

May 17, 2026



Redeemer

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

Focus of the Day

Christians endure insults, trials, sufferings, and temptations. Living in an unbelieving world is tumultuous, as we are always struggling to stand firm against persecutors of Jesus. Judas succumbed to temptation and met destruction. Those who remain steadfast in Christ will be restored, confirmed, strengthened, and established. Jesus remains the fulcrum between God the Father and His people. He loves believers who treasure, uphold, and regard His Word as truth. For us, Jesus prays that we endure the strife and yet believe.

This Week At Redeemer

MAY 17 TODAY

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

MAY 18 MONDAY

- Praise Team Rehearsal-7:30pm

MAY 19 TUESDAY

- Hour of Prayer-7:15am

MAY 23 SATURDAY

- Mobile Food Pantry-9:30am

MAY 24 SUNDAY

- Sunday Worship w/Communion-8:00am
- Sunday Worship w/Communion-10:30am

Sermon

"Suffering for the Sake of the Gospel"

1 Peter 4:1-14

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Dale Kleimola

Readings

Acts 1:12-26

1 Peter 4:1-14

John 17:1-11

8:00am Worship

Creative Worship

493, 728, 829

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

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Subscribe to Our YouTube Channel:

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

Pastor Out of the Office

Pastor is out of the office 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.

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.

Rummage Sale

Mark your calendars! The annual Rummage Sale at Redeemer has new dates. We will begin setting up on Monday, September 21 through Thursday, September 24, and the sale will be Friday and Saturday, September 25 and 26. Please see Kathy Voss or call the church office, (517)750-3100, if you can help in any way. Also, we are in need of an enclosed trailer to store donations in. All proceeds will go to Water Mission.

Volunteer Opportunity–Mobile Food Pantry

Date: May 23 **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
5/4/2026-5/10/2026
Budget-\$11,128.35
Non-Budget-\$94.32

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 a “catechism”?

A catechism (pronounced KAT-eh-kizm) is a book of instruction usually written in question and answer form. The word “catechism” comes from the Greek word *katekhein*, which means “to instruct.” A catechism teaches the basics of the Christian faith.

Why do we need catechisms?

While visiting local churches, Martin Luther found many pastors and their church members were unaware of the true teachings of the Bible. Because of this, the people were living immoral lives. Martin Luther wrote the catechisms to instruct people in the basics of the Christian faith, that they might know Christ and His forgiveness and live accordingly. We still use Luther’s Large and Small Catechisms so that we never forget those things that are necessary for faith in Christ.



Parents: Consider these words from Luther: “I, too, am a theologian who has attained a fairly good practical knowledge and experience of Holy Scriptures through various dangers. But I do not so glory in this gift as not to join my children daily in prayerfully reciting the Catechism. ... For God gave the Word that we should impress it on ourselves. ... Without this practice our souls become rusty, as it were, and we lose ourselves” (Plass, Ewald M., *What Luther Says* vol. 1 [St. Louis: Concordia, 1986], 125–26).

