

June 28, 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's Holy Law binds, condemns, and kills! Those under the Law are terrorized by sin. Prophets recount the transgressions of people that have provoked wars, famines, pestilence, and death. Only peace produces life. But the Lord unsheathes the sword of division between those who vehemently deny and those who humbly confess Christ as Lord. Nothing dismisses the authority of the Law, but thanks be to God that Christ fulfilled its every letter – so we shall inherit eternal peace!

## This Week At Redeemer

### JUNE 28 TODAY

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

### JUNE 29 MONDAY

- Praise Team Rehearsal-7:30pm

### JUNE 30 TUESDAY

- Hour of Prayer-7:15am

### JULY 1 WEDNESDAY

- Leadership Board Meeting-6:30pm

### JULY 2 THURSDAY

- NO Thursday Bible Study

### JULY 5 SUNDAY

- Sunday Worship-8:00am
- Sunday Worship-10:30am

## Sermon

"No Peace but a Sword?"

Matthew 10:34-42

Preaching: Rev. Zachary Holdorf

## Readings

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Romans 7:1-13

Matthew 10:34-42

## 8:00am Worship

Divine Service #3

686, 685, 923

## 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>

## Hymn History Lesson

Almighty Father Bless the Word LSB 923 (same tune as the "Doxology" Praise God From Whom all Blessings flow). The doxology is traditionally sung at the close of a service. Tune Old Hundredth musical setting historically associated with Psalm 100. Initially composed in 1551 by French composer Louis Bourgeois, initially written though for Psalm 134.

## Men's Breakfast

Save the Date! Trinity Lutheran Church is offering an opportunity to join them for their Men's Breakfast, Saturday, July 11, 2026 at 9:00am, downtown Jackson at Trinity Lutheran Church, 122 W. Wesley St. Fellowship, potluck breakfast, and inspiration included, with Special Guest Speaker: Steve Castle, CEO of the Jackson Interfaith Shelter. Steve will share insights about the important work being done to serve those in need in our community. Please plan to attend and invite a friend! Please sign up in the Narthex if you'd like to attend, TODAY is the last day to sign up. They look forward to seeing you there.

## CCBB Concert and Ice Cream Social

Mark your calendar! On August 9, the Capital City Brass Band (CCBB) will be holding an outdoor concert, indoors if necessary, here at Redeemer. The concert will begin at 3:00pm. This is a FREE event – but donations for the CCBB are welcome. We will also be having an Ice Cream Social at 2:30pm before the concert. Please bring your own chair/blankets and enjoy the afternoon with a sweet treat and great music.

## Volunteer Opportunity-Mobile Food Pantry

Date: July 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  
6/15/2026-6/21/2026  
Budget-\$10,266.45  
Non-Budget-\$1,027.67

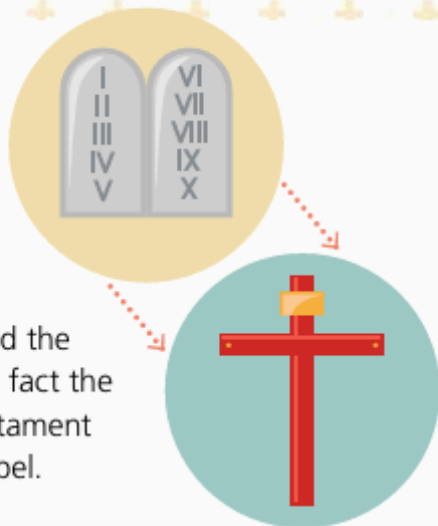
2026 YTD Financials  
as of 5/31/2026  
Income-\$266,275.04  
Expenses-\$255,696.23

## 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



## Law and Gospel

Many people wrongly think that the Old Testament is the Law and the New Testament is the Gospel. In fact the Old Testament and the New Testament each contain both Law and Gospel.

## What are the basics of the Law and the Gospel?

**The Law** teaches us God's will for how we live, namely the Ten Commandments. God's Law demands perfection, but it is impossible to be perfect. According to the Law, we are sinners, and are in big trouble with God. We need someone to save us. The Law shows us our sins.

**The Gospel** tells us what Jesus has done to save us from our sins. But the Gospel doesn't stop there. It tells us what Jesus continues to do for us because of His great love for us. The Gospel shows us our Savior, Jesus!

An easy way to remember all of this is to think of the following letters: S.O.S. The Law "shows our sins" while the Gospel "shows our Savior"!



**Parents:** Distinguishing between Law and Gospel is a life-long venture of study. Perhaps you or your child can take notes during the sermon. Following the Divine Service, discuss these notes, identifying the Law and the Gospel in the sermon.

