

July 12, 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 nourishes the whole earth with refreshing water, yielding a bountiful harvest. His Word does the same – nourishing faith, refreshing souls, and increasing joy. We dare not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit, who magnifies and sheds all kinds of God's goodness upon us and makes us heirs of an incomparable wealth in the Gospel of Christ, recipients of His life-giving Word, and inheritors of the everlasting kingdom of God.

This Week At Redeemer

JULY 12 TODAY

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

JULY 13 MONDAY

- Praise Team Rehearsal-
7:30pm

JULY 14 TUESDAY

- Hour of Prayer-7:15am

JULY 16 THURSDAY

- Thursday Bible Study-
10:00am

JULY 19 SUNDAY

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

Sermon

"Parable of the Sower"

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Preaching: Rev. Zachary Holdorf

Readings

Isaiah 55:10-13

Romans 8:12-17

Matthew 13:1-9, 15-23

8:00am Worship

Divine Service #3

577, 655, 921

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 all 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

Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word, LSB 655 was written by Martin Luther around 1541 and was first published in the Wittenberg Hymnal in 1545. The original hymn was written as "a children's hymn to sing against the two archenemies of Christ" who were the Pope and the Turks. (see Lutheran Reformation.org for more information on the conflict). The second line of the original hymn was "restrain the murderous Pope and Turk" but a later translation changed this line to "Curb those who by deceit or sword."

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
6/29/2026-7/5/2026
Budget-\$9,939.74
Non-Budget-\$199.32

2026 YTD Financials
as of 6/30/2026
Income-\$299,041.96
Expenses-\$303,548.65

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 does the word “Amen” mean?

The word “amen” (pronounced AH-men) is Hebrew for **“certainly”** or **“truly.”** Martin Luther said that it really means:

“Yes, yes, it shall be so.” You probably

recognize this word from

hearing it or seeing it used in prayer.

Maybe you use it in your prayers every morning when you wake up and every

night when you go to sleep.

Why do we use it?

God commands for us to pray. When we use the word “amen” at the end of our prayers, we are letting God know that **we truly believe that He will hear and answer all of our prayers** just as He has promised! What a great way to end a prayer!



Parents: Point out that Jesus used the word “amen” a lot in Scripture when He said things like: “Truly, truly I say to you.” Encourage your children to listen for and say “amen” at appropriate points in the service. In what places besides prayer do we hear it amen?

