HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 15
8:15am **Worship Service** | Nursery
9:15am Bible Study - Meeting Room
9:30am **Worship Service** | **Livestream** | Nursery
Middle School class - Gym
High School class - High School Room
Kids Club - Kids Wing
11:00am **Worship Service** | Nursery
Bible Study - Meeting Room
Kids Club - Kids Wing
6:30-8:00pm High School Youth Group - Gym - Door 6*

Monday, November 16
10:30am Prayer Ministry - Meeting Room - Door 4*

Tuesday, November 17
10:00am-2:00pm Food Pantry open
5:30-7:00pm Food Pantry open
6:00-7:30pm Middle School Youth Group - Gym - Door 6*

Wednesday, November 18
10:00-11:30am Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - Door 4*
7:00-8:30pm Worship Team practice - Door 4*

Thursday, November 19
9:30-11am Women's Bible Study - Meeting Room - Door 4*
5:00-8:00pm MomCo - C1 - Door 3*
5:15-7:30pm Men's Shelter Serving Dinner - Offisite
7:00-8:00pm Trustee Meeting - Meeting Room - Door 4*

Friday, November 20
No events scheduled

Saturday, November 21
No events scheduled

Sunday, November 22
Commitment Sunday
Assemble Thanksgiving Baskets
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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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Mon-Thurs: 8:30am-4:30pm
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When times are tough, being generous seems impossible. We want to care for those around us, but how can we make a difference?
Together, let's learn how in "This Is What We Do."

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Text: Lev. 27:30-34; Duet. 14:22-23

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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.



FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

Join us **December 11 at 7:00pm** for an evening featuring the music and traditions of Alma College's beloved Festival of Carols.

Tickets are $10 each, visit our website to purchase.

Proceeds support the Alma College Choir as students prepare to make history with the Choir's first-ever performance at Carnegie Hall in New York City. Find more information on our website under **EVENTS**



JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

Sunday, Dec 6th, from 5:00-7:00pm, enjoy a night of kids' crafts, food, and fellowship.

With a Christmas program by our Redeemer Kids, you'll be sure to feel the joy and wonder as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Please invite friends and family; it's a free night for all to enjoy!

Visit our website for more information and volunteer sign-ups.



CHRISTMAS DECORATING

We are looking for volunteers to help with decorating the church for Christmas!

Get in the holiday spirit with us on

Tuesday, November 24

9:00-11:30am

Lunch will be provided after.

Please sign up to volunteer so we know how much food to provide.



CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR

Calling all singers!

You are invited to participate in our Christmas Eve choir for this year.

Rehearsals will take place **after the 11:00am service, starting November 29**, led by Nicole, our Worship Director.

The choir will be singing for services on **December 23 at 7:00pm** and **December 24 at 3:00 & 5:00pm**

Sign-up through our website under **WORSHIP**



COMMITMENT SUNDAY

On this Sunday, we will welcome new members into the church as well as bring our Commitment Cards for 2027 forward during communion at the end of the service.

What a wonderful way to be a part of what God is doing at Redeemer!



THANKSGIVING BASKET COLLECTION

Thank you for all of your help to bless 60 local families this year with a full Thanksgiving meal!

We will inventory and then assemble the baskets on **Sunday, November 22**. With your help Redeemer will be able to create a memorable holiday for these local families.



SERVING AT LANSING SHELTERS| Sign Up

Men's Shelter: Nov 19 • Dec 17

Women's Shelter: Dec 11

Volunteers are needed

Come lend a hand and make a difference, Sign up under #BeTheChurch to join us!

FOOD PANTRY AM DELIVERY

We are always looking for volunteers to join us on the 3rd Thursday of the month for our food pantry delivery.

We start promptly at 7:30am.

No need to sign up; the next upcoming delivery day is this **Thursday November 19**.

ADVENT HOUSE

If your group is interested in providing 100 brown bag lunches one month in 2027, please contact Suzie at **sunruh@dewittredeemer.org** for more details.

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

Find signups & learn more online under Outreach or on the Redeemer mobile app under Sign Ups.

Nov 15–Advent House lunches

Nov 15–Last day to donate for Thanksgiving Baskets

Nov 19–Food Pantry AM Food Delivery

Nov 19–Serve dinner at Men's Shelter

Nov 22–Giving Tree tags available

Nov 22–Assemble Thanksgiving Baskets

Dec 3–Deliver dinner to Ronald McDonald House

Dec 5–Fill-A-Cop Car Food Drive

Dec 7–Outreach event with the MSU Alumni

Dec 11–Serve dinner at the Women's Shelter

Dec 13–Handout items at the Homeless event



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BIG IDEA **WORSHIP GOD WITH OUR FIRST AND OUR BEST, NOT LEFTOVERS**

GETTING STARTED:

Do you enjoy leftovers for lunch the next day or not so much? Why or why not?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Read Lev. 27:30 in the box. Notice the use of the word "everything." In which areas of your life do you struggle to give God your first and best?
2. Read Deut. 14 in the box. What were the Israelites to do (v.22-23)? How would this help them to "revere the Lord?"
3. Talk about a time when God used the generosity of the church or an individual in a radical way. How does this memory impact the way you understand the tithe?
4. Share your experience with tithing or giving regularly. What obstacles have you experienced and/or blessings received?
5. What area of your life might get the "leftovers" of your time, energy, or resources?
6. How will you put God first in your life this week? Spend time reflecting on the ways it grows your faith.
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, we are so grateful that you are a generous God. Help us practice selfless generosity and give us the courage to put you first in all things. Please use our resources, time, money, and talents for your good plans. In the name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Genesis 14:17-24. This is the first reference to tithing in Scripture. Why did Abraham give the priest a tenth of everything? What were the circumstances? How was Abraham blessed? (see Chap. 15) Who is blessing you today? Whom might you bless? How does giving affect your heart and attitude?

"A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord. The entire tithe of the herd and flock—every tenth animal that passes under the shepherd's rod will be holy to the Lord." Leviticus 27:30,32 (NIV) "You must set aside a tithe of your crops—one-tenth of all the crops you harvest each year. Bring this tithe to the designated place of worship—the place the Lord your God chooses for his name to be honored—and eat it there in his presence. …Doing this will teach you always to revere the Lord your God." Deuteronomy 14:22-23

MY NOTES: