

October 4, 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 mightily delivered Israel to the Promised Land, but the Israelites were also indicted for their profound rebellion. Resolute confidence as God's elect is laid to waste in the wake of overwhelming sin. Paul's confidence was not in his genealogy but rather grounded in resolute faith in Christ, through whom we receive every bit of righteousness and grace. Jesus is God's own Son, sent amid conspirators and murderers to face death that may inherit life.

This Week At Redeemer

OCTOBER 4 TODAY

- Sunday Worship-8:00am
- Sunday School/Adult Bible Study-9:30am
- Sunday Worship-10:30am

OCTOBER 5 MONDAY

- "Jesus and Women" Bible Study-9:30am
- Praise Team Rehearsal-7:30pm

OCTOBER 6 TUESDAY

- Hour of Prayer-7:15am
- Choir Rehearsal-6:30pm
- Handbell Rehearsal-7:15pm

OCTOBER 8 THURSDAY

- Thursday Bible Study-10:00am

OCTOBER 11 SUNDAY

- Sunday Worship w/Communion-8:00am
- Sunday School/Adult Bible Study-9:30am
- Sunday Worship w/Communion-10:30am

Sermon

"Song of the Vineyard"

Isaiah 5:1-7

Preaching: Rev. Zach Holdorf

Readings

Isaiah 5:1-7

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

8:00am Worship

Creative Worship

537, 544, 809

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>

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation month! The Lord has truly blessed us with our shepherd. There is a box and a basket in the Narthex for cards and gifts as well as a card for all to sign. Let's show Pastor Zach and his family just how much they mean to Redeemer.

"Jesus and Women" Women's Bible Study

Join biblical culturalist Kristi McLelland on those dusty roads as she transports you back to Jesus' world, following in the footsteps of the women who came face-to-face with the Living God. Over 8 sessions, examine the historical and cultural climate of first-century Middle Eastern society to not only understand Jesus more deeply but to fuel your worship of Him today. Meeting Mondays, 9:30am-11am in Redeemer's Library. Facilitated by Angela Martin.

Together for Trinity

Trinity's annual dinner fundraising event has moved to the fall, and you're invited! It will be an evening of dinner, live music, dancing, and an auction to celebrate, support, and strengthen Trinity Lutheran School. Saturday, October 17 at 5:30pm at Jackson Country Club. Tickets are \$100 per individual or tables of 8 are available for purchase. More details available at givebutter.com/TLSFundraiser26 or in the narthex near the office.

LWML Fall Rally

Irish Hills Zone Fall Rally is on Saturday, October 17, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hillsdale. All women are invited to attend. See the flier in Narthex for more info.

Grow & Go

Gather with the whole Redeemer family to GROW in Biblical skills and knowledge and GO into daily life equipped to live as a Christian Wednesdays October 28, November 4 & 11, 5:30-7:30pm. The series topic will be "Holy Reminders." Please sign up in the narthex so we can plan food and materials.

Volunteer Opportunity-Mobile Food Pantry

Date: Oct. 24 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
9/21/2026-9/27/2026
Budget-\$12,914.32
Non-Budget-\$15,774.46

2026 YTD Financials
as of 8/31/2026
Income-\$395,587.41
Expenses-\$403,566.23

Giving

If you'd like to support our ministries financially:

- Give as you enter the sanctuary
- OR Give online at redeemerjackson.org/give/

WORSHIP

GROW

SERVE

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

What is the “Agnus Dei”?

The “Agnus Dei” (pronounced AHN-yus DAY-ee) has been sung by the Church for almost 1,200 years. “Agnus Dei” is Latin for “Lamb of God.” We usually sing these words in the Divine Service after the Words of Institution have been spoken by the pastor.



Why do we use the Agnus Dei?

In John 1:29, John the Baptizer proclaims, through the power of the Holy Spirit, that Jesus is the “Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” He said this as Jesus was walking up to him. When we sing the Agnus Dei, like John the Baptizer, we are once again hearing, proclaiming and learning the great Gospel message which confesses that Christ is here with us in Holy Communion, giving us His very body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. What a great way to recognize the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament!



Parents:

After the Divine Service, read John 1:29–34 with your children. Compare John the Baptizer’s words to the Passover story in Ex. 12:1–11, 21–23. Be sure to discuss why John calls Jesus the “Lamb of God.” Jesus was the ultimate sacrificial Lamb of God by whose death we have been rescued from sin, death and the power of the devil.

