

January 25, 2026



Redeemer

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

Focus of the Day

The light of Jesus dispels darkness where His Gospel is preached in purity and truth. His Word illuminates the power of the cross, uniting believers in the one Christian faith. To follow another besides Jesus is complete folly. Jesus' call to repentance and invitation to follow Him begets and immediate response. When believers are in the company of Christ Jesus, we witness that through Him demons are defeated, diseases are healed, and the almighty power of God is unconstrained.

This Week At Redeemer

JANUARY 25 SUNDAY

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

WELCOME CONFIRMAND:

William Matthew Heffner
Philippians 4:13

Continue to pray for our
confirmand and his continued
walk with the Lord.

JANUARY 26 MONDAY

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

JANUARY 27 TUESDAY

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

JANUARY 28 WEDNESDAY

- Quilters-9:00am

JANUARY 29 THURSDAY

- Thursday Bible Study-
10:00am

FEBRUARY 1 SUNDAY

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

Sermon

"You Are The Christ"

Mark 8:27-35

Preaching: Rev. Zachary Holdorf

Readings

Isaiah 9:1-4

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Mark 8:27-35

8:00am Worship

Divine Service #3

827, 856, 825

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>

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.

Lent and Easter Schedule

- **Ash Wednesday**
 - 2/18-Potluck Supper-5:30pm
 - Worship 6:30pm
- **Wednesdays in Lent**
 - 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25
 - Potluck Suppers-5:30pm
 - Worship-6:30pm
- **Holy Week**
 - 4/2 Maundy Thursday
 - Worship-6:30pm
 - 4/3-Good Friday
 - Worship-Noon and 6:30pm
- **Easter Sunday**
 - 4/5-Worship
 - 8:00am and 10:30am
 - Easter Breakfast Potluck
 - between services
 - approx. 9:15am

Volunteer Opportunity-Mobile Food Pantry

Date: Feb 28 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
1/12/2026-1/18/2026
Budget-\$6,188.61
Non-Budget-\$169.32

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/

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

What is the “church”?

When someone says the word “church,” we usually think of a place people go to worship. The Lutheran Confessions teach us that the church is the “assembly of all the believers among whom the Gospel is preached in its purity and the Holy Sacraments are administered according to the Gospel.” Wow! The church is so much more than a building!



If the church is more than just the building, then why is the building and everything in it so important?

The church building, or the “sanctuary,” is a place where God is present. We know that our Lord has promised to come to us in His Sacraments. Since God is actually here with us in His house, we should be very reverent, or respectful. We don’t want anything in the church pulling us away from what God gives us in His Word and Sacraments. Everything should direct our attention toward Him.



Parents: Before or after the service, direct your children to the wonderfully Gospel-rich symbolism found in the sanctuary, including the on the altar, windows and banners. Remind them that the Lord truly comes to us here in His Word and Sacraments. He brings us what we really need: the forgiveness of sins.

