

July 19, 2026



Redeemer

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

Focus of the Day

The Lord of hosts is the indisputable Redeemer – there is no other! All creation awaits the revelation of the sons of God, who by grace become God's adopted heirs. We are the redeemed, the hope-filled, the ones for whom the Spirit cries out that our weaknesses may not devastate, suffocate, or strangle us. In Christ, we are forgiven and known as the children of His kingdom, because we hear His Word and believe!

This Week At Redeemer

JULY 19 TODAY

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

JULY 20 MONDAY

- Praise Team Rehearsal-7:30pm

JULY 21 TUESDAY

- Hour of Prayer-7:15am

JULY 22 WEDNESDAY

- Quilters-9:00am

JULY 23 THURSDAY

- Thursday Bible Study-10:00am

JULY 25 SATURDAY

- Mobile Food Pantry-9:30am

JULY 26 SUNDAY

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

Sermon

"We Wait"

Romans 8:18-27

Preaching: Rev. Zachary Holdorf

Readings

Isaiah 44:6-8

Romans 8:18-27

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

8:00am Worship

Creative Worship

727, 761, 803

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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Subscribe to Our YouTube Channel:

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Our Daily Bread-Update

It was brought to our attention that the July 1st devotion in Our Daily Bread contains a significant theological error. In this devotion, it refers to Holy Communion as a representation of Christ's body and blood. What we believe, teach and confess from God's word is that Jesus is truly present in, with and under the bread and wine. When Jesus says, "Take, eat; this is my body" and "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26-28)," he means it. How it works is a mystery, yet we take Jesus at His word. Because of this we will review the use of this material going forward. If there are any questions, please contact Pastor Zach.

Hymn History Lesson

The hymn, Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me, has been attributed to Augustus Toplady around 1762. Legend says Toplady, an Anglican priest, was caught in a violent rainstorm while traveling through the gorge of Burrington Combe in Somerset, England. While seeking refuge among some limestone rocks, he wrote the lyrics to this hymn on the back of a playing card. The theme references Exodus 33:22 where God places Moses in the "cleft of the rock" and covers him with his hand. The hymn has brought many comfort in the face of tragedy and was supposedly sung by the passengers on the ship the SS London as it sank in 1866.

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
7/6/2026-7/12/2026
Budget-\$8,577.26
Non-Budget-\$120.00

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



Why is Confession so important to a Christian?

Confessing our sins is important!
When we confess them, we see
just how terribly sinful we are.

We also know that sin brings nothing but eternal death and separation from God. When we confess our sins, not only do we see that we are sinful, but we admit to God that we deserve death and separation from Him forever. We are free to admit all of this to Him because we know that Jesus has already died and paid for all of our sins.

After we have confessed our sins, is there any hope?

After Confession comes Absolution, or, the forgiveness of sins! In Jesus we have the sure and true promise of forgiveness of sins. "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). Wow! Absolution is *absolutely* wonderful!



Parents: Before the service, read through the confession and explain the words that might be confusing. During the service, help direct your children to the Confession/Absolution as it happens. Remind them that when the Pastor is speaking, it is as if God himself is speaking these words of comfort to us.

