

May 3, 2026



# Redeemer

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

## Focus of the Day

People can be obstinate, impervious even to the workings of the Holy Spirit. Faithful apostles, prophets, and preachers can become martyrs because they earnestly believe in Jesus. But for us, Jesus becomes the martyr – the sacrifice – the cornerstone, so that we may be His people, basking in light, shrouded in mercy. Christ ushers us, His precious, chosen, and holy ones, into His eternal realm that we may reside in the heavenly mansion prepared by God the Father.

## This Week At Redeemer

### MAY 3 TODAY

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

### MAY 4 MONDAY

- Praise Team Rehearsal-7:30pm

### MAY 5 TUESDAY

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

### MAY 6 WEDNESDAY

- Grow & Go-5:30pm

### MAY 7 THURSDAY

- Thursday Bible Study-10:00am

### MAY 10 SUNDAY

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

## Sermon

"An Identity and A Purpose"

1 Peter 2:2-10

Preaching: Rev. Zach Holdorf

## Readings

Acts 6:1-9, 7:2a, 51-60

1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14

## 8:00am Worship

Creative Worship

475, 526, 478

## 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>

## Grow & Go

Wednesdays 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. May 6: uncommon mission opportunities; May 13: hearing from Redeemer's mission partners. Each night includes dinner for those who sign up in the narthex.

## 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.

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

As part of the H.A.R.P. Mission Trip, there are items that the families in need could desperately use. If you are cleaning out your house and have any of the following gently used items, or would like to purchase new, they would be greatly appreciated.

- Curtains (privacy, not sheer)
- Bedding/Linens/Sheet sets
- Christmas Household/Decorating Items
- Faith based household items

More specific details about the items needed can be found in the Narthex near the office. Place donations in the pull out bin, or bigger items in office, no later than June 7.

## Volunteer Opportunity–Mobile Food Pantry

**Date:** May 28 **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  
4/20/2026-4/26/2026  
Budget-\$5,810.40  
Non-Budget-\$1,344.32

2026 YTD Financials  
as of 3/31/2026  
Income-\$159,673.84  
Expenses-\$156,900.46

## Giving

If you'd like to support our ministries financially:

- Give as you enter the sanctuary
- OR Give online at [redeemerjackson.org/give/](https://redeemerjackson.org/give/)

WORSHIP

GROW

SERVE

# KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

## Why do we worship on Sunday?

Do you remember on what day Jesus rose from the dead? On what day did Jesus appear to His disciples on the road to Emmaus? If you guessed Sunday, you are right! The Early Church gathered on Sunday because it directed our attention to Jesus' resurrection from the dead. Many other miraculous events in the early Christian Church, such as Pentecost, happened on Sunday.



## When did Christians begin gathering together for worship on Sundays?

We know from the Bible that during Paul's lifetime Christians met on Sunday to hear God's Word and celebrate Holy Communion (Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:2). Though Christians in different regions of the world sometimes worshipped on different days, by A.D. 325 most Christians worshipped on Sunday because they considered it "the Lord's Day." Wow, what a great tradition we share with our Christian ancestors!



**Parents:** In the Early Church, Christians used different terms for their day of worship such as "First Day" or "Eighth Day." The label "the Lord's Day" stands out as the most significant title chosen by the Church. Direct your children to the significance in having a particular day set aside for receiving God's wonderful gifts through Word and Sacrament.

