

March 29, 2026



# Redeemer

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

## Focus of the Day

Crowds pursue Jesus to see Him, hear Him, ridicule Him, and finally crucify Him. The sequence from popularity to persecution unfolds on this Sunday of the Passion. Hosanna accolades would be stifled by jeering mockery. The imagery of palm branches would be obscured with the bloodied palms and wounded head of Jesus. Within a week, Christ is adorned in beauty and fame, scorning and shame. For us, He decidedly unravels death's hideous sting!

## This Week At Redeemer

### MARCH 29 TODAY

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

### MARCH 30 MONDAY

- Praise Team Rehearsal-7:00pm

### MARCH 31 TUESDAY

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

### APRIL 2 THURSDAY

- Maundy Thursday Worship-6:30pm

### APRIL 3 FRIDAY

- Good Friday Worship-12:00pm
- Good Friday Worship-6:30pm

### APRIL 5 SUNDAY

- Easter Sunday Worship w/Communion-8:00am
- Easter Breakfast Potluck-9:30am
- Easter Sunday Worship w/Communion-10:30am

## Sermon

"The Weight: of the World on the King who Rides in Victory"  
Preaching: Rev. Zachary Holdorf

## Readings

Zechariah 9:9-12  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Matthew 21:1-11

## 8:00am Worship

Divine Service #3  
442, 443, 441

## 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>

## 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.

## Holy Week Schedule

- Holy Week
  - 4/2 Maundy Thursday Worship-6:30pm
  - 4/3-Good Friday Worship-Noon and 6:30pm

## Easter Schedule

- Easter Sunday
  - 4/5-Worship-8:00am and 10:30am
  - Easter Breakfast Potluck between services approx. 9:15am  
Bring a breakfast dish to share and join us for some great food and fellowship.

## Grow & Go

Wednesdays April 29, May 6 & May 13 from 5:30-7:30pm in the connection room. Join together with the entire Redeemer family to grow your knowledge on the topic of missions. Week 1) being an everyday missionary; Week 2) uncommon mission opportunities; Week 3) hearing from Redeemer's mission partners. Each night includes dinner for those who sign up in the narthex.

## H.A.R.P. – Help Appalachian Rural People

There will be a H.A.R.P. Mission trip meeting April 12, immediately following the second service, in the library. If you are interested in this mission trip, we'd love for you to join us.

## Quilters

Did you know Redeemer has a group of quilters that meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 9:00am? They have a great need for anyone that would like to come, there is no experience in sewing required, they have something for everyone. The next time they meet is Wednesday, April 8, 9:00am, on the lower level at the end of the hall.

## Volunteer Opportunity-Mobile Food Pantry

Date:April 25 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  
3/16/2026-3/22/2026  
 Budget-\$6,807.81  
 Non-Budget-\$140.00

2026 YTD Financials  
as of 2/28/2026  
 Income-\$90,059.23  
 Expenses-\$103,292.82

## 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

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KIDS IN THE  
DIVINE SERVICE  
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## Why do we celebrate “Palm Sunday”?

The Sunday before Jesus was crucified by the people, they honored and adored Him as their Lord and king with palm branches. We remember this as the beginning of Christ’s bitter walk to the cross.



PRAISE HIM!

CRUCIFY HIM!

## Why did the people honor and adore Jesus on Palm Sunday and then kill Him on Good Friday?

When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, the people began to praise and honor Him as their king. They believed Him to be a powerful leader who would overthrow the Roman government and restore Israel. When Jesus did not do this, the people wanted Him crucified. You and I know what kind of a king He is. He’s a king who came to die for the sins of His people. Wow! What a king!



**Parents:** Remind your children that it was important that Jesus did die for their sins. That is exactly what He came to earth to do. He came to pay the price that we could never pay. Direct your children to the symbols in the church that reflect Christ’s death. Remind them that we will hear of His victory over death next Sunday on Easter!!!

