

July 26, 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 people of God are treasured possessions, chosen and loved for all eternity. God's divine, amazing grace embraces the predestined, the justified, the glorified. God's divine deliverance rescues from tribulation, persecution, danger, and death. Anything that would separate us from the love of God in Christ is rendered completely powerless! God's people, made righteous by Him, will live forever as citizens in the kingdom of heaven.

## This Week At Redeemer

### JULY 26 TODAY

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

### JULY 27 MONDAY

- Praise Team Rehearsal-  
7:30pm

### JULY 28 TUESDAY

- Hour of Prayer-7:15am

### JULY 30 THURSDAY

- Thursday Bible Study-  
10:00am

### AUGUST 2 SUNDAY

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

## Sermon

"God Works for Good"

Romans 8:28-39

Preaching: Rev. Zachary Holdorf

## Readings

Deuteronomy 7:6-9

Romans 8:28-39

Matthew 13:44-52

## 8:00am Worship

Divine Service #3

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](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>

## 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.

## 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.

## Rummage Sale

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. All proceeds will go to Water Mission.

## Hymn History Lesson

Jesus Priceless Treasure, LSB 743, was written by a German poet, Johann Frank in 1653. The hymn was translated into English by Catherine Winkworth in 1863. The tune was written by Johann Sebastian Back who wrote an 11 movement motet with the odd numbered movements being the 6 stanzas of the hymn and the even numbered movements coming from Roman chapter 8. A motet is choral music, which is sang a cappella, without a single melody. The motet has several separate vocal line with the melody matching the words. (example the melody goes up on words like heaven). All motets have a sacred focus.

## Volunteer Opportunity-Mobile Food Pantry

Date: Aug. 22 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  
7/13/2026-7/19/2026  
Budget-\$18,353.48  
Non-Budget-\$119.32

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/](https://redeemerjackson.org/give/)

# KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



## What is the “pulpit”?

You probably noticed that the pastor preaches to the congregation from the same place in the church almost every time. This place is called the pulpit. The word “pulpit” comes from the Latin word “pulpitum,” meaning “scaffold.” Do you know what a scaffold is? A scaffold is a platform which is raised high up into the air. If you have ever seen someone washing windows on a building, they were probably standing on a scaffold.

## Why do pastors preach from a pulpit?

Before the invention of the microphone, it was sometimes hard to hear what the pastor was saying. By raising the place where the pastor preaches, he could better project his voice for all of the people present to hear the wonderful Gospel. Raising the pulpit above everything else also helps to signify the importance of proclaiming God’s pure Word. What a wonderful invention the pulpit is!



**Parents:** Before or after the service, allow your child to walk up to the pulpit to get a better look. Encourage them to step into the pulpit to get a view of the congregation. Remind them to be reverent in God’s holy places. During the service, before the sermon, remind them that pastor is about to preach God’s Word and that the pulpit will help them to see and hear him clearly!

