

July 5, 2026



Redeemer

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

Focus of the Day

Zechariah prophesies the coming of King Jesus, whose reign is about mercy, grace, life, and goodness, not about wrath, power, anger, or violence. Sometimes we mistakenly think that unyielding wrath guarantees change, self-condemnation begets correction, and power deserves respect. But for Christians, it is only gracious, gentle, merciful Jesus who delivers us from our body of death. He is our divine respite in whom we now know kindness, goodness, and forgiveness.

This Week At Redeemer

JULY 5 TODAY

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

JULY 6 MONDAY

- OFFICE CLOSED-
HAPPY 4TH OF JULY
- Praise Team Rehearsal-
7:30pm

JULY 7 TUESDAY

- Hour of Prayer-7:15am

JULY 8 WEDNESDAY

- Quilters-9:00am

JULY 9 THURSDAY

- Thursday Bible Study-
10:00am

JULY 12 SUNDAY

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

Sermon

"Come Unto Me"

Matthew 11:25-30

Preaching: Rev. Zachary Holdorf

Readings

Zechariah 9:9-12

Romans 7:14-25a

Matthew 11:25-30

8:00am Worship

Creative Worship

605, 763, 966

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

Call the Church Office: (517)750-3100

Website: www.redeemerjackson.org

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H.A.R.P. Thank You

Dear Redeemer Family,

Thank you so much for your support of our team that went to H.A.R.P. Your prayers, donations, and al your support helped us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to some of God's children who truly needed a hand up.

Blessings,

The Redeemer H.A.R.P. Team

Hymn History Lesson

Before You, Lord, We Bow, LSB 966 was written by Francis Scott Key in 1832 for a July 4th celebration. The tune is called Darwall 148, with the tune being composed by John Darwell (1731-1789). This tune is also used for 2 other hymns in our hymnal LSB 912 and LSB 921. Key is primarily known for writing the Star Spangled Banner on Sept 14, 1814. Key has been credited with writing 16 different hymns during his lifetime.

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
6/22/2026-6/28/2026
Budget-\$6,400.55
Non-Budget-\$30.00

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/

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

What is the "Prayer of the Church"?

The Prayer of the Church (or the "Prayers") is the time of the service when the pastor leads the congregation in a series of petitions, or prayers. Each prayer is introduced by a "bid," an invitation to the congregation to join in each of these prayers. The bid is not part of the prayer, but it gathers the congregation's thoughts together and directs them toward the specific petitions and thanksgivings that we are about to pray.

Why is this so important?

Do you know anyone who needs God's care? During the Prayers, we pray for all the people of our congregation, particularly those who are sick and shut-in. We also pray for our government, for all believers and many others. No wonder it is called the Prayer of the Church!



Parents:

Before the Divine Service, remind your children to pay close attention to the words of the prayers. Encourage them to concentrate along with the rest of the congregation. Try using bids in your family prayers.

