

December 1, 2024 Updates

The Lord's Supper

We will celebrate The Lord's Supper today during the morning worship service. All items served are gluten free.

Baptism

We will be privileged to witness the baptism of Joelle Sophia Paauw, daughter of Tom and Emily Paauw during the morning worship service on December 8, 2024.

Food Pantry – December 14, 2024

Christmas season is just around the corner! This year we will again attempt to provide a Christmas meal to each food pantry family. Please join us in providing the basics for a traditional Turkey or Ham dinner. Stuffing mix, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Yams, Corn Muffin Mix and whatever else you might consider vital or special to Christmas dinner. All other items like butter, rolls, potatoes, sweet potatoes, eggs are VERY WELCOME as well. See Steve or Carrie Hill if you have any questions.

Food and Fellowship Dinner

The next Redeemer Praise Service and Food & Fellowship Dinner will be on December 15, 2024. The Sunday School Children will be singing for us – invite your family and friends for this wonderful evening of Christmas Praise! More details will follow soon!

From the Session

The Session is taking nomination suggestions for the office of elder and deacon. Qualification information and Officer Suggestion forms are located on the church mailbox counter. If you would like to submit a name(s) for officer nomination, please complete an Officer Suggestion Form and place it in the "Session" mailbox by next Sunday, December 15.

Christmas Eve Service

Plan on attending Redeemer's Christmas Eve Service, Tuesday, December 24, 5:30 PM for a time of celebrating the birth of Christ. Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors!

Welcome

We are glad you are here! If you are a first-time visitor, we would love to meet you, give you a gift, and arrange coffee or lunch with our Pastor. The Elder of Month will be at the entrance/exit door after the service to greet you. A nursery is available for children three years old and younger. Visit our website – www.redeemer-opc.org – for more information about our church.

Sunday School

December Memory Work:

3's – PreK: Isaiah 9:6

K – 3rd: Isaiah 9:6

4th & 5th: Isaiah 9:6

Youth Group

December 1: No Meetings

December 7: High School 🎄 Party

December 8: High School

December 15: MS 🎄 Party

Young Adult Group

December 8 & 22

Following Evening Service

Home of Jon and Joni Bras

12701 McPherson St NE

Lowell, MI 49331

Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

Redeemer news and events

SUNDAY, December 1, 2024

Boiler Room Prayer

8:45 AM – Pastor Jeff's Office

Contact: Kirk Harmon, harmonk3@comcast.net

Prayer with an Elder

11:00 AM – Front of Sanctuary

Contact: Kirk Harmon, harmonk3@comcast.net

Redeemer Hospitality Sunday

Redeemer designates the first Sunday of the month as Hospitality Sunday. Sunday School classes are not scheduled to occur on Hospitality Sundays to provide time and opportunity to invite friends and visitors into your home or enjoy time in another's home.

Sunday School kids will still practice singing

WEDNESDAY, December 4, 2024

Men's AM Bible Study

6:30 AM – Provisio Retirement Partners

Contact: Alex Overbeek, aoverbeek27@gmail.com

Women's AM Bible Study

9:15 AM – Youth Room

Contact: Carol Chupp, caroljean135@gmail.com

Prayer Meeting

4:00 PM – Conference Room or

Online (Zoom link)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87112295710>

Contact: Kirk Harmon, harmonk3@comcast.net

Boy's Club and Girl's Club

6:00 PM – Fellowship Hall

Contact: Jess Boluyt, jdejonge35@yahoo.com or
Marty Huizinga, martyhuiz@gmail.com

Women's PM Bible Study

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Youth Room

Contact: Karen Faber, faberkk@yahoo.com or
Greta Entingh, gretaentingh@gmail.com.

THURSDAY, December 5, 2024

Men's AM Bible Study

6:30 AM – The Gathering Place

6886 Cascade Rd, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Contact: Steve Hill, Shtroubleelectric@gmail.com

Women's AM Bible Study – GROW GROUP

9:15 to 11 AM – Fellowship Hall

Contact: Carrie Hill, carrieme2@gmail.com

Men's PM Bible Study

7:00 PM – Fellowship Hall

Contact: Tom Bont or Adam Gorlewski

SATURDAY, December 7, 2024

Girl's Club is having a Christmas Tea!

Where: Richardson home

950 Brentwood St Jenison MI 49428

When: Saturday, December 7 from 10-12pm.

What are the details: Wear your fancy Christmas Tea attire and come ready for treats and games! Contact Emma Richardson for details and/or help arranging the carpool. (616)379-1117.

Giving Tree – Mercy Deacons

Giving Tree is a wonderful opportunity to bless anonymous families in our church.

Please take a tag or two, bring the gift wrapped with the tag attached (this is important so we can make sure the gifts go to the right people) and place it under the Giving Tree by Sunday December 23. Thank you!

Giving Tree: Sponsor a Life Changing Gift for Haiti – Missions Team

Visit the Christmas tree in the foyer by the library and choose a beautiful handmade ornament with a card attached that explains what and how to sponsor the gift. Information on this opportunity is the spotlight article in December Redeemer Life.