

August 9, 2026



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

Focus of the Day

Only God comprehends creation's orchestration. No mortal man can possibly grasp the full complexity of the heavens and the earth. Human reason also cannot grasp Christ's descent into hell, His rising from the tomb, nor His ascension into heaven. Yet by faith, these very things are believed and confessed. Even when doubt assails us, we can be bold to proclaim that Jesus is the Son of God.

This Week At Redeemer

AUGUST 9 TODAY

- 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

AUGUST 10 MONDAY

- Praise Team Rehearsal-
7:30pm

AUGUST 11 TUESDAY

- Hour of Prayer-7:15am

AUGUST 12 WEDNESDAY

- Quilters-9:00am

AUGUST 13 THURSDAY

- Thursday Bible Study-
10:00am

AUGUST 16 SUNDAY

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

Sermon

"Where Were You"

Job 38:4-18

Preaching: Rev. Zach Holdorf

Readings

Job 38:4-18

Romans 10:5-17

Matthew 14:22-33

8:00am Worship

Divine Service #3

702, 707, 738

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>

CCBB Concert and Ice Cream Social

TODAY, 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.

LWML-Women of Redeemer: Informational Meeting

Have you ever wondered what LWML is? Have you ever been interested in joining a group of women that are mission minded? Our current group of LWML ladies are looking to step down and pass along their knowledge and passion to the next group of ladies. Join us on Tuesday, August 18, at 6:30pm, on the upper level in the Library, for an informational meeting to find out all about LWML and all that they do in our District and Synod.

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

My Faith Looks Up to Thee, LSB 702 was written in 1832 by Ray Palmer, who was a 22 year old school teacher at that time. Palmer had a discouraging year teaching at a girl's school, experiencing illness and loneliness. The tune was written by his close friend Lowell Mason and the tune name is Olivet. The hymns popularity has been attributed to the last line of the last stanza "O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul."

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
7/27/2026-8/2/2026
Budget-\$14,689.20
Non-Budget-\$219.32

2026 YTD Financials
as of 7/31/2026
Income-\$348,572.09
Expenses-\$353,967.12

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 there a rail in the front of the church?

That railing you see up near the altar is the altar rail. Some churches might even have a chancel rail a few steps away from the altar rail nearer to the congregation. **Does your church have both of these rails?**

What are these rails used for?

The chancel rail divides the church into two important parts: the “nave,” which is the largest part of the church where the congregation sits; and the “chancel,” which is the part of the church where the altar is located. The altar rail separates the altar from the rest of the chancel. It used to be, back in the Middle Ages, these rails were important for separating the congregation from the pastor or priest. As our understanding of the Lord’s Supper changed, the rails began to be used for more practical purposes. They became helpful places for God’s people to kneel and receive His wonderful gifts. They are also used for confirmation, marriages, and other events in the church.



Parents: Before or after the service, direct your children’s attention to the chancel and altar rails. Allow them to walk up to the rails in order to get a better look. Encourage them to make the sign of the cross, kneel and pray. Remind them to be reverent in God’s holy place.

