacks** – Friday, August 8 at 2 pm
- **Sort & Inventory** – Tues, August 12 at 10 am
- **Deliver Backpacks** – Monday, Aug 18

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

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

New 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](#)

Redeemer Outreach  
**#bethechurch**  
Opportunities  
to volunteer and serve  
every week!  
[MyRedeemer.Church/Outreach](http://MyRedeemer.Church/Outreach)

## SMALL GROUPS

We are looking for a few small groups to help assemble homeless food bags for the street teams, and a few other #BTC projects. If your group is interested, contact Suzie Unruh at [sunruh@dewittredeemer.org](mailto:sunruh@dewittredeemer.org) for more details.

## HELPING HANDS GROUP - DATE CHANGE

- Wednesday, **August 20** | 2-4 pm
- All skill levels are needed for sewing, cutting, stringing, and more.
- We will be working on projects to benefit those in need.

## #BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

There are several #BeTheChurch volunteer opportunities available. To get involved, visit the mobile app under Sign-Ups or check out the website at: [MyRedeemer.Church/Outreach](http://MyRedeemer.Church/Outreach)

**Aug 7** - Ronald McDonald - deliver dinner

**Aug 8** - Backpacks - move to WC at 2 pm

**Aug 10** - Backpack Collection ends

**Aug 11** - Water delivery to Police & Fire

**Aug 12** - **Backpacks - sort & inventory**  
(lots of volunteers needed!)

**Aug 15** - St. Vincent de Paul - sort donations



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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.

**SpringHill Day Camp** at Redeemer Church  
**August 4-8**  
For: Students who have completed Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
★ \$100 off Early Bird Camp Code available through **July 31**  
★ \$50 off /child when registering siblings!

## SPRINGHILL DAY CAMP

- August 4 - 8
- Camp is right here at Redeemer!
- For: Students who have completed Kindergarten - 5th Grade

**SpringHill is THIS week! Join us in praying for the kids, counselors, volunteers, and all involved to have a fun, safe, Jesus-loving week!**

**Michigan's Adventure WildWater Adventure**  
**HIGH SCHOOL KICKOFF**  
**August 23**  
9 am - 10 pm  
\$25/student  
Volunteers = FREE  
Sign up today! Drivers also needed!  
QR code

## HS MICHIGAN ADVENTURE TRIP

- Saturday, August 23 | 9 am - 10 pm
- Meet at Redeemer for drop-off & pick-up
- \$25/student | Volunteers = free
- Bring modest swimwear for the water park
- Food can be brought from home or purchased in the park.
- Parent/Guardian must sign waiver
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)

**School Appreciation Kits**  
August 18  
6:30 pm  
We'll assemble kits for all of the DeWitt Public School Staff!  
400 Kits!

## SCHOOL APPRECIATION KITS

- Monday, August 18 | 6:30 pm
- Assembling 400 kits to support all DeWitt Public School Staff members
- 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
- All ages are welcome
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



"In the days when the judges ruled in Israel, a severe famine came upon the land. So a man from Bethlehem in Judah left his home and went to live in the country of Moab, taking his wife and two sons with him. The man's name was Elimelech, and his wife was Naomi. Their two sons were Mahlon and Kilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in the land of Judah. And when they reached Moab, they settled there. Then Elimelech died, and Naomi was left with her two sons. The two sons married Moabite women—one named Orpah, and the other a woman named Ruth. But about ten years later, both Mahlon and Kilion died. This left Naomi alone, without two sons or her husband."

Ruth 1:1-5

## MY NOTES:

### GETTING STARTED

When was the last time you went through a move? What was the best/worst part?

### REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Naomi's family moved to Moab. While there she lost her husband and two sons. How might Naomi have been feeling?
2. Why did Naomi tell her daughters-in-law to return to their homes? Why did Ruth insist on going with Naomi?
3. Which part of this message was most impactful for you and why? At what point in the story can you identify with the events? (dealing with loss, making a choice, etc.)
4. Read Judges 21:25. What are some dangers that come with doing what's "right in our own eyes?" How can you practice looking to God for wisdom?
5. Share about a time when you were tempted to control your situation (go to Moab) without God? What was the outcome and what did you learn?
6. Is there an area of your life that you need to surrender to God? What would it take to make a change?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

**PRAYER:** Lord God, thank you for your goodness and faithfulness in the story of Ruth. We believe you are good and faithful in our lives, too. Please show us if we need to change the trajectory of some aspect of our lives and help us move in that direction. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

**GOING DEEPER:** Read Ruth 1:1-22. What has been stressful for you this year? Did you cope like Naomi, Orpah or Ruth? How so? Who is your life is like Ruth, loyal to you in your emptiness? How can you be like Ruth to someone else when needed?