

October 5, 2025



Redeemer

LUTHERAN

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

Focus of the Day

Faith does not preclude Christians from adversity and persecution. Faith arms believers with Christlike tenacity, equipping us to persevere in prayer and joy, continually confessing Jesus as the source of life and immortality. Temptations will come; believing saints will sin; yet repentant sinners will be forgiven. Satan will surely seek to undermine our faith, yet Christ Jesus in unrelenting mercy and forgiveness will guard us until the day of salvation.

This Week At Redeemer

OCTOBER 5 TODAY

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

OCTOBER 6 MONDAY

- Women's Bible Study-10:30am
- Praise Team Rehearsal-8:15pm

OCTOBER 7 TUESDAY

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

OCTOBER 8 THURSDAY

- Quilters-9:00am

OCTOBER 9 THURSDAY

- Coffee with Pastor-10:00am

OCTOBER 12 SUNDAY

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

Sermon

"Faith as a Mustard Seed"

Luke 17:1-10

Preaching: Rev. Zach Holdorf

Readings

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:1-10

8:00am Worship

Creative Worship

902 587, 857

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

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

Subscribe to Our YouTube Channel:

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

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation month! The Lord has truly blessed us with our shepherd. Let's show Pastor Zach and his family just how much they mean to Redeemer. There is a box and a basket in the Narthex for cards and gifts as well as a card for all to sign.

Women's Bible Study

Luke in the Land: Walk with Jesus in His First-Century World: as we study snapshots from the Gospel of Luke. Meeting Mondays, beginning September 29, 10:30am-12pm in Redeemer's Library (upper level). Facilitated by Angela Martin.

Town Hall Meetings

Mark your calendars: Town Hall meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, October 15, at 6:30pm, and Sunday, October 19, at 11:30am, immediately following second service. The purpose is to present to Redeemer the sanctuary plans, the proposed project budget and the necessary capital funding campaign.

Grow & Go

Whole Redeemer family gathering // Grow in Biblical skills and knowledge // Go into daily life equipped to live as a Christian // Wednesdays, October 29, November 5, and November 12 // 5:30-7:30pm // Redeemer's Connection Room // Kids and youth will do an Affirmation of Faith teaching time and games // Adults' topic will be marriage--whether you're currently married, looking to get married in the future, or have been married in the past, your voice is valuable to this conversation! // Please sign up in the narthex to participate

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: Oct 25 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
9/22/2025-9/28/2025
Budget-\$9,492.47
Non-Budget-\$2,090.64

2025 YTD Financials
as of 8/31/2025
Income-\$391,821.10
Expenses-\$365,460.81

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 “Agnus Dei”?

The “Agnus Dei” (pronounced AHN-yus DAY-ee) has been sung by the Church for almost 1,200 years. “Agnus Dei” is Latin for “Lamb of God.” We usually sing these words in the Divine Service after the Words of Institution have been spoken by the pastor.



Why do we use the Agnus Dei?

In John 1:29, John the Baptizer proclaims, through the power of the Holy Spirit, that Jesus is the “Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” He said this as Jesus was walking up to him. When we sing the Agnus Dei, like John the Baptizer, we are once again hearing, proclaiming and learning the great Gospel message which confesses that Christ is here with us in Holy Communion, giving us His very body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. What a great way to recognize the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament!



Parents:

After the Divine Service, read John 1:29–34 with your children. Compare John the Baptizer’s words to the Passover story in Ex. 12:1–11, 21–23. Be sure to discuss why John calls Jesus the “Lamb of God.” Jesus was the ultimate sacrificial Lamb of God by whose death we have been rescued from sin, death and the power of the devil.

