Worship Service





Dear Friends in Christ

We are delighted to have you worship with us today. If you are a guest, we'd love to meet you, so please feel free to introduce yourself to the Pastor and congregation members.

> "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

> > Mark 1:15

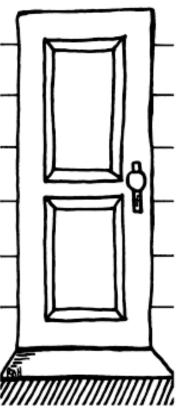
AS WE GATHER

Traveling through life, striving to live out our calling as God's people, we will hit obstacles and face tests to our faith and to how we live that faith. God can work through these tests to draw us closer to Him. On the other hand, Satan wants to lure and entice us away from the path God would have us walk. In this season of Lent, we focus on our need for repentance and seek His strength to resist these attacks by the evil one, knowing that Christ, our Savior has come to rescue us!



WEEKLY PRAYER

Our weekly prayer gathering is EVERY TUESDAY MORNING from 7:15am-8:15am. Yes, it's early, but it's needed and is intentionally early for those who need to be at work. Come and spend an hour or any part of it with members of your Redeemer family in the chapel.



PRAYER CHAIN

Redeemer's prayer chain numbers more than 70 people and our prayer support has been very fulfilling to families that need intercessory prayers on their behalf. We welcome prayer requests anytime day or night at:

prayers@redeemerjackson.org

If you would like to be added to the prayer chain, simply send your email address and name to the email address above and you can help those needing prayer support.

NEWS AND NOTES

LENT DEVOTIONALS

Adult devotional booklets // Children & their families devotional booklets // Narthex Table // Lent Began on February 17 // Available now for pickup or delivery // Contact church office (517)750-3100 to arrange for mailing/delivery

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING =

Anyone interested in being involved with VBS this year, please plan to attend a meeting on Tuesday, March 9 at 6:30pm in the Connection Room. Save the dates for VBS: June 21-23 in the evenings.

CHURCHWIDE VIDEO

We have the opportunity to "come together" (from home) to share Jesus through a video once again! <u>ALL</u> ages are encouraged to participate, no matter your comfort with technology. To participate, please sign up by email <u>kimber@redeemerjackson.org</u> or phone (517)750-3100 by Sunday, February 28.

FAITHFUL FAMILY

A new source for articles about living as God's people. Featuring topics such as discipleship, Godly grandparenting, and living faithfully in the world with more content being added weekly. Visit redeemerjackson.org/faithfulfamily.

VIRTUAL PRAYER SUMMIT

Visual Faith™ Ministry is hosting "Abide-Virtual Prayer Retreat" on March 6, 2021 beginning at 8:30am—March 7, 2021 8:30am. In this season of fear, uncertainty, and social distancing, Visual Faith™ Ministry invites you to find rest in God in prayer. Worship is a practice that looks much different than it did just a year ago. Whether we are worshipping in the pews with a mask on or engaging from the couch, it's just not the same. But we have a God bigger than our disappointment, who provides visual practices for us to connect and glorify Him. Visual Faith™ Ministry looks forward to helping you connect with prayer practices that focus your time in worshipping the King, Jesus.

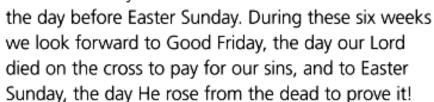
If you are interested in attending this virtual event please register at:

https://www.visualfaithmin.org/event-details/abide-virtual-prayer-retreat



What is "Lent"?

Lent is a season of the Church Year that lasts six weeks. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends









How can I remember to think about Jesus during Lent?

You can give up something you enjoy during Lent. You might see your parents give up their morning coffee. Maybe your brother or sister has decided not to eat candy during Lent. Every time you think about doing what you gave up for Lent, it will remind you of what Jesus gave up for you — His life! Blessings to you as you experience the wonderful journey of Lent!



Parents:

We encourage you to help your child decide on something in their life that they can give up during Lent. Be sure to give up something too. Being their example and companion on this journey makes a big difference!



CALL COMMITTEE CORNER

- Data Requests from District are being completed
- District Survey sent out via email are due Feb. 24

Questions? Contact Congregational Chairman, Andy Biegner, at (517) 607-5969 or mnnavycrna@gmail.com

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Date: February 27

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Place: Trinity Lutheran Church,

Downtown Jackson

Donations Needed for Upcoming Events:

Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, and Floss

Please place in bin in the narthex.

GIVING

The offering plate will not be passed, there are two ways to support our ministries financially:

- •Give as you exit the sanctuary or
- •Online at <u>redeemerjackson.org/give</u>

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

FEBRUARY 21 TODAY

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

FEBRUARY 22 MONDAY

• Women's Bible Study-10:00am

FEBRUARY 23 TUESDAY

- Hour of Prayer-7:15am-8:15am
- Praise Team Rehearsal-7:00pm

FEBRUARY 24 WEDNESDAY

- Quilters-9:00am-12:00pm
- Mid-Week Lenten Worship-6:30pm

FEBRUARY 25 THURSDAY

• Bethel Bible Study-6:30pm

FEBRUARY 28 NEXT WEEK

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

READINGS

Psalm 25:1-10 Ephesians 2:14-16

John 19:26-27

WEEKLY OFFERINGS NEEDED

FOR 2021 BUDGET

\$9,398.38

OFFERINGS RECEIVED 2/7/2021

Budget-\$7,347.45 Non-Budget-\$15.00

Worship Service February 21, 2021

Sunday Worship

Sunday Communion Schedule

Worship Services

Second, Fourth and Fifth Sundays

8:00am and 10:30am

8:00am and 10:30am Service

Children and Adult Bible Study Classes

9:30am-10:15am

Receiving Communion

The Apostle Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians11:28. "Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup." When you examine yourself before Communion, ask yourself these questions.

- 1. Have I confessed and repented of my sins?
- 2. Do I believe that the Blessed Sacrament I receive is the true Body and Blood of Jesus, in, with and under the elements of bread and wine?
- 3. Do I share in the confessional and doctrinal unity of this Christian Congregation?
- 4. Will I, with the Lord's help, amend my sinful life?

Please speak with the Pastor or an Elder prior to service if you have further questions.

Our Ministry Team

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday Friday

8:00am-4:00pm Office Closed - Remote work day-Available by appointment only

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