

December 21, 2025



Redeemer
LUTHERAN

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

Focus of the Day

"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call His name Immanuel" (Isaiah 7:14). A stunning truth, unthinkable circumstances for a child, expectant mother, and pensive father. All are faithful, yet all would be shunned. And yet no one well intentioned, unnerved, or suspect would redirect God's plan of salvation. Mary bore Jesus, Joseph named Him Jesus, and Jesus is the very Son of God – in the flesh, for the salvation of sinners.

This Week At Redeemer

DECEMBER 21 TODAY

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

Baptism:

Chloe Anne Kapp

Parents:

Charles and Amanda Kapp

Sponsors:

Ted and Erika Pokorski

DECEMBER 23 TUESDAY

- Hour of Prayer-7:15am

DECEMBER 24 WEDNESDAY

- Christmas Eve Worship-4:30pm
- Christmas Eve Worship-6:30pm

DECEMBER 25 THURSDAY

- Christmas Worship-9:00am

DECEMBER 27 SATURDAY

- Mobile Food Pantry-9:30am

DECEMBER 28 SUNDAY

- Sunday Worship w/Communion-8:00am
- Sunday Worship w/Comunion-10:30am

**The church office will be closed

December 24-January 2**

to allow the staff much needed time with their families for the holidays. If there is emergency need for pastoral care call the office, (517)750-3100

Sermon

"A Son Named Immanuel"

Isaiah 7:10-17

Preaching: Rev. Zach Holdorf

Readings

Isaiah 7:10-17

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-25

8:00am Worship

Creative Worship

361, 357, 348

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>

Christmas Worship

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

Pastor Out of the Office

Pastor Zach is scheduled for surgery on December 29. He will be out of the office for several weeks recovering. For pastoral care please call the church office, (517)750-3100.

Gospel on the Ground

Our women's Bible study will be starting up again with "Gospel on the Ground" by Kristi McLelland, a study of the early church and book of Acts. This will pick up where the Luke study ended, but it's also the perfect time for anyone to join in. Class will start Monday January 26th from 10:30am-12:30pm and will be 7 sessions, off February 16 for Presidents Day. Please sign up in the narthex or contact Angela Martin.

Staff Christmas Cards

Christmas cards for staff are available for everyone to sign in the Narthex through TODAY, 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.

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

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
12/8/2025-12/14/2025
Budget-\$13,174.40
Non-Budget-\$53,347.75

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

What does it mean when four candles have been lit on the Advent wreath?

You've been preparing and patiently waiting for that wonderful day of celebration. When four of the candles on the Advent wreath have been lit, it means that Christmas is almost here! That's right! The day on which we remember the birth of our Savior is right around the corner!



What does this mean to me?

Today is the Fourth Sunday in Advent. Today is the last Sunday of preparation for the birth of Jesus. Next week the Church will celebrate Christmas Day, one of the most important days of the whole year. As you can see, Advent has prepared us for the coming of Jesus, our wonderful Savior from sin!



Parents:

Remind your children of the important part that Advent plays in the lives of all Christians. This is the time in the Church Year that prepares us for the coming of our Savior. Be sure to bring your children to both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services.

