

August 17, 2025



Redeemer

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

Focus of the Day

Deceptive prophecies are wicked. God will execute judgement on those whose counsels mitigate God's Word! The refrain for the covenant people of God is faith! They wholeheartedly believe exactly what the Lord says and count on His deliverance generation after generation. Jesus desires to reveal not only judgement but also grace through His cross. Faith alone comprehends the impact of Law and Gospel. Faith clings to Christ and repels all wickedness and deceit.

This Week At Redeemer

AUGUST 17 TODAY

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

AUGUST 18 MONDAY

- Praise Team Rehearsal-7:00pm

AUGUST 19 TUESDAY

- Hour of Prayer-7:00am

AUGUST 21 THURSDAY

- Coffee with Pastor-10:00am
- LWML-Women of Redeemer-10:00am

AUGUST 23 SATURDAY

- Mobile Food Pantry-9:30am

AUGUST 24 SUNDAY

- Sunday Worship w/Communion-8:00am
- Sunday Worship w/Communion-10:30am
- Fellowship and FUN Night-5:30

Sermon

"Keep Us Steadfast"

Jeremiah 23:16-29

Preaching: Rev. Zach Holdorf

Readings

Jeremiah 23:16-29

Hebrews 11:17-31, 12:1-3

Luke 12:49-53

8:00am Worship

Creative Worship

587, 655, 578

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>

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.

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!

Campus Connect-Join Us in Connecting Students

This year, the District has created a new partnership in campus ministry with University Lutheran Chapel (ULC), located near the campus of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. ULC has been entrusted by the District to spearhead efforts in encouraging and strengthening campus ministries throughout the District and to pioneer new ministries where the District currently has no presence. As summer unfolds and a new academic year approaches, I want to reach out to you with a heartfelt request, one I believe is deeply tied to our shared mission in Christ. Every year, students graduate within our Lutheran churches and step onto college campuses across Michigan, some full of excitement, others full of questions. These years are often where faith is tested, stretched, and by God's grace, deepened. Our passion is to help ensure that no student makes that journey alone. That's where we come in together. Would you be willing to share the names of your high school graduates and where they'll be attending college this fall? If so, there is a form at michigandistrict.org/campusconnect/ where you can put individual names or submit a list for a given college or university. With this information, we can help bridge the gap between home and campus, connecting your students to trusted ministries—or involve them in the planting of new campus ministries—that will continue what you've already begun, helping them grow in their relationship with Jesus. Every student matters, and we promise to handle their information with great care and confidentiality.

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
8/4/2025-8/10/2025
Budget-\$6,949.58
Non-Budget-\$70.00

2025 YTD Financials
as of 7/31/2025
Income-\$348,656.66
Expenses-\$317,456.68

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 “Office of the Keys”?

When you hear this question, you might think that there is an office somewhere in the church building that holds a lot of keys. But this use of “office” means duty and obligation. For example, when someone is elected to Congress, they are elected to a public office with authority and certain duties. The Office of the Keys is an authority given by Christ to His Church with the duty to forgive repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.

Why is this authority called “keys”?

This authority given to the Church works just like a set of keys that locks and unlocks the gates of heaven. When forgiveness is withheld, the door of heaven is locked. When forgiveness is given, the door of heaven is opened and God’s forgiveness in Christ is poured out on the repentant person!



Parents: Trying to understand why the Church would withhold forgiveness may be difficult. Be sure to study John 20:22–23 and Matt. 18:18 with your child. Discuss what it means to be unrepentant as opposed to repentant. An unrepentant person is not sorry for their sins and does not believe in Jesus Christ. A repentant person is sorry for their sins out of love for God and believes in Jesus Christ for salvation!

