

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 14

8:15am	Worship Service
8:15am	Nursery
9:15am	Bible Study - Meeting Room
9:30am	Worship Service & Livestream
9:30am	Engage High School - High School Room
9:30am	Radiate Middle School - Gym
9:30am	Nursery / Kids Club - Kids Wing
11:00am	Worship Service
11:00am	Nursery / Kids Club - Kids Wing
11:00am	THE CHOSEN Bible Study - Meeting Room
6:30pm	Engage High School Group - Gym - Door 6*

MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 15

10:00-11:00am	MiniCo Playgroup - Nursery - Door 4*
7:00pm	Leadership Meeting - Multipurpose Rm - Door 3*

TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 16

10:00am-2:00pm	Food Pantry Open
5:30pm-7:00pm	Food Pantry Open
6:00pm	Radiate Middle School - Gym - Door 6*

WEDNESDAY • SEPTEMBER 17

10:00am-11:45am	Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - Door 4*
7:00pm	Worship Team Practice

THURSDAY • SEPTEMBER 18

6:30-8:30pm	MomCo - Multipurpose Room - Door 3*
7:00pm	Trustee Meeting - High School Room - Door 4*

FRIDAY • SEPTEMBER 19 - Office Closed

SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 20

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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

Sunday Services:

8:15, 9:30, & 11 am

Online: 9:30 am (FB & YouTube)

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Is That In The Bible?

The CHOSEN

Wait...is that actually in the Bible? That's the question we're asking in this September series. We're taking cinematic moments from THE CHOSEN and pressing in—opening the Word, digging deep, and letting Scripture speak for itself. Together, with teachings captured from the set of "The Chosen," we'll wrestle with the tension, lean into the humanity, and see the life of Jesus through fresh eyes.

MESSAGE: GETTING OFF THE GROUND

September 14, 2025

Text: John 5:1-15

Pew Bible: 885

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.





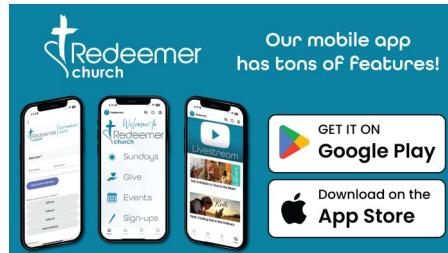
MEN'S MINISTRY KICKOFF

- Thursday, September 25 | 6-7:30 pm
- Guest Speaker: Patrick Patterson (learn more and read his bio on the Men's Ministry page)
- Dinner provided
- RSVP by September 21
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



GRIEF SEMINAR

- Mondays, Sept. 29 & Oct. 6 | 6:30 - 8 pm
- Led by Rebecca Fitton, Redeemer's licensed professional counselor
- Week 1 - Learning about different loss and grief situations, stages of grief, and common misconceptions
- Week 2 - Exploring how different losses prompt complex experiences plus learning to ask for support & supporting others through grief.
- Sign up & learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



REDEEMER MOBILE APP

- View the Worship Folder
- Fill out the Connection Card
- Watch current & past Messages
- View Events & Sign Ups
- Message people in different Ministries & Groups
- Read the Bible
- & More!



#BETHECHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

- Looking for activities to do this coming fall? We have many opportunities for you and your family to help our community.
- Keep up-to-date on different projects, events, and community connection via Facebook at facebook.com/bethechurch.redeemer.mi
 - Find sign-ups & learn even more online under [OUTREACH](#) or contact Suzie Unruh



MOMCO

- Thursday, September 18 | 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



MINICO PLAYGROUP

- Mondays, starting September 15
- Twice a month
- Formerly Sing & Play, now a division of MomCo
- Songs, crafts, stories, play, and connecting with other families
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



FOOD PANTRY

Join us this Thursday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 am, to help unload the monthly food pantry delivery. Ages 16+ and no need to sign up.

#BETHECHURCH EVENING OUTREACH

Join us Thursday, Sept. 25, at 6:30 pm, to work on #BTC projects to bless those in need. All are welcome and no need to sign up.

HOMELESS EVENT PREP

We're joining Cardboard Prophets this morning to hand out items to those in need. We need volunteers to help prep for October's park event. Sign up under [#BTC](#).

WOMEN'S SHELTER - SERVE DINNER

Sign up: serve dinner at the Women's Shelter: October 10 | November 7 | December 12

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

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

Sept 14 - Homeless Park Event

Sept 15 - Work of Heart Foster Kids

Sept 18 - Food Pantry delivery @ 7:30 am

Sept 19 - St. Vincent de Paul - sort donations

Sept 21 - Advent House - Student Ministry

Sept 25 - #BTC Evening Outreach



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 | HOWEVER YOU ARE PINNED DOWN, YOU CAN BE SET FREE

“Inside the city, near the Sheep Gate, was the pool of Bethesda, with five covered porches. Crowds of sick people—blind, lame, paralyzed—lay on the porches. One of the men lying there had been sick for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew he had been ill for a long time, he asked him, ‘Would you like to get well?’ ‘I can’t, sir,’ the sick man said, ‘for I have no one to put me into the pool when the water bubbles up. Someone else always gets there ahead of me.’ Jesus told him, ‘Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk!’ Instantly, the man was healed!”

John 5:2-9

MY NOTES:

GETTING STARTED

What stood out to you most from the message or the clip from The CHOSEN? Why?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. The man had been stuck for 38 years. What does “being stuck” look like in your life now?
2. Why do you think Jesus asked the man, “Do you want to be made well?” What does that question stir in you?
3. Can you think of a time when you weren’t ready to get better, even if you said you were? Why is desire so essential to transformation?
4. The man had excuses, but Jesus invited him to action. What excuse is Jesus asking you to drop? What step feels scary—but necessary—right now?
5. Who are the people or voices influencing your mindset most these days? Are they pulling you up or keeping you stuck?
6. Jesus told the man to take his mat with him. What’s something from your story—once a burden—that God is now using as a testimony?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, thank you for reaching down to this man who was “stuck”—physically, emotionally, and spiritually. You saw through his excuses to the heart of the question. Help us to always be open to your healing work in our hearts. May we see and know and recognize your work, in our lives and those around us. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read John 5:1-18. How did the religious leaders respond to this miracle? What was the result for Jesus of healing the man? How did his response to the Jewish leaders only heighten their opposition? What does it mean to “take care of your miracle”?