

February 1, 2026



# Redeemer

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

## Focus of the Day

While the wisdom of this world promotes prosperity, Jesus teaches humility. Those characteristics that the world might look down on, God calls blessed. While we might be persecuted for these things, God reminds us that our reward is in heaven. For what may seem wise to the world is truly foolish, and what seems foolish to the world – Christ crucified – is wise. Just as He redeemed the Israelites and calls them His own people, so also has He rescued us from our sin.

## This Week At Redeemer

### FEBRUARY 1 SUNDAY

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

### FEBRUARY 2 MONDAY

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

### FEBRUARY 3 TUESDAY

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

### FEBRUARY 5 THURSDAY

- Thursday Bible Study-10:00am

### FEBRUARY 8 SUNDAY

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

## Sermon

"With What Shall I Come?"

Micah 6:1-8

Preaching: Rev. Zachary Holdorf

## Readings

Micah 6:1-8

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

## 8:00am Worship

Creative Worship

526, 842, 904

## For More Information

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Subscribe to Our YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/RedeemerLutheranChurchJacksonMI>

## 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.

## 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. The first class will start Monday February 2 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  
1/19/2026-1/25/2026  
Budget-\$5,277.71  
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 an “acolyte”?

The acolyte is the person (or persons) who lights the candles before the service. The word acolyte comes from the Greek word *akolouthos* which means “follower.” In English, the word acolyte sometimes means “attendant.”

## Why do we use acolytes in the Church?

Acolytes have always been an important part of worship. For centuries, acolytes have attended to the service of God’s people by helping the pastor in many different ways. In our churches today, acolytes

primarily serve by lighting the candles. Acolytes wear robes and sit apart from the congregation because they are helping the pastor to serve God’s people during the service. Wow! What an important job!



### Parents:

During the Divine Service, point out the acolyte to your children. If they are too young at the time, encourage them that one day they will get the opportunity to be an acolyte. Remind them that being an acolyte is a very important job for children to have in the church.

