

January 11, 2026



# Redeemer

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

## Focus of the Day

Baptism is our entrance into Christ's family. We become brothers and sisters to Christ and become heirs to God's Kingdom through baptism. One way to look at baptism is as an initiation into the family of Christ.

## This Week At Redeemer

### JANUARY 11 SUNDAY

- Sunday Worship w/Communion-8:00am
- Sunday School/Bible Study-9:30am
- Sunday Worship w/Comunion-10:30am
- H.A.R.P. Mission Trip Info Meeting-Approx. 11:30am

#### Baptism:

**Henry Donald Ault**

#### **Parents:**

Robert and Janet Ault

#### **Sponsors:**

Ashley Smith and  
Stephen Zalucha

### JANUARY 12 MONDAY

- Praise Team Rehearsal-7:00pm

### JANUARY 13 TUESDAY

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

### JANUARY 14 WEDNESDAY

- Quilters-9:00pm
- H.A.R.P. Mission Trip Info Meeting-6:30pm

### JANUARY 15 THURSDAY

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

### JANUARY 18 SUNDAY

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

## Sermon

"Welcome to God's Family!"

Romans 6:1-11

Preaching: Rev. Gary Richard

## Readings

Isaiah 42:1-9

Romans 6:1-11

Matthew 3:13-17

## 8:00am Worship

Divine Service #3

605, 594, 392

## 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](http://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 Out of the Office

Pastor Zach had 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.

## Committees

As we move forward into 2026 we are in need of volunteers for the following committees: Capital Funding Campaign, Building Committee, and Safety and Security Committee. Please see the narthex for additional information on each committee. If you have further questions contact the office, (517)750-3100, or reach out to Jon Bahr or Andy Biegner.

## 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.

## Safe Families for Children

Safe Families has been providing a compassionate network of support for families facing social isolation in Jackson County for about a year now. Together, Redeemer and other partnering churches, are trying to keep kids out of our broken foster care system and provide support to families facing crisis. There are MANY ways that you can be a part of this network of support! Stop by the table in the narthex today to learn more.

## 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: Jan. 24 Time: 9:30am-11:00am Place: Trinity Lutheran Church, Downtown Jackson  
Volunteers to serve are greatly needed.

## Financials

Weekly Offerings needed for 2026 Budget: \$11,900.12

Offerings Received  
12/29/2025-1/4/2025  
Budget-\$12,683.86  
Non-Budget-\$1,875.21

2025 Year End Financials  
as of 12/31/2025  
Income-\$577,880.98  
Expenses-\$554,121.72

## Giving

If you'd like to support our ministries financially:

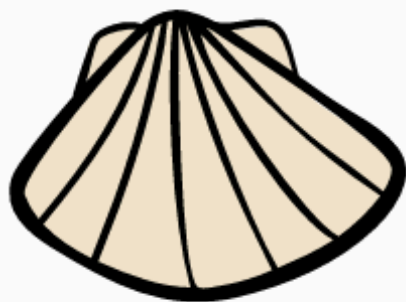
- Give as you enter the sanctuary
- OR Give online at [redeemerjackson.org/give/](https://redeemerjackson.org/give/)

WORSHIP

GROW

SERVE

# KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



## What is “The Baptism of Our Lord”?

Today is the First Sunday after the Epiphany. Today we celebrate the day that our Lord Jesus was baptized by John the Baptizer. That’s right, Jesus was baptized just like you!

## Why was Jesus baptized?

Jesus’ Baptism is very important. When Jesus was baptized, it marked the beginning of His mission to save the world from sin through His death on the cross and His resurrection from the dead. As Scripture says, Jesus’ Baptism was one of the many things He did to “fulfill all righteousness.” Because of Jesus and all He has done for us, our Baptism is now a source of forgiveness, life and salvation.



**Parents:** Before or after the service, allow your children to approach the baptismal font in the sanctuary. Remind them that this is where our life in Jesus begins. Because of God’s gifts in Baptism, we have been washed clean, and now we are His children.

