

August 2, 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 is great, God is good, let us thank Him for our food. By God's hands we all are fed, thank you, Lord, for daily bread. Amen." It's a simple prayer of children, but have you ever thought about it any more than that? By God's hands we all are, certainly, fed. But by God's hands we all also are clothed; by God's hands we are sheltered; by God's hands we are befriended; by God's hands we are financed; by God's hands we are comforted. There is not one thing which we have been provided that has not come from God's hands. And yet when we relish our blessings, we often puff up at our own success. When we are in want, we often grumble as though one want negates all of God's other blessings. We need to stop and recognize the source of all that we have each day. God has provided. Without His blessings, we would have absolutely nothing.

This Week At Redeemer

AUGUST 2 TODAY

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

AUGUST 3 MONDAY

- Praise Team Rehearsal-7:30pm

AUGUST 4 TUESDAY

- Hour of Prayer-7:15am

AUGUST 6 THURSDAY

- Thursday Bible Study-10:00am

AUGUST 9 SUNDAY

- Sunday Worship w/Communion-8:00am
- Summer Classes-9:30am
- Sunday Worship w/Communion-10:30am
- Capital City Brass Band Concert and Ice Cream Social-2:30pm

Sermon

"12 Bushels of Blessings"

Matthew 14:13-21

Preaching: Rev. Gary Richard

Readings

Isaiah 55:1-5

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

8:00am Worship

Creative Worship

709, 699, 818

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

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

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say LSB 699 was written by Horatious Bonar (1808-1889) and was first published in 1846. Bonar, from Scotland, is attributed with writing over 600 hymn texts during his lifetime. This hymn was written while Bonar was a Presbyterian Pastor and was intended for children. The Biblical text for this hymn is Isaiah 55:1-3.

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
7/20/2026-7/26/2026
Budget-\$6,579.67
Non-Budget-\$599.00

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

What is the “Offering”?

This is the time during the service when we offer gifts to God with the rest of the congregation. The Offering is concluded with the *Offertory*, which is the song that we sing while these gifts are being presented at the altar.



Why do we give some of our money to the Church?

The money that we give goes to help support all the work of the church. If you think about it, all that we have is a gift from God. When we give an offering, we are saying thanks to God for all of His wonderful gifts. As

Christians, we give to God in response to what He has given to us: life; food; family; and, most important, our Savior Jesus! We don't give because we have to, we give because, in faith, we want to!



Parents: Before the Divine Service, remind your children what giving to the Offering means. Help them to think of all the things that they have and how they are really gifts from God. Encourage them to set aside a certain amount of their own money each week to give.

