

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY • JUNE 7

8:15am **Worship Service** | Nursery  
9:15am Bible Study - Meeting Room  
10:00am **Worship Service** | Livestream | Nursery  
10:00am Kids Club  
11:00am Bible Study - Meeting Room  
6:00-8:00pm **HS Bowling Night** - Royal Scot

### MONDAY • JUNE 8

10:30am Prayer Ministry - Meeting Rm. - Door 4\* **Join us!**

### TUESDAY • JUNE 9

10:00am-2:00pm Food Pantry Open  
5:30pm-7:00pm Food Pantry Open  
6:00-8:00pm Radiate MS Group - **Messy Game Night**

### WEDNESDAY • JUNE 10

10:00am Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - Door 4\*  
2:00pm Helping Hands - Door 4\*

### THURSDAY • JUNE 11

9:00-11:30am **VBS Decorating Day!**  
7:00pm Worship Team Practice - Door 4\*

### FRIDAY • JUNE 12 - Office Closed

### SATURDAY • JUNE 13

10:00am **Men's Ministry - Fort Custer**

### SUNDAY • JUNE 14

8:15am **Worship Service** | Nursery  
9:15am Bible Study - Meeting Room  
10:00am **Worship Service** | Livestream | Nursery  
10:00am Kids Club  
11:00am Bible Study - Meeting Room  
11:15am **VBS Volunteer Meeting** - Multipurpose 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

#### Sunday Summer Services:

8:15 & 10 am

Online: 10 am (FB & YouTube)

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# PACKING LIGHT



Summer is a great time to travel and see new places. The hard part is what to pack and take with you. Sometimes, we take so much gear and carry so much with us, that it is hard to stop and enjoy what is around us. Join us for this series, "Packing Light," as we explore Psalm 23 and find the rest and refreshment our souls need.

MESSAGE: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

June 7, 2026

Text: Psalm 23: 1-2

Pew Bible: 462

# 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.



**REMINDER:** A \$100 scholarship is available for Redeemer kids/youth for applicable Christian summer camps. Learn more online under [EVENTS](#).



### HS BOWLING NIGHT

- Sunday, June 7 | 6-8 pm
- For: High School students
- Location: Royal Scot Bowling
- Celebrate the end of the school year!
- Bring a friend!
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



### MS MESSY GAME NIGHT

- Tuesday, June 9 | 6-8 pm
- For: Middle school students & all current 5th Graders. It's move-up night!
- Fun, messy, high-energy night of games, laughter, and chaos! Bring a friend!
- Wear clothes that can get dirty and bring a towel for the ride home.
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



### GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT | [SIGN UP](#)

- Thursday, August 6 - Friday, August 7
- Redeemer is hosting a live simulcast of the Global Leadership Summit 2026.
- Special host pricing: **\$149** thru June 18
- **There's much to do! Sign up to volunteer for one of the many roles needed to host this event.**
- Learn more and sign up to volunteer online under [EVENTS](#)



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | [SIGN UP](#)

- Decorating Day: June 11 | 9-11:30 am
- VBS Week: June 15 - 18 | 9 - 11:30 am
- Pre-K-Grade 5 registration closes June 12.
- **Volunteer meeting next Sunday, June 14, at 11:15 in the Kids Wing.**
- Learn more, find donation needs, and register online under [EVENTS](#)



### MEN'S MINISTRY EVENT | [SIGN UP](#)

- Saturday, June 13 | 10 am
- **TODAY is the last day to sign up!**
- FREE ADMISSION and exclusive access to Fort Custer Military Museum
- Lunch will be available in dining hall for approximately \$10 per person.
- Meeting at Redeemer at 8:30 to caravan to the museum.
- Learn more and sign up in the lobby or online under [EVENTS](#)



### SUMMER FUN NIGHT

- Thursday, August 13 | 5:30-8 pm
- For: Everyone! Invite family, friends, and neighbors!
- Hot dogs, Kona Ice, inflatables, kids' games, prizes, bingo, and more!
- If it rains, we'll move the fun indoors.
- Want to help? Sign up to volunteer.
- Learn more and sign up to volunteer online under [EVENTS](#)



### LANSING SHELTERS | [SIGN UP](#)

**Women's - Fridays: July 10**  
**Men's - Thursdays: June 18 | July 16**  
**Need volunteers** (age 15+) to serve dinner at 5:30 pm. Sign up online under #BTC.

### ADVENT HOUSE GROUPS NEEDED

**September**  
 We are looking for a group or family that is interested in purchasing, preparing, and delivering the 100 Advent House Shelter lunches the weekend (any day, Friday-Sunday) of September 19. If you are interested, please reach out to Suzie Unruh at sunruh@dewittredeemer.org.

### HELPING HANDS | [SIGN UP](#)

**Wednesday, June 10 | 2-4 pm**  
 Completing projects for VBS! We'll make "grass hedges", sheep, and other decorations.

### ADULT MISSION TRIP 2027 | [SAVE THE DATE](#)

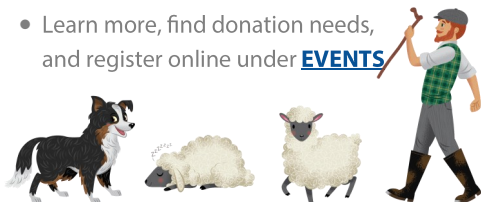
**April 25-28, 2027**  
 We're going to Midwest Missions in Pawnee, Illinois and we're currently working on trip details. Contact Suzie Unruh with any questions.

### #BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

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

- Jun 10** - Helping Hands Group - VBS Projects
- Jun 12** - Women's Shelter - serve dinner
- Jun 14** - Distributing items at the homeless park
- Jun 15** - Work of Heart Foster Kids
- Jun 18** - Food Pantry Delivery
- Jun 18** - Men's Shelter - serve dinner
- Jun 19** - St. Vincent de Paul - sort clothing

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** | SET DOWN THE BURDENS YOU WERE NEVER MEANT TO CARRY

“The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside still waters, he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”  
Psalm 23:1-6

## MY NOTES:

### GETTING STARTED

What do you do to relieve stress in your life?

### REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. From what part of David’s life does this psalm originate or refer back to? (1 Samuel 16:10-12)
2. What does the image of the Lord as your Shepherd mean to you? (*I shall not want*)
3. Shepherds provide, protect, guide, and correct the sheep. Describe a time when Jesus has done one of these things for you?
4. What does “being really busy” mean to you right now? Is it something that happens all the time for you or once in a while?
5. When has God brought you to “green pastures and still waters”? What does that mean to you?
6. “*He restores my soul.*” Where do you most need this in your life? How is God caring for you?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

**PRAYER:** Lord God, thank you for this beloved psalm that speaks of your great care for us. Thank you for David who wrote it so long ago. Help us to dive deep into it over the next few weeks. Give us new insights and understanding of your role as our Shepherd. May we set down the burdens we were never meant to carry. Help us to find true rest near to your heart. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

**GOING DEEPER:** Read Psalm 23:1-6. Notice how many times the words, “I, me, or my” appear. Then look at the times when “you” or “your” is used. This is an intensely personal psalm. How would you describe the relationship you have with God right now? Do you feel close to Him or far away? Why?