

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • APRIL 5

Easter Sunday

Kids Club will meet in the Gym this morning.

There are no Adult Bible Study Classes this morning. Also, no High School or Middle School, or Engage HS Group.

Please join us in the lobby for refreshments.

8:15am **Worship Service** | Nursery
9:30am **Worship Service** | **Livestream** | Nursery
 9:30am Kids Club in the Gym
11:00am **Worship Service** | Nursery
 11:00am Kids Club in the Gym

MONDAY • APRIL 6

10:00am MiniCo Playdate—Nursery—Door 4

TUESDAY • APRIL 7

10:00am-2:00pm Food Pantry Open
 5:30pm-7:00pm Food Pantry Open
 6:00-7:30pm Radiate MS Group

WEDNESDAY • APRIL 8

10:00am Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - Door 4*
 2:00-4:00pm Helping Hands - Meeting Room - Door 4*
 7:00pm Worship Team Practice - Door 4*

THURSDAY • APRIL 9

FRIDAY • APRIL 10 - Office Closed

SATURDAY • APRIL 11

SUNDAY • APRIL 12

Communion Sunday

8:15am **Worship Service** | Nursery
 9:15am Bible Study - Meeting Room
9:30am **Worship Service** | **Livestream** | Nursery
 9:30am Kids Club
 9:30am Radiate Middle School - Gym
 9:30am Engage High School - High School Room
11:00am **Worship Service** | Nursery
 11:00am Kids Club
 11:00am Bible Study - Meeting Room
 12:15pm Membership Class - Meeting Room
 6:30-8:00pm Engage High School Group - Gym - Door 6*

*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

Sunday Services:
8:15, 9:30, & 11 am
Online: 9:30 am (FB & YouTube)

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Welcome to worship on this Easter Sunday!

This is a special day as we remember the empty tomb and the resurrection of Jesus. He rose so that death would be defeated forever. May you find the truth and hope of this powerful message today.

MESSAGE: FINDING THE TRUTH

April 5, 2026

Text: Luke 24:1-12

Pew Bible: 879

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.



TODAY: Kids Club meets in the gym for a special Easter celebration.



EASTER OFFERING

Our Easter Offering is directed to Clinica San Lucas in Gracias, Honduras. This clinic is run year round by Honduran health care professionals. Bill and Lynda Schoonover, from our congregation, serve by providing dental care to children and adults each February. Your gift enables Clinica San Lucas to obtain medical equipment and supplies, support regular clinic operations, and make health care possible for the people of Gracias and Western Honduras.

- Learn more & donate online under [EVENTS](#)



SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

- Saturday, April 25 | 8:30 am - 12 pm
- Building beds from raw lumber to support the mission of "No Kids Sleep On The Floor In Our Town"!
- Registration is required (ages 12+)
- Need donations of snacks/drinks for the SHP volunteers
- Need donations of bedding to accompany each child's bed
- Learn more, register, & donate online under [EVENTS](#)



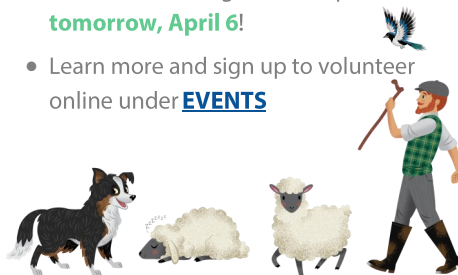
GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

- Thursday, August 6 - Friday, August 7
- Redeemer is hosting a live simulcast of the Global Leadership Summit, a premier world-class leadership event. Learn from experts in the leadership industry, build community, and be encouraged in your own leadership journey.
- Special host pricing: **\$149** thru June 18
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | SIGN UP

- June 15 - 18 | 9-11:30 am
- Volunteer registration is now **OPEN!**
- Pre K - Grade 5 registration opens **tomorrow, April 6!**
- Learn more and sign up to volunteer online under [EVENTS](#)



TODAY: Radiate MS and Engage HS classes are not meeting today. Engage Youth Group will not meet tonight.



MEMBERSHIP CLASS | SIGN UP

- Sundays: April 12 & 26 | 12:15-1:30 pm
- Joining Sunday: May 3
- Learn more about Redeemer and our vision and core values
- Everyone is welcome; no obligation to join the church
- Light lunch provided
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



KIDS CLUB & STUDENT MINISTRIES

- Sundays at 8:15 am**
 - Nursery
- Sundays at 9:30 am**
 - ALL: Nursery, Explorers, Kingdom Quest, Bridge, Radiate, and Engage
- Sundays at 11 am**
 - Kids Club only: Nursery, Explorers, Kingdom Quest, and Bridge
- Student Ministries: Youth Groups**
 - Engage HS - Sundays at 6:30 pm
 - Radiate MS - Tuesdays at 6 pm



The Outreach Newsletter is back! Sign up online under **OUTREACH!**

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

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

THIS WEEK:

- Apr 8** - Helping Hands
- Apr 10** - Women's Shelter - Serve dinner

NEXT WEEK:

- Apr 12** - Hand out items at the homeless park
- Apr 16** - Food Pantry - food delivery @ 7:30 am
- Apr 16** - Men's Shelter - Serve dinner
- Apr 17** - St. Vincent de Paul - sort clothing

COMING UP:

- Apr 19** - Advent House Lunches
- Apr 23** - #BeTheChurch Evening Event
- Apr 25** - SHP Bed Build at Warehouse



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.

EASTER

Message: FINDING THE TRUTH

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BIG IDEA | DISCOVER THE TRUTH OF JESUS FOR YOURSELF

“But very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. So they went in, but they didn’t find the body of the Lord Jesus... v.9: They rushed back from the tomb to tell his eleven disciples what had happened... v.11: But the story sounded like nonsense to the men, so they didn’t believe it. However, Peter jumped up and ran to the tomb to look. Stooping, he peered in and saw the empty linen wrappings; then he went home again, wondering what had happened.”
Luke 24:1-3, 9-12

MY NOTES:

GETTING STARTED

Describe a time recently when you woke up early to do something outside your normal routine.

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do you think the women felt when they found the tomb empty?
2. How did the disciples receive the news when the women told them about the empty tomb?
3. Why would Peter want to go see for himself? What must have been going through his mind after he reached the tomb and saw that Jesus’ body was not there?
4. Share about how the meaning of the resurrection first “dawned” upon you or some of your intellectual struggles with believing it.
5. What sources do you use to find the truth in our world today?
6. What difference does the resurrection make in how you live your life? In what context do you depend on its truth?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, thank you for the power of the resurrection. You did not stay in the sealed tomb. You rose to new life and showed the disciples that you are who you claimed to be. Help us to trust in you when we feel lonely, fearful, or lost. Your promises are faithful and true and we can depend on them always. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Luke 24:1-2, Mt. 28:1-10, Mark 16:1-8 and John 20:1-10. What similarities and differences do you see in these four accounts of Jesus’ resurrection? How important is it to your faith that the tomb is empty? What is your “proof” that Jesus rose from the dead? How do you know that Jesus is alive today?