

January 18, 2026



**Redeemer**  
LUTHERAN

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

## Focus of the Day

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29). This confession is an axis in the Divine Service, where saints of every land contemplate that Jesus bears the sin for the whole world. In the aftermath of this Agnus Dei, believers anticipate receiving the bread and wine of the Messiah. This divine forgiveness food sustains our faith until we, too, are found guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus.

## This Week At Redeemer

### JANUARY 18 SUNDAY

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

### JANUARY 19 MONDAY

- Praise Team Rehearsal-7:00pm

### JANUARY 20 TUESDAY

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

### JANUARY 22 THURSDAY

- Thursday Bible Study-10:00am

### JANUARY 24 SATURDAY

- Mobile Food Pantry-9:30am

### JANUARY 25 SUNDAY

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

## Sermon

"A Fresh Start!"

John 1:29-42

Preaching: Rev. Gary Richard

## Readings

Isaiah 49:1-7

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42

## 8:00am Worship

Creative Worship

686, 809, 744

## 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>

## 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! Interested in learning more? See narthex or Kimber for more info.

## 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.

## 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  
1/5/2026-1/11/2026  
Budget-\$11,308.74  
Non-Budget-\$20.00

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/)

# KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



## What is the date today?

Usually when someone asks this question, you might look to a calendar for the answer. The date might help determine what to wear, where to go, and what you might do. For example, if the date were January 15, you might decide to wear warm winter clothes. If it were July 12, your family might have a picnic. Calendars help keep things in order.



## What does this have to do with the Divine Service?

The Church's calendar determines much of what happens in worship each Sunday (like the colors in the Sanctuary, or the readings for the day). The Church has its own calendar and its own seasons. The Church's seasons are based on the different events in the life of Christ and His Church. Instead of Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring, the Church's calendar has Advent, Christmas, Lent and many more. This calendar helps put order to the seasons and festivals of the Church.



**Parents:** Before or after the service, direct your children to the front of the hymnal to find the liturgical calendar. Go through the calendar and discuss the different seasons. Remind them that many of the special dates we have on our everyday calendars come from the liturgical calendar, i.e. Christmas, Easter, etc.

