

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • AUGUST 24

New Members

8:15am	Worship Service
8:15am	Nursery
9:15am	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
10:00am	Worship Service
10:00am	Nursery / Kids Club
11:15am-12:15pm	Seekers Bible Study - Meeting Room

MONDAY • AUGUST 25

1:00-2:30pm	Powerful Tools for Caregivers - Multipurpose Rm
6:30pm	Finance Meeting - Multipurpose Room - Door 3*

TUESDAY • AUGUST 26

10:00am-2:00pm	Food Pantry Open
4:00pm	CCM Orientation - Meeting Room - Door 4*
5:30pm-7:00pm	Food Pantry Open

WEDNESDAY • AUGUST 27

7:00pm	Worship Team Practice
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THURSDAY • AUGUST 28

FRIDAY • AUGUST 29 - Office Closed

SATURDAY • AUGUST 30

SUNDAY • AUGUST 31

8:15am	Worship Service
8:15am	Nursery
9:15am	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
10:00am	Worship Service
10:00am	Nursery / Kids Club <i>(canceled due to holiday weekend)</i>
11:15am-12:15pm	Seekers Bible Study <i>(canceled due to holiday weekend)</i>

*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

Summer Sunday Services:

8:15 & 10 am

Online: 10 am (FB & YouTube)

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We often define our lives by the big moments. But most of our lives consist of ordinary chapters. They may not feel significant, but they ultimately end up changing everything. In our series, "Ruth: Finding God in the Ordinary," we will discover the hidden beauty of life's small moments.

MESSAGE: TIME TO DEFINE THE RELATIONSHIP

August 24, 2025

Text: Ruth 3:1-18

Pew Bible: 226-227

Welcome to Redeemer!

CHECK IN

Whether you're online, new, or here all the time, 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.



Next week, during the 10 am service, we will not have Kids Club due to the holiday weekend. Nursery will still be open.



IS THAT IN THE BIBLE?

NEW SERMON SERIES

- Starts Sunday, September 7
- 8:15 am | 9:30 am | 11 am
- Based on episodes of The Chosen
- Everyone is welcome
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



KICKOFF SUNDAY

- Sunday, September 7
- 8:15 am | 9:30 am | 11 am
- Nursery = All Service Times
- Kids programs = 9:30 am & 11 am
- Youth programs = 9:30 am
- Activities taking place between services
Faith in Action Fair
Specialty Coffee & Treats
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



MS NEON MADNESS

- Tuesday, September 9 | 6-8 pm
- For: Middle School
- Wear your best neon & glowing clothes
- Games, prizes, pizza, and snacks
- Notify us of any dietary restrictions
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



SCHOOL APPRECIATION KITS

Thank you to everyone who joined us to fill **400 school kits** for the DeWitt Public School teachers and staff – please join us in praying for the schools as they kick off their first day on Tuesday, August 26! We are so blessed to live in an amazing community with great schools!



MOMCO KICKOFF

- Thursday, September 4 | 6:30-8:30 pm
- For: Moms with kids ages 0-18
- 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month
- Here at Redeemer in the Kids Wing
- Community of Moms that support and encourage one another on the journey of motherhood
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#) or the DeWitt MomCo's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/thedewittmomco



We have lots of upcoming volunteer opportunities – **please sign up** online under Outreach / #BeTheChurch to join us!

FOOD BAGS

Urgent need for the homeless street teams – Monday morning, August 25 - both standing & sitting jobs!

HOMELESS EVENT PREP

Prep for the homeless event on Thursday, September 11 - both standing & sitting jobs!

WOMEN'S SHELTER - SERVE DINNER

serve dinner on Friday, September 12 at the Women's Shelter on South Cedar Street.

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

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

Aug 25 - Assemble Homeless Food Bags

Sept 4 - Ronald McDonald - deliver dinner

Sept 8 - Water Delivery to local Police & Fire

Sept 10 - Helping Hands Group

Sept 11 - Prep for the Homeless Park

Sept 12 - Women's Shelter - serve dinner

Sept 14 - Homeless Park Event

Sept 15 - Work of Heart Foster Kids



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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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Welcome to our newest members! We pray for God's blessing over you.

- ◇ Amanda Bliss
- ◇ Angela Bobay
- ◇ Hannah Brown
- ◇ Brenda Geoghegan
- ◇ Andrew Shoup
- ◇ Kimberly Shoup



Ruth: Finding God in the Ordinary

Message: TIME TO DEFINE THE RELATIONSHIP August 24, 2025
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BIG IDEA | **DON'T OVERLOOK THOSE WHO ARE RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU**

“One day Naomi said to Ruth, ‘My daughter, it’s time that I found a permanent home for you, so that you will be provided for. Boaz is a close relative of ours, and he’s been very kind by letting you gather grain with his young women. Tonight he will be winnowing barley at the threshing floor. Now do as I tell you—take a bath and put on perfume and dress in your nicest clothes. Then go to the threshing floor, but don’t let Boaz see you until he has finished eating and drinking. Be sure to notice where he lies down; then go and uncover his feet and lie down there. He will tell you what to do.’”
Ruth 3:1-4

MY NOTES:

GETTING STARTED

Share something great that happened this week.

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was Naomi trying to do in sending Ruth to Boaz?
2. What do you think about Naomi’s plan—a date at the threshing floor? What do you think empowered Ruth to take this kind of initiative?
3. “Everyone knows that you are a woman of noble character” (v.11). What qualities or habits do you see in Ruth and Boaz as they are honoring God with their lives?
4. Share about a marriage that you find to be an example of inspiring and enduring love over time. What can you learn from them?
5. Which part of the message was most impactful for you and why? Is there anything you want to learn more about?
6. Share a “defining moment” in your relationship with Jesus. What impact did it have on you?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Father, thank you for giving us your Word to help us better understand how we can honor you. Please give us wisdom and discernment as we navigate relationships. We know that we won’t always get it right, but we trust that you can use all things for our good. Help us to honor you well. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Deuteronomy 25:5-10. How does this section of the law relate to what Boaz does in Ruth 3? Read Ezekiel 16:8. How does this verse relate to what Ruth requests in Ruth 3:9? What can you learn from the way that Boaz and Ruth honor God through this defining moment in their story?