

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • MAY 31

Graduation Sunday

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
6:30-8:00pm	Engage HS Group - Gym - Door 6*

MONDAY • JUNE 1

10:00-11:00am	MiniCo - Nursery - Door 4*
10:30am	Prayer Ministry - Meeting Rm. - Door 4* Join us!

TUESDAY • JUNE 2

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

WEDNESDAY • JUNE 3

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

THURSDAY • JUNE 4

FRIDAY • JUNE 5 - Office Closed

SATURDAY • JUNE 6

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

*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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— CENTERED —



As the early church expanded, God raised up leaders to shepherd the people. The Apostle Paul followed the calling and wrote letters of instruction for how to live the Christian life. Join us for this series entitled "Centered" as we put into practice what it means to live a "Christ-centered" life in our everyday world from the book of Colossians.

MESSAGE: SMART LIVING

Text: Colossians 4:2-6

May 31, 2026

Pew Bible: 989

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](#).

Congratulations GRADUATES

Class of 2026

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2026 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

- Kylie Byrne
- Natalie Clacko
- Carly Dennis
- Anabelle Kahl
- Luke Ladd
- Caden Laing
- Ashlyn Lutz
- Josh Lutz
- Madelyn Takagishi
- Sami Williams



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](#)



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

- Saturday, June 13 | 10 am
- 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](#)



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | [SIGN UP](#)

- VBS Week: June 15 - 18 | 9 - 11:30 am
- Decorating Day: June 11 | 9-11:30 am
- PreK-Grade 5 registration closes June 12.
- **We need supplies! Check out our Amazon page (on VBS homepage.)**
- Learn more, find donation needs, and register online under [EVENTS](#)



LANSING SHELTERS | [SIGN UP](#)

Women's - Fridays: **June 12** | 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.

SMALL GROUPS

If your small group is interested in assembling homeless food bags or working on other #BTC projects to benefit those in need, please reach out to Suzie Unruh at sunruh@dewittredeemer.org for more details.

#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
- 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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Message: SMART LIVING May 31, 2026
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BIG IDEA | SMART LIVING INCLUDES PRAYER, WISDOM, AND GRACE

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.” V.18—“I, Paul, write this greeting in my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you.”
Colossians 4:2-6,18

MY NOTES:

GETTING STARTED

In high school, who were two of your best friends? What do you remember most about them?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In advancing the gospel, (v.2-6), what role is played by prayer? Wise actions? Opportunities? Graceful speech?
2. Words have the power to build up or tear down. What does it mean to “season your conversation with salt” in the context of this passage and in everyday life?
3. From vs.5-6, what principles do you want to build into your life as you relate to non-believers?
4. Seeing how Paul operated with a team of fellow Christians, what does that imply for you? For your small group?
5. What has helped you to grow the most in your prayer life and in wise living?
6. What has stood out to you in this study of Colossians? What do you want to remember and take with you?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, thank you for this letter from Paul to the early Christians so long ago. Thank you showing us what it is like to live out the Christian faith. Help our conversations to be seasoned with salt that attracts those who are not yet followers of you. May we walk in your wisdom and grace. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Colossians 4:1-18. Why does Paul name certain people here at the end of the letter? What do they all have in common? Of the qualities used to describe these people, which one would you like others to say about you in five years? What from this book has helped you to develop a more thankful heart?