

May 10, 2026



Redeemer

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

Focus of the Day

Paul unmasks an entire culture of religious idolatry where objects of worship are rubbish and religious assertions are merely fabricated in the minds of men. In the midst of the ungodly, he preaches the counsels of God, tells of the need for repentance, and confirms the resurrection of the dead. The resurrected Christ is the one we worship. His commandments are divine assertions. By Baptism, we are believers in all these things, loved by God and enabled to love.

This Week At Redeemer

MAY 10 TODAY

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

MAY 11 MONDAY

- Praise Team Rehearsal-7:30pm

MAY 12 TUESDAY

- Hour of Prayer-7:15am
- Handbell Rehearsal-7:15pm

MAY 13 WEDNESDAY

- Quilters-9:00am
- Grow & Go-5:30pm

MAY 14 THURSDAY

- Thursday Bible Study-10:00am

MAY 17 SUNDAY

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

Sermon

"Because I Live"

John 14:15-21

Preaching: Rev. Zach Holdorf

Readings

Acts 17:16-31

1 Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

8:00am Worship

Divine Service #3

457, 556, 490

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

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

Subscribe to Our YouTube Channel:

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

Pastor Out of the Office

Pastor will be out of the office, attending a conference, May 11-14, and will then be on vacation, May 15-May 22. He will be back to preach on May 24. If you need emergency care, please call the church office (517)750-3100 and direct your calls to Craig Britton.

Grow & Go

Wednesday 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 13: hearing from Redeemer's mission partners. Includes dinner for those who sign up in the 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
4/27/2026-5/3/2026
Budget-\$18,033.59
Non-Budget-\$540.00

2026 YTD Financials
as of 4/30/2026
Income-\$202,761.75
Expenses-\$206,462.19

Giving

If you'd like to support our ministries financially:

- Give as you enter the sanctuary
- OR Give online at redeemerjackson.org/give/

WORSHIP

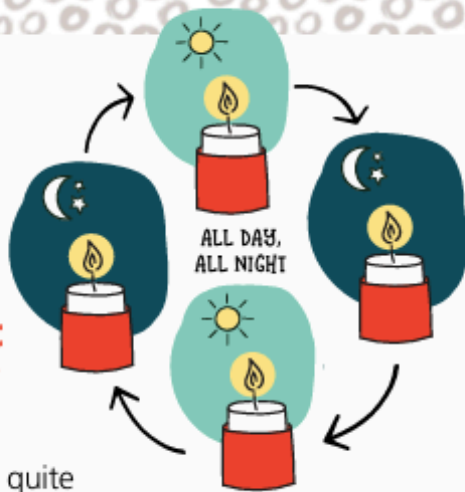
GROW

SERVE

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

What is the candle in the sanctuary that stays lit all the time?

I'll bet you can count all of the candles in the church. There are quite a few. If you decide to try, don't forget to count the one that stays lit all the time. That's right, that little light in there is a candle! This particular candle is called an "eternal flame." This candle burns all the time. **Look close from where you are sitting. When you find it, maybe you can see it glowing.**



Why do we have a candle that stays lit all the time?

When we see the eternal flame we are reminded that God is always present in our lives, and He promises to never leave us. God is especially present in His sanctuary where we hear His living Word and receive his wonderful Sacraments. If the candle burns out, we re-light it or put another one in its place. In other words, we do our best to keep it lit 24 hours-a-day.



Parents: Before or after the service, direct your child's attention to the eternal flame hanging above the altar. Remind them that this candle stays lit all year. Allow them to walk up to the altar in order to get a better look. Remind them to be reverent in God's holy place.

