

June 7, 2026



Redeemer

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

Focus of the Day

God desires steadfast love and mercy – not sacrifice – as Jesus echoes the prophet Hosea to the Pharisees and reminds us today. Our worship is hollow if we trust our own works and self-righteousness rather than living a life that overflows with the love and mercy that God provides to those who follow Him. Our Lord calls us to repentance and promises to heal and bind up those who come to Him with contrite hearts.

This Week At Redeemer

JUNE 7 TODAY

- Sunday Worship-8:00am
- Summer Classes-9:30am
- Sunday Worship-10:30am

JUNE 8 MONDAY

- Praise Team Rehearsal-7:30pm

JUNE 9 TUESDAY

- Hour of Prayer-7:15am

JUNE 10 WEDNESDAY

- Quilters-9:00am

JUNE 11 THURSDAY

- Thursday Bible Study-10:00am

JUNE 14 SUNDAY

- Sunday Worship w/Communion-8:00am
- Summer Classes-9:30am
- Sunday Worship w/Communion-10:30am

Sermon

"Came to Call Who?"

Matthew 9:9-13

Preaching: Rev. Zachary Holdorf

Readings

Hosea 5:15-6:6

Romans 4:13-25

Matthew 9:9-13

8:00am Worship

Creative Worship

915, 611, 722

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>

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

Sunday morning Bible classes resume TODAY, Sunday, June 7, at 9:30am on the lower level.

Future Funeral Luncheons

We would like to thank everyone that has helped with providing food for funeral luncheons over the last several months. As always, it is greatly appreciated. This last luncheon we tried something different, we used an online platform, with a link sent out via email, that you sign up for a dish you'd be willing to bring. It worked out amazingly well. We did make some phone calls to fill in remaining holes about 24-48 hours after the sign up was available and the combination of these went smoothly. We will be utilizing this method in the future. Keep your eyes open for future email communication when we have funeral luncheon needs.

Rummage Sale

Mark your calendars! The annual Rummage Sale at Redeemer has new dates. We will begin setting up on Monday, September 21 through Thursday, September 24, and the sale will be Friday and Saturday, September 25 and 26. Please see Kathy Voss or call the church office, (517)750-3100, if you can help in any way. Also, we are in need of an enclosed trailer to store donations in. All proceeds will go to Water Mission.

Volunteer Opportunity—Mobile Food Pantry

Date: June 27 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
5/18/2026-5/31/2026
Budget-\$27,134.83
Non-Budget-\$19,551.82

2026 YTD Financials
as of 4/30/2026
Income-\$202,761.75
Expenses-\$206,462.19

Giving

If you'd like to support our ministries financially:

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

WORSHIP

GROW

SERVE

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



What is the “altar”?

When you walk into the sanctuary, what is the first thing you notice? Maybe you see the beautiful stained glass windows. Maybe you noticed the candles. Of all the wonderful sights in our sanctuary, one thing probably comes to your attention first: the altar. The altar is the large, table-like object located directly in the center at the front of the building. The word “altar” comes from the Latin word *altare* which means “a place for offering sacrifices.”

Why do we have an altar when we don’t sacrifice anything on it?

It’s kind of scary to think that we might use an altar for sacrifice. We look at the altar through the eyes of the Gospel. On the top of the altar are often carved five crosses — one for each of the five wounds of Christ. They mark this altar as a place where no more blood sacrifices will occur. The only sacrifice needed was made on the cross. The altar is a place where Christ gives out the forgiveness He earned for us through His death and resurrection. Wow, the altar sure is an important place!



Parents: During the service, direct your children’s attention to the altar. Point out that during the Divine Service this is where God has promised to come to be with us. After the service, take your children up to the altar to observe. Remind them to be reverent in God’s holy place.

