

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • AUGUST 23

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 24

10:00am MiniCo - Nursery - Door 4*
 10:30am Prayer Ministry- Meeting Room - Door 4*

TUESDAY • AUGUST 25

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 • AUGUST 26

11:00am-1:00pm Freezer Meals for Haven House - Gym - Door 5*
 7:00-8:30pm Worship Team Practice - Door 4*

THURSDAY • AUGUST 27

FRIDAY • AUGUST 28

SATURDAY • AUGUST 29

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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: WHEN YOUR EMOTIONS ARE OUT OF CONTROL August 23, 2026
 Text: Jonah 4:1-11 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.





FALL KICKOFF

SAVE THE DATE

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](#)



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 go [here!](#)

Looking for a place to get connected and serve this fall?

- We are currently looking for those who would like to invest in kids and youth on Sunday mornings.

- We are also seeking Small Group Leaders.

If you are interested, mark on your Connection Card or contact Christina in the church office.

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](#)



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!!**

An Update From Kyle Rummel Our Youth Director

After a lot of prayer, conversations and discernment, my family and I have decided to step into a new opportunity that will allow us to move closer to family. I will finish my time at Redeemer September 5.

I am incredibly grateful for the ability to work with the amazing students here and watch them grow. I am also thankful for every parent who trusted me with investing in your teenager.

~Kyle



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.

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!

BLESSING BAGS

Pick up a blessing bag (or two) from the lobby and share the love of Jesus by handing them out. 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!

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

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

Aug 26 – Assemble Freezer Meals for Haven House

Sept 3– Ronald McDonald House dinner

Sept 9– Helping Hands Crafts and Sewing Group

Sept 11 – Serve dinner at the Women's Shelter

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.



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BIG IDEA | WE CAN'T SKIP GOD'S LESSONS AND GO RIGHT FOR HIS BLESSINGS

"This change of plans greatly upset Jonah, and he became angry. So he complained to the Lord about it: 'Didn't I say before I left home that you would do this, Lord? That is why I ran away to Tarshish! I knew that you are a merciful and compassionate God, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. You are eager to turn back from destroying people.'" V.4: 'The Lord replied, 'Is it right for you to be angry about this?' Then Jonah went out to the east side of the city and made a shelter to sit under as he waited to see what would happen to the city."

Jonah 4:1-5

MY NOTES:

GETTING STARTED

What is one of your pet peeves—a small thing that makes you mad?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was the main reason for Jonah's anger in this chapter? Does it seem reasonable?
2. What do you see as Jonah's biggest problem? What is the root of his issue?
3. God asked Jonah, 'Is it right for you to be angry?' Have you ever been angry at God because he didn't act the way you expected? How did you work through it?
4. What lesson did God teach Jonah through the vine and the worm?
5. Jonah cared more about a plant than the people of Nineveh. What are some temporary comforts or personal preferences that sometimes take priority over sharing God's love with others?
6. What has been your biggest takeaway from the Jonah message series? How can you apply it to your life currently?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord God, thank you for loving us, especially when we are filled with all kinds of different emotions. We trust your will and your plan, even when it's different from what we want. Please help us to sort through our emotions and keep people first, so we can love you and others well. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Jonah 4:1-11. Have you ever struggled with God showing mercy to someone you thought didn't deserve it? Are there times when you want justice for others but mercy for yourself? This is such an abrupt ending to the book of Jonah. How does it challenge you? What would you add if you could?