

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • AUGUST 30

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
 6:30-8:00pm High School Youth Group - Gym- Door 5*

MONDAY • AUGUST 31

10:30am Prayer Ministry- Meeting Room - Door 4*
 7:00pm Prime Time Parent Night

TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 1

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 • SEPTEMBER 2

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

THURSDAY • SEPTEMBER 3

FRIDAY • SEPTEMBER 4

OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 5

SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 6

Labor Day Sunday

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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 tried to read the Bible but found it to be very confusing? What if you could put all of the people, places, and themes together in a way that caused you to understand and love Scripture even more? Join us in this fall season as we focus on "The BIG Story" of the Bible—creation, fall, redemption, restoration—and how to find your place in it.

MESSAGE: CREATION : THE PURPOSE OF GOD

August 30, 2026

Text: Genesis 1-2

Pew Bible: 3 & 4

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.





FALL KICKOFF

Join us for Redeemer's Fall Kickoff!

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

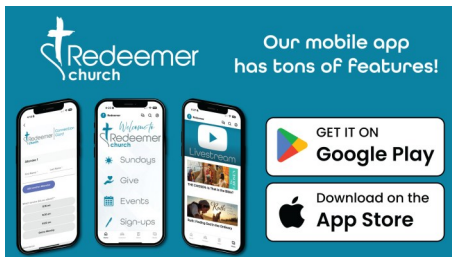
Kids Club at 9:30am • 11:00am services

MS & HS Youth at 9:30am service

Sunday, September 13

8:15 am • 9:30 am • 11:00 am

Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



DID YOU KNOW REDEEMER HAS AN APP?

Stay connected wherever you are!

Download Redeemer's app for the latest events, announcements, service times, and opportunities to get involved—then turn on notifications so you never miss what's happening!



MEN'S MINISTRY EUCHRE NIGHT

The Men's Ministry invites you to join us for an evening of fellowship, fun, and friendly competition at our Euchre Tournament.

Enjoy a light dinner as we gather for an exciting night of cards and camaraderie.

Whether you're a seasoned Euchre player or just enjoy good fellowship, we encourage you to join us!

Thursday, September 24 6:00-8:00pm

Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



DEWITT MOMCO BEGINS

Looking for genuine '90s-style friendships?

The DeWitt MomCo begins September 10!

MomCo is a group for moms in the same stage of life, creating a welcoming space for every mom to connect, grow, and build community.

For more information, scan the QR code or visit [here](#).



WOMENS BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Women's Group Led by Molly Schmidt.

Finding I Am begins Thursday, September 10, from 9:30–11:00 AM.

Books are available on Amazon for \$25.00.

Contact the church office to sign up office@dewittredeemer.org or call 517-669-3430.

BLESSING BAGS

As you drive through the Lansing area, you may notice individuals on street corners in need of support. This is your chance to extend compassion and share the love of Jesus in a practical way. Swing by the lobby, grab a Blessing Bag (or two!), and bless those in need in our community!

You can also drop them off when you see a "tiny pantry" box – boxes are located all over Lansing. Here is just a few of the spots: 4001 S Pennsylvania, 3827 Delta River Drive, 3222 S Martin Luther King, 1717 North High Street.

Let's make a difference together!



HELPING HANDS | Sign Up

Join us on Wednesday, September 9, from 2 to 4 PM for an afternoon of sewing, cutting, stringing, and more. We'll be working on meaningful projects to support those in need—come lend a hand and make a difference!

SERVING AT LANSING SHELTER | Sign Up

Serving dinner at the Lansing City Rescue Mission is always a meaningful experience & a fun time - we'd love for you to be part of it.

Men's Shelter on Kalamazoo St: Sept 17 • Oct 15
Women's Shelter on South Cedar: Sept 11 • Oct 9
Come lend a hand and make a difference, [sign up](#) under #BeTheChurch to join us!

#BETHECHURCH EVENING OUTREACH

Mark your calendar to join us on **Thurs, Sept 24 at 6:30pm** as we work on #BeTheChurch projects to bless those in need and spread the love of Jesus. There will be something for everyone, with both sitting and standing jobs. We will be assembling food bags for the homeless, First Aid Kits, marking plan, knot-tying fleece & Thank You Blankets, and more.

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

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

Sept 3– Ronald McDonald House dinner

Sept 9– Helping Hands Crafts and Sewing Group

Sept 11 – Serve dinner at the Women's Shelter

Sept 17– Food Pantry AM Delivery

Sept 17 – Serve dinner at the Men's shelter

Sept 20– Advent House lunches



"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light. And God saw that the light was good.' V.26— 'Then God said, 'Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground. So God created human beings in His own image..." Genesis 1:1-4,26-27

MY NOTES:

GETTING STARTED

What time of day are you most creative? (Are you an early bird or a night owl?)

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think the Bible tells us that God created but does not tell us exactly how he created? What is the "why" of creation?
2. What do these two chapters show us about God and who He is?
3. What things help you appreciate the beauty and goodness of God's creation?
4. God gave humans the task of caring for creation. What are some simple ways we can live this out in our current contexts?
5. What does it mean to you to be created in God's image? How does knowing this affect how you feel about yourself? How should this affect your relationship with God and others?
6. How does God making us for relationship with Him impact the way you think about the entire story of the Bible as a whole?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord God, thank you for the rhythm and pattern of creation and the beauty you have made. Thank you for forming human beings in your image. Help us to see your creation in each person that we encounter. Fill us with a sense of your presence and creativity as we wake up each day. In the name of Jesus, we pray, Amen

GOING DEEPER: Read Genesis 1-2. What does John 1:1-3 add to your perception of Genesis 1:1-3 and 1:26? Read Colossians 1:15-20. What is Christ's role in creation and how does Genesis help you appreciate the nature and work of Christ? Read Exodus 20:8-11. What does it mean that God finishes his work in six days and rests on the seventh day?