

April 5, 2026



# Redeemer

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Mission: The Redeemer Family exists to know Jesus, grow in Jesus, and share Jesus.

## Focus of the Day

Eyewitnesses of Jesus hear His preaching, see His miracles, grieve His death, and confess His resurrection! We are heirs of this litany – an Easter people mysteriously wrapped up tightly in the forgiveness of Jesus. We have died and been raised in Christ! Through Word and Sacrament, we are entwined with Jesus, continually receiving His miracles, grieving His death, and confessing His resurrection. Jesus welcomes sinners, calms our fears, and compels our witness that others may see Him.

## This Week At Redeemer

### APRIL 5 TODAY

- Easter Sunday Worship w/Communion-8:00am
- Easter Breakfast Potluck- 9:15am
- Easter Sunday Worship w/Communion-10:30am

### APRIL 6 MONDAY

- OFFICE CLOSED
- Praise Team Rehearsal- 7:30pm

### APRIL 7 TUESDAY

- Hour of Prayer-7:15am
- Choir Rehearsal-6:30pm
- Handbell Rehearsal- 7:15pm

### APRIL 8 WEDNESDAY

- Quilters-9:00am

### APRIL 9 THURSDAY

- Thursday Bible Study- 10:00am

### APRIL 12 SUNDAY

- Sunday Worship w/Communion-8:00am
- Sunday School/Bible Study-9:30am
- Sunday Worship w/Communion-10:30am

## Sermon

"The Weight Lifted"

John 20:1-18

Preaching: Rev. Zach Holdorf

## Readings

Exodus 14:10-15:1

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

John 20:1-18

## 8:00am Worship

Divine Service #3

465, 464, 474, 457

## Sunday Worship

### Worship Times

8:00am and 10:30am

Children and Adult Bible Study Classes 9:30am-10:15am

### Sunday Communion Schedule

Second, Fourth and Fifth Sundays  
At Both Services

Information on receiving Holy Communion can be found in the back of each pew.

## For More Information

Website: [www.redeemerjackson.org](http://www.redeemerjackson.org)

Follow us on Facebook: [@redeemerjacksonmi](https://www.facebook.com/redeemerjacksonmi)

Subscribe to Our YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/RedeemerLutheranChurchJacksonMI>

## Interested in Joining the Redeemer Family

If you are interested in the next steps in joining the Redeemer Family please sign up in the Narthex or contact the Church office, (517)750-3100, to set up a time to speak with Pastor.

## Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

Join us Sundays at 9:30am for our Sunday School and Adult Bible Study. All classes for children, youth, and adults are located on the lower level. We'd love to have you join us.

## H.A.R.P. – Help Appalachian Rural People

There will be a H.A.R.P. Mission trip meeting April 12, immediately following the second service, in the library. If you are interested in this mission trip, we'd love for you to join us.

## Grow & Go

Wednesdays April 29, May 6 & May 13 from 5:30-7:30pm in the connection room. Join together with the entire Redeemer family to grow your knowledge on the topic of missions. Week 1) being an everyday missionary; Week 2) uncommon mission opportunities; Week 3) hearing from Redeemer's mission partners. Each night includes dinner for those who sign up in the narthex.

## Women of Redeemer Spring Luncheon

The LWML-Women of Redeemer would like to invite you to their Spring Luncheon, Saturday, May 2 from 10:00am-12:00pm. Join them for good food, a fun project, a presentation from POBLO, and great fellowship. Please sign up in the Narthex no later than April 26.

## Upcoming Prayer Events

- National Day of Prayer – May 7, Noon-1:00pm follow: Together We Can Make a Difference on Facebook for event details. Pick up the information card in the Narthex.
- Jackson City-Wide Annual Prayer Walk/Drive – Meet at New Leaf Park, 1930 4<sup>th</sup> St, Tuesday, May 5 at 10am, Walk or drive, rain or shine. The mission is that every street, home, and business in the entire city of Jackson is covered in prayer. Map is in Narthex.

## Volunteer Opportunity–Mobile Food Pantry

**Date:** April 25 **Time:** 9:30am-11:00am **Place:** Trinity Lutheran Church, Downtown Jackson  
Volunteers to serve are greatly needed.

## Financials

Weekly Offerings needed for 2026 Budget: \$11,900.12

Offerings Received  
3/23/2026-3/29/2026  
Budget-\$7,308.28  
Non-Budget-\$89.32

2026 YTD Financials  
as of 2/28/2026  
Income-\$90,059.23  
Expenses-\$103,292.82

## Giving

If you'd like to support our ministries financially:  
· Give as you enter the sanctuary  
· OR Give online at  
[redeemerjackson.org/give/](http://redeemerjackson.org/give/)

WORSHIP

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# KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



## Who is the Holy Spirit?

The explanation of the Small Catechism says, the Holy Spirit is “the third person in the Holy Trinity, true God with the Father and Son.” This means that we believe in one true God, in three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is God just as the Father is God and the Son is God.

## What does the Holy Spirit do?

The Holy Spirit sanctifies God’s people. In other words, He makes us holy by giving us saving faith in Jesus and the strength to lead godly lives in His name.

## Why is the Holy Spirit so important?

We need the Holy Spirit and what He gives to us, because without Him, we are not able to believe in Jesus. In 1 Cor. 2:14 we hear the following: “The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.” The Holy Spirit calls us to faith through the Gospel and delivers the gracious gifts of salvation in the Sacraments.

### Parents:

During the service, tell your children to listen for times the Pastor says the name of the Holy Spirit (i.e. the Invocation, Benediction). Remind your children that the Holy Spirit is exactly where God promised us He would be — in the Word and Sacraments. He comes to us by no other means than through these gracious gifts.

