

December 14, 2025



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

Focus of the Day

People lament the arduous task of waiting in the midst of grief, illness, despair, and injury. To remain steadfast in faith like Job seems unattainable. Hearts are anxious, tongues muted, ears deafened, and bodies crippled. Anguish thrives in the hearts, minds, and bodies of men. Yet followers of Jesus confess and believe the truth – the blind see the lame walk, the deaf hear, and the maimed are healed. In Jesus, compassion and mercy prevail, as we wait!

This Week At Redeemer

DECEMBER 14 TODAY

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

DECEMBER 15 MONDAY

- Praise Team Rehearsal-
7:00pm

DECEMBER 16 TUESDAY

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

DECEMBER 17 WEDNESDAY

- Advent POTLUCK-5:30pm
- Advent Worship-6:30pm

DECEMBER 21 SUNDAY

- Sunday Worship-8:00am
- Christmas Cookie
Fellowship-9:15am
- Sunday Worship-10:30am

Sermon

"A Royal Highway"

Isaiah 35:1-10

Preaching: Rev. Zach Holdorf

Readings

Isaiah 35:1-10

James 5:7-11

Matthew 11:2-15

8:00am Worship

Divine Service #3

344, 343, 347

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>

All Things Advent

- Mid-Week Advent Worship- Wednesday, December 17 at 6:30pm
- Advent Suppers will be at 5:30pm, before worship, in the gym. They will be a Pasta, Salad, Bread or Dessert POTLUCK. Bring one of these items to share.

Classes Off for the Holidays

We will not have classes over the holiday break.

- Thursday Bible Study OFF Dec. 18-January 1, resumes Thursday, January 8, 10:00am
- Sunday Adult Bible study OFF Dec. 21-January 4, resumes Sunday, January 11, 9:15am
- Children and Youth Classes OFF Dec. 21-January 4, resumes Sunday, January 11, 9:15am

Staff Christmas Cards

Christmas cards for staff are available for everyone to sign on the table in the Narthex through December 21. If you would like to leave them a Christmas gift, there are envelopes available with the cards or you are welcome to leave them with Heidi in the church office.

Christmas Cookie Fellowship

Join us December 21 between services, 9:15am, for a Christmas Cookie POTLUCK in the Narthex. Bring a dozen of your favorite cookies to share and enjoy a time of fellowship.

Christmas Worship

- Christmas Eve Worship-December 24 at **4:30pm and 6:30pm**
- Christmas Day Worship-December 25 at **9:00am**

Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes are available to pick up in the Narthex. If you don't see your box or if you give online and no longer need envelopes please leave a note or contact the office.

H.A.R.P. — Help Appalachian Rural People

Come Sunday, January 11, immediately following late service or Wednesday, January 14, at 6:30pm, to hear about a mission trip to Southeast Ohio. A quote from a team member: "You don't always realize how many people are less fortunate than you, but you can go down and see and help them. It's an amazing, rewarding, way to show the love of God."

Volunteer Opportunity-Mobile Food Pantry

Date: Dec. 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
12/1/2025-12/7/2025
Budget-\$13,659.62
Non-Budget-\$5,302.14

2025 YTD Financials
as of 11/31/2025
Income-\$524,243.46
Expenses-\$502,968.64

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

The Advent of Christ

As you may remember, the word Advent means “coming.” During the season of Advent, we prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. But that is not the only coming of Jesus that we hear about in the Advent story.

What is the rest of the Advent story?

The Advent of Christ has three parts. God’s Word tells us that Jesus not only came to earth as a man at Christmas, but that He comes to be with His church through His Word and Sacraments. Finally, God’s Word reminds us that He will return in judgement on the Last Day. If you think about it, there sure are a lot of great things to remember and look forward to during the season of Advent!



Parents:

When Holy Communion is offered, allow your children to attend the altar with you. Remind them that Jesus is truly present here in the Sacrament, and that we will see Him face to face on the Last Day!

