

March 8, 2026



Redeemer

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

Focus of the Day

Sin mars living, distorts perceptions, ignites quarrels and endorses lies! This is the journey that believers navigate – suffering, enduring, and hoping. It is the singular hope in Christ that catapults us through our own difficult wilderness journey. We know that Jesus in justice and truth brings down the gavel on sin and the sinner. But in His definitive care, He refreshes with Word, water, bread, and wine. In these sacred forgiving gifts, Christ is among us and for us.

This Week At Redeemer

MARCH 8 TODAY

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

MARCH 9 MONDAY

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

MARCH 10 TUESDAY

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

MARCH 11 WEDNESDAY

- Quilters-9:00am
- Soup, Salad, Sandwich Potluck-5:30pm
- Mid-week Lenten Worship- 6:30pm

MARCH 12 THURSDAY

- Thursday Bible Study- 10:00am

MARCH 15 SUNDAY

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

Sermon

"While We Were Still Sinners"

Romans 5:1-8

Preaching: Rev. Zachary Holdorf

Readings

Exodus 17:1-7

Romans 5:1-8

John 4:5-26

8:00am Worship

Divine Service #3

609, 423, 611

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>

Interested in Joining the Redeemer Family?

If you are interested in the next steps in joining the Redeemer family, please sign up in the Narthex or contact the Church office, (517)750-3100, to set a time to speak with Pastor.

Lent and Easter Schedule

- **Wednesdays in Lent**
 - 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

Lenten Suppers

This Lenten season we will be doing a Soup, Salad and Sandwich POTLUCK. No sign up required to attend, simply bring one of these dishes to share. Suppers will begin at 5:30pm, February 18 and go through March 25. Located on the lower level in the RAC (gym).

Quarter Drive

Did you know it costs approximately \$9 per load of laundry if you have to pay in quarters (such as at the laundromat or an apartment laundry room)? Families in our community are in great need of support because of these high costs, so Safe Families is doing a quarter drive as one of the wrap around support efforts in caring for families. We are going to partner with them and collect quarters from 2/15-3/15. Place donations in the narthex.

Volunteer Opportunity-Mobile Food Pantry

Date: March 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
2/23/2026-3/1/2026
Budget-\$12,596.51
Non-Budget-\$408.32

2026 YTD Financials
as of 1/31/2026
Income-\$33,575.62
Expenses-\$52,459.98

Giving

If you'd like to support our ministries financially:

- Give as you enter the sanctuary
- OR Give online at redeemerjackson.org/give/

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**KIDS IN THE
DIVINE SERVICE**
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Hey! What happened to the “a” word?

There’s one word we often use in the Church that isn’t used during Lent. Usually we use it after responsories, antiphons and other parts of our worship. Have you guessed what the word is yet? If you guessed “alleluia,” then you are right. We stop singing and saying “alleluia” during Lent and won’t speak it again until Easter morning.

What does “alleluia” mean and why don’t we say it during Lent?

“Alleluia” is a Hebrew word that means “Praise the Lord.” Since we focus on the sufferings and death of Jesus during Lent, we stop using this joyful word until we celebrate Jesus’ glorious resurrection. On Easter morning the first words you hear will be: “The Lord is risen. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!”



Parents:

During worship, help your children to look for places in the service where “alleluia” has been omitted. Notice the red writing in the hymnal. These words will help to point out when and where we might use or refrain from using the “a” word.

