

August 16, 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's righteousness overflows with promise and hope. All those who believe and love the Lord will know unending joy in His house of prayer. Israelites are still the chosen ones in the great lineage of prophets, priests, and kings. And yet, because they deny the Gospel, rejecting Jesus, they will not inherit eternity. But Jesus patiently waits, eager to embrace everyone who turns from disobedience and rebellion and cries out, "O Lord, have mercy." And He does.

This Week At Redeemer

AUGUST 16 TODAY

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

AUGUST 17 MONDAY

- Praise Team Rehearsal-7:30pm

AUGUST 18 TUESDAY

- Hour of Prayer-7:15am
- LWML-Women of Redeemer-Informational Meeting-6:30pm

AUGUST 20 THURSDAY

- Thursday Bible Study-10:00am

AUGUST 22 SATURDAY

- Mobile Food Pantry-9:30am

AUGUST 23 SUNDAY

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

Sermon

"Praise to the Lord"

Psalm 67

Preaching: Rev. Zach Holdorf

Readings

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Romans 10:5-17

Matthew 14:22-33

8:00am Worship

Creative Worship

790, 935, 491

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>

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

Praise to the Lord Almighty, LSB 790 was written by Joachim Neander (1650 – 1680) and translated into English by Catherine Winkworth. Neander was considered a German-Calvinist Reformed hymns writer with most of his hymns being triumphant expressions of praise. The Biblical verse associated with this hymns is Psalm 67:3.

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
8/3/2026-8/9/2026
Budget-\$10,793.38
Non-Budget-\$180.00

2026 YTD Financials
as of 7/31/2026
Income-\$349,815.35
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.

