

**September 7, 2025**



# Redeemer

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

## Focus of the Day

Love the Lord first, last, temporally - eternally! This commandment intimately connects us to incalculable blessings of knowing and being known by Jesus. Where there is love for the Lord, life pulsates in joy, obedience, and commitment to His Word. Christians gravitate to other believers whose love is grounded in Christ. In the face of adversity, love builds up. In the face of hatred, love boasts of triumph, refreshing the heart, revitalizing faith, comforting with peace.

## This Week At Redeemer

### SEPTEMBER 7 TODAY

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

### SEPTEMBER 8 MONDAY

- Praise Team Rehearsal-7:00pm

### SEPTEMBER 9 TUESDAY

- Hour of Prayer-7:15am
- Handbell Rehearsal-6:30pm

### SEPTEMBER 10 WEDNESDAY

- Quilters-9:00am

### SEPTEMBER 11 THURSDAY

- Coffee with Pastor-10:00am

### SEPTEMBER 13 SATURDAY

- Women of Redeemer Fall Gathering-10:00am

### SEPTEMBER 14 SUNDAY

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

## Sermon

"Love, Walk, Keep"

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Preaching: Rev. Zach Holdorf

## Readings

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-35

## 8:00am Worship

Divine Worship #3

707, 685, 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](http://www.redeemerjackson.org)

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

Subscribe to Our YouTube Channel:

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

## Let's Kickoff Fall

A new year of classes begin TODAY, Sunday, September 7:

- **Adult Bible Study** will be on the Body of Christ, beginning at 9:30am, on the lower level in the Connection Room.
- **Children/Youth Classes** will begin at 9:30am, on the lower level.

## Women of Redeemer Fall Gathering

The LWML-Women of Redeemer would like to invite you to their Fall Gathering, Saturday, September 13 from 10:00am-12:00pm. Join them for good food, a presentation from Karlee Gamet about her mission trip to Guatemala, a project for MOST ministries (if all attending could bring a neck tie, that would be great), as well as great fellowship. Please sign up in the Narthex no later than September 7.

## Women's Bible Study

Luke in the Land: Walk with Jesus in His First-Century World: Follow Kristi McLelland through Israel as we study snapshots from the Gospel of Luke to see where the stories of the Bible took place. Over 8 sessions, challenge the way you read the accounts of Jesus through teaching videos that take you to locations in Israel like Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee, Gethsemane, Jerusalem, and the road to Emmaus. Meeting Mondays, beginning September 29, 10:30am-12pm in Redeemer's Connection Room (lower level). Facilitated by Angela Martin. Sign up in the narthex is encouraged but not required.

## 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: Sept 27 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  
8/25/2025-8/31/2025  
Budget-\$6,280.58  
Non-Budget-\$49.64

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/](https://redeemerjackson.org/give/)

WORSHIP

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# KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



## What are people doing on their knees?

During the Divine Service we do things that may seem a little weird. One of the things that we do during Confession and Absolution and at the Lord's Supper is something that you may not see anywhere else. You don't see it in a movie theater or the grocery store. Have you guessed what it is yet? Maybe you do it at home during family devotions or while you are saying your bedtime prayers. If you guessed "kneeling" then you are right!

## Why do we kneel in the Divine Service?

Kneeling is a good way to show true humility in the Divine Service, because God is truly present. The King of Kings, Jesus Christ, comes to be with us. It is here that He gives us the good gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation. Paul says, "Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Phil. 2:9–11).



**Parents:** Encourage your children to watch for different times during the Divine Service when the congregation kneels. Practice kneeling during family devotions and during personal prayer time. Be a living example of this gesture of humility.

