

November 16, 2025



Redeemer

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

Focus of the Day

These final days are mingled with destruction and redemption. Intense fire will reduce the evil and arrogant to ash. Christ's righteousness will delight and heal those who fear God's name. As we live out these final days, we dare not be idle, but rather labor diligently, imitating the very nature of Christ. Wars will rage; calamities will increase; disease will plague mankind. In the midst of all this, we proclaim truth: the day of redemption draws near.

This Week At Redeemer

NOVEMBER 16 TODAY

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

NOVEMBER 17 MONDAY

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

NOVEMBER 18 TUESDAY

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

NOVEMBER 20 THURSDAY

- Thursday Bible Study—10:00am
- LWML—Women of Redeemer—10:00am

NOVEMBER 22 SATURDAY

- Mobile Food Pantry—9:30am

NOVEMBER 23 SUNDAY

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

Sermon

"The Day Draws Near"

Malachi 4:1-6

Preaching: Rev. Zach Holdorf

Readings

Malachi 4:1-6

2 Thessalonians 3:1-13

Luke 21:5-28

9:00am Worship

Creative Worship

508, Praise Team

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>

Annual Voters' Meeting

Join us TODAY, 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.

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.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Join us November 26 at 6:30pm for Thanksgiving Eve Worship.

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

Nativity Festival

Join us Wednesday, December 3, 5:30-6:30p.m. in the Connection Room. Come, walk through a display showcasing many different and unique nativity sets belonging to Redeemer members. You can also bring your own nativity set to display during this event. (No need to sign up!) Set up your own nativities in the Connection Room anytime after church on November 30, during office hours December 1-3 (8 a.m.-4 p.m.), or prior to the event on December 3. Please take your nativities home with you that evening or December 4 from 8a.m.-4p.m. Come enjoy seeing this beautiful collection! This event is being coordinated by Gail Kleimola and Gwen Richard. Contact the office with questions.

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
11/3/2025-11/9/2025
Budget-\$9,483.61
Non-Budget-\$89.64

2025 YTD Financials
as of 10/31/2025
Income-\$478,158.47
Expenses-\$455,545.96

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



What is the “Sanctus”?

The Sanctus (pronounced sahnk-TOOS) is a hymn of praise sung during the order of Holy Communion. The word *sanctus* is the Latin word for “holy.” The Sanctus begins “Holy, holy, holy! Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.” We sing the same words sung by the angels in Isaiah 6, about the glory of our God who has come to be with us. Then we sing “Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.” These words from Psalm 118 were sung by the crowds when Christ rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

Why do we sing the Sanctus?

The Sanctus proclaims that our Savior Jesus comes to be with us physically in His very body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. He is really and truly present in the Sacrament of Holy Communion! When we sing the Sanctus, the angels in heaven along with those who have died in the faith join us in a hymn of praise to God. Wow! That is amazing!



Parents: The Sanctus proclaims the presence of Christ in the Sacrament while praising God and confessing the unity of God’s Church in every time and place. Encourage your children to sing the Sanctus with the congregation. Remind them that Jesus is really here and that they are singing the Sanctus with people and spiritual beings they can’t even see!

