

June 29, 2025



Redeemer

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

Focus of the Day

Rebellious generations reject the prophets! Why do these servants of the Lord not simply languish and give up? God's whisper repeatedly urges Elijah to continue prophesying. Jesus, the ultimate Prophet, tirelessly strives to prophesy divine judgement, justice and grace. He dares not camouflage the cost of true discipleship. Rejection is sure to season the life of faithful people. Yet we have an encourager. The Holy Spirit curbs the behaviors of our flesh and enables us to persevere with His good gifts.

This Week At Redeemer

JUNE 29 TODAY

- Sunday Worship
w/Communion-8:00am
- Multigenerational Bible
Study-9:30am
- Sunday Worship
w/Communion-10:30am
- Fellowship and FUN Night-
5:30pm

JUNE 30 MONDAY

- Praise Team Rehearsal-
7:00pm

JULY 1 TUESDAY

- Hour of Prayer-7:00am

JULY 3 THURSDAY

- OFFICE CLOSED- for the
4th of July

JULY 4 FRIDAY

- OFFICE CLOSED- for the
4th of July

JULY 6 SUNDAY

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

Sermon

"Following Jesus: What does it look like?" Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Preaching: Rev. Zach Holdorf

Readings

1 Kings 19:9b-21
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

8:00am Worship

Divine Service #3
707, 685, 722

Sunday Worship

Worship Times

8:00am & 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>

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.

Rummage Sale

Redeemer's Annual Rummage Sale will be held August 1 and 2.

Donations may be dropped off starting July 27. Only clean, reusable items will be accepted. Please DO NOT bring in electronics as these are not accepted elsewhere after the sale. This would create a disposal issue for Redeemer, please dispose of old electronics appropriately.

WE NEED: Sorters, greeters, set-up/clean-up crew, advertising, food donations, and more!

WE ALSO NEED: Clean, reusable paper bags. Our sale will be "by-the-bag" again this year. Proceeds from your donations and volunteered time will go to support WATER MISSION. More information coming soon. Interested? Call the Church Office (517)750-3100.

CCBB Concert and Ice Cream Social

SAVE THE DATE: August 10, the Capital City Brass Band (CCBB) will be holding an outdoor concert, indoors if necessary, here at Redeemer. The concert will begin at 3:00pm. This is a FREE event - but donations for the CCBB are welcome. We will also be having an Ice Cream Social at 2:30pm before the concert. Please bring your own chair/blankets and enjoy the afternoon with a sweet treat and great music.

Volunteer Opportunity-Mobile Food Pantry

Date: July 26 Time: 9:00am-11:00am Place: Trinity Lutheran Church, Downtown Jackson
Volunteers to serve are greatly needed.

Financials

Weekly Offerings needed for 2025 Budget: \$11,497.98

Offerings Received
6/16/2025-6/22/2025
Budget-\$8,812.42
Non-Budget-\$191.61

2025 YTD Financials
as of 5/31/2025
Income-\$258,747.26
Expenses-\$236,121.25

Giving

If you'd like to support our ministries financially:

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

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



What is the “altar”?

When you walk into the sanctuary, what is the first thing you notice? Maybe you see the beautiful stained glass windows. Maybe you noticed the candles. Of all the wonderful sights in our sanctuary, one thing probably comes to your attention first: the altar. The altar is the large, table-like object located directly in the center at the front of the building. The word “altar” comes from the Latin word *altare* which means “a place for offering sacrifices.”

Why do we have an altar when we don’t sacrifice anything on it?

It’s kind of scary to think that we might use an altar for sacrifice. We look at the altar through the eyes of the Gospel. On the top of the altar are often carved five crosses — one for each of the five wounds of Christ. They mark this altar as a place where no more blood sacrifices will occur. The only sacrifice needed was made on the cross. The altar is a place where Christ gives out the forgiveness He earned for us through His death and resurrection. Wow, the altar sure is an important place!



Parents: During the service, direct your children’s attention to the altar. Point out that during the Divine Service this is where God has promised to come to be with us. After the service, take your children up to the altar to observe. Remind them to be reverent in God’s holy place.

