

November 9, 2025



Redeemer
LUTHERAN

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

Focus of the Day

The Lord makes His presence known to every generation! Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Moses received God's decisive commands. The Lord's word to them was not vague concerning the second coming of Christ. Against all lawlessness, Christ will assert judgment. For the faithful, God will assert comfort, hope, and eternal salvation. As we wait for the Lord's return, the urgency to repent remains, and yet we remain anxious to obtain the glory of Christ.

This Week At Redeemer

NOVEMBER 9 TODAY

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

NOVEMBER 10 MONDAY

- Women's Bible Study-
10:30am
- Praise Team Rehearsal-
7:00pm

NOVEMBER 11 TUESDAY

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

NOVEMBER 12 WEDNESDAY

- Quilters-9:00am
- Grow & Go-5:30pm

NOVEMBER 13 THURSDAY

- Thursday Bible Study-
10:00am

NOVEMBER 16 SUNDAY

- **One Single Worship
Service**-9:00am
- **ANNUAL VOTERS'
MEETING**-Immediately
following Worship
- **Potluck Luncheon**-
Immediately following the
Annual Voters' Meeting

Sermon

"Stand Firm"

2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17

Preaching: Rev. Zach Holdorf

Readings

Exodus 3:1-15

2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17

Luke 20:27-40

8:00am Worship

Divine Service #3

743, 763, 741

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>

Annual Voters' Meeting

Join us November 16, immediately following a single 9:00am worship service, for our Annual Voters' Meeting. Main points on the agenda are the new sanctuary, the annual budget and election of officers. All Handouts are available in the Narthex. Immediately after the Voters' Meeting we will join in fellowship with a potluck luncheon, main dish provided, come with your favorite dish to share.

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.

Grow & Go

Whole Redeemer family gathering // Grow in Biblical skills and knowledge // Go into daily life equipped to live as a Christian // Wednesday 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! // Sign up in the narthex to participate // Dinner Provided

Thanksgiving Food Boxes

We are accepting Thanksgiving food box donations for our Redeemer families. Signup sheets with specific items needed are located in the Narthex. When you purchase your items, please place them in the box labeled Thanksgiving or in the fridge in the kitchen on the lower level. Items need to be dropped off to the church no later than November 19.

Decorating the Church for Christmas

On Sunday, November 30, between services, around 9:15am, everyone is invited to a time of fellowship, decorating the church building for Christmas. We will finish what still needs to be decorated immediately following the second service, at approximately 11:30am

Volunteer Opportunity-Mobile Food Pantry

Date: Nov 22 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
10/27/2025-11/2/2025
Budget-\$10,084.57
Non-Budget-\$290.00

2025 YTD Financials
as of 9/30/2025
Income-\$443,792.63
Expenses-\$412,070.09

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 are “vestments”?

When you first see the pastor and his assistants in the Divine Service, what do you notice about them? They are wearing long robes and other unique garments. These are called “vestments.” The word “vestment” comes from the Latin word *vestimentum* which means “garment of office.” Vestments are garments worn by the pastor and the assistants during the Divine Service and other prayer offices.



Why are vestments used?

A person's vestment tells us about who they are and their role during the Divine Service. If you have two or more pastors, one may be dressed in vestments that mark him as the presiding minister. The other pastors may be dressed in vestments that mark them as assisting ministers. Vestments help to keep the proclamation of the Gospel and administration of the Sacraments in good order. Did you know that God's people have been using vestments since Old Testament times? Wow! Vestments are great tools in the church!



Parents: Before the Divine Service, direct your child's attention to the pastor's vestments. What color are they? How are they different from what you are wearing? Be sure to let your child approach the pastor after church to ask him questions about the vestments.

