

January 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

If we look at nature, we can get a general idea of how life works. Like Ecclesiastes tells us, there is a time to plant and a time to harvest. If we get the seasons out of sync or in reverse order, there could be trouble. Regardless of What's coming up in our next season, With God at our side we will face whatever is next knowing that He guides and directs our every step.

This Week At Redeemer

JANUARY 4 SUNDAY

- Sunday Worship-8:00am
- Sunday Worship-10:30am
- Removal of Christmas Decorations-Immediately following second service

JANUARY 5 MONDAY

- Praise Team Rehearsal-7:00pm

JANUARY 6 TUESDAY

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

JANUARY 8 THURSDAY

- Thursday Bible Study-10:00am

JANUARY 11 SUNDAY

- Sunday Worship w/Communion-8:00am
- Sunday School/Bible Study-9:30am
- Sunday Worship w/Comunion-10:30am
- H.A.R.P. Mission Trip Informational Meeting-Immediately following second service

Sermon

"Are You Ready?"

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Preaching: Rev. Gary Richard

Readings

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Romans 8:31-39

Luke 12:35-40

8:00am Worship

Creative Worship

365, 394, 397

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

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 Out of the Office

Pastor Zach is scheduled for surgery on December 29. He will be out of the office for several weeks recovering. For pastoral care please call the church office, (517)750-3100.

Committees

As we move forward into 2026 we are in need of volunteers for the following committees: Capital Funding Campaign, Building Committee, and Safety and Security Committee. Please see the narthex for additional information on each committee. If you have further questions contact the office, (517)750-3100, or reach out to Jon Bahr or Andy Biegner.

Gospel on the Ground

Our women's Bible study will be starting up again with "Gospel on the Ground" by Kristi McLelland, a study of the early church and book of Acts. This will pick up where the Luke study ended, but it's also the perfect time for anyone to join in. Class will start Monday January 26th from 10:30am-12:30pm and will be 7 sessions, off February 16 for Presidents Day. Please sign up in the narthex or contact Angela Martin.

Classes Off for the Holidays

We will not have classes over the holiday break.

- Thursday Bible Study resumes Thursday, January 8, 10:00am
- Sunday Adult Bible Study resumes Sunday, January 11, 9:15am
- Children and Youth Classes resume Sunday, January 11, 9:15am

Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes are available to pick up in the office. If you don't see your box or if you give online and no longer need envelopes please leave a note or contact the office.

H.A.R.P. – Help Appalachian Rural People

Come, Sunday, January 11, immediately following late service or Wednesday, January 14, at 6:30pm, to hear about a mission trip to Southeast Ohio. A quote from a team member: "You don't always realize how many people are less fortunate than you, but you can go down and see and help them. It's an amazing, rewarding, way to show the love of God."

Volunteer Opportunity-Mobile Food Pantry

Date: Jan. 24 Time: 9:30am-11:00am Place: Trinity Lutheran Church, Downtown Jackson
Volunteers to serve are greatly needed.

Financials

Weekly Offerings needed for 2025 Budget: \$11,497.98

Offerings Received
12/8/2025-12/14/2025
Budget-\$13,174.40
Non-Budget-\$53,347.75

2025 YTD Financials
as of 11/31/2025
Income-\$524,243.46
Expenses-\$502,968.64

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 Epiphany of Our Lord”?

The word “epiphany” (pronounced ee-PIF-uh-nee) comes from the Greek word meaning “manifestation.” Jesus was made known to all people simply by being born. If we had been alive back then, we could have actually reached out and touched Jesus! He was real, and the evidence was in His birth!

Why do we celebrate Epiphany?

Epiphany is the third part of the Christmas season. During this special season in the Church Year, we remember the visit of the Wise Men. Traditionally, this visit is celebrated on Jan. 6.



Epiphany also brings to mind many other important events in Jesus’ life. For example, we remember Jesus’ Baptism, the star that guided the Wise Men, and most importantly, His birth! Wow! There sure is a lot happening after Christmas!



Parents: “God in flesh made manifest” is a hard statement for children to understand. Be sure to remind them that Jesus is real, alive and once walked on the earth for all to see. When Holy Communion is offered, be sure to let your children attend with you. Instruct them that this is where Christ manifests and gives His true body and blood for us.

