

August 3, 2025



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

Focus of the Day

Today, we are confronted with a powerful message - one that speaks to the core of our human nature, our desires, and the fleeting nature of earthly wealth. The Scriptures before us remind us of the importance of setting our hearts on things above, rather than on the riches of this world. In light of our sinful nature, we are called to rethink our priorities, examine our hearts, and, through faith in Jesus Christ, find true and eternal treasure.

This Week At Redeemer

AUGUST 3 TODAY

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

AUGUST 4 MONDAY

- Praise Team Rehearsal-7:00pm

AUGUST 5 TUESDAY

- Hour of Prayer-7:00am

AUGUST 7 THURSDAY

- Coffee with Pastor-10:00am

AUGUST 10 SUNDAY

- Sunday Worship w/Communion-8:00am
- Multigenerational Bible Study-9:30am
- Sunday Worship w/Communion-10:30am
- Capital City Brass Band Concert and Ice Cream Social-2:30pm

Sermon

"Treasure in Heaven"

Luke 12:13-21

Preaching: Rev. Gary Richard

Readings

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:18-26

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

8:00am Worship

Creative Worship

904, 861, 783

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>

Pastor Out of the Office

Pastor will be out of the office on vacation beginning July 31 and will be back to preach on August 10. There WILL be Coffee with Pastor on August 7. If you need emergency care, please call the church office (517)750-3100 and direct your calls to Craig Britton.

CCBB Concert and Ice Cream Social

On 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.

Workday at Trinity Lutheran School

There will be a workday at Trinity Lutheran School on August 9 from 9:00am-12:00pm. They will mostly be doing painting. All help is greatly appreciated. Questions? See Chris Walsh

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.

Fellowship and FUN Night!

Fellowship & Fun Night! August 24, 5:30pm-7:30pm, meet out at the pavilion. Bring your favorite potluck dish to share. Hotdogs, smores, a bonfire, and an activity will be provided. Rain or Shine, we will move indoors if necessary. Come enjoy some fun nights together!

Redeemer Leadership Board Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for members of Redeemer's Leadership Board. Elected positions include Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary. If you'd like to nominate yourself or someone else, please contact the Church Office (517)750-3100.

Volunteer Opportunity-Mobile Food Pantry

Date: Aug 23 Time: 9:30am-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
7/20/2025-7/27/2025
Budget-\$7,166.93
Non-Budget-\$485.00

2025 YTD Financials
as of 6/30/2025
Income-\$315,883.75
Expenses-\$276,866.10

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



Why is there a rail in the front of the church?

That railing you see up near the altar is the altar rail. Some churches might even have a chancel rail a few steps away from the altar rail nearer to the congregation. **Does your church have both of these rails?**

What are these rails used for?

The chancel rail divides the church into two important parts: the “nave,” which is the largest part of the church where the congregation sits; and the “chancel,” which is the part of the church where the altar is located. The altar rail separates the altar from the rest of the chancel. It used to be, back in the Middle Ages, these rails were important for separating the congregation from the pastor or priest. As our understanding of the Lord’s Supper changed, the rails began to be used for more practical purposes. They became helpful places for God’s people to kneel and receive His wonderful gifts. They are also used for confirmation, marriages, and other events in the church.



Parents: Before or after the service, direct your children’s attention to the chancel and altar rails. Allow them to walk up to the rails in order to get a better look. Encourage them to make the sign of the cross, kneel and pray. Remind them to be reverent in God’s holy place.

