



Redeemer

L U T H E R A N

*Welcome*  
**Welcome**

**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.

**“All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him, for dominion belongs to the Lord and he rules over the nations.”**

Psalm 22:27-28

# AS WE GATHER

Our Lord's whole purpose in becoming one of us in human history was to die for us. As a result, He purposely marched toward Jerusalem and the certain death on the cross He knew would come. For Him, the Scriptures were not forecasts of what might happen but God's immutable will for Him. He had to suffer and die so that we could be saved. And the eternal life He thereby won for us gives us purpose in daily living. Now is the time to willingly deny ourselves in service to others; and take up our cross, with the Spirit leading us, knowing that our life with Him will never end.

If anyone  
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## 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](mailto: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**

## **SCHEMPF FAMILY**

One of the missionaries that we support, Rev. Michael and Karen Schempf, are ending their service with the LCMS due to the declining health of his aging parents. The leadership board has decided to redistribute their financial support equally between our Jackson missions which are SOAR, Together We Can Make a Difference, and Trinity Lutheran School. These mission funds are already budgeted for and will not change the overall percentage of our budget for missions as approved by our congregation at the December voter's meeting.

## **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! ALL ages are encouraged to participate, no matter your comfort with technology. To participate, please sign up by email [kimber@redeemerjackson.org](mailto:kimber@redeemerjackson.org) 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](https://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>

# KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

## Why do we celebrate Lent for 40 days?

Don't forget what Lent is all about! It is a time when we are reminded of what Jesus gave up for us, and a time when we look forward to and prepare for His death and resurrection!



We celebrate Lent for six weeks, or 40 days, as we remember Christ's temptation in the wilderness in the Gospel of Matthew. There **Jesus was without food** for 40 days.



We remember the temptation of **the Israelites in the desert** after the Lord had delivered them from Egypt. This lasted 40 years.



Finally, we can remember the story of **Noah and his family**. After 40 days and 40 nights of rain, the Lord delivered them as He promised.

During these 40 days of Lent, we remember God's faithfulness to His people and how His faithfulness is complete in Jesus, our Savior. Jesus remains faithful to us, always being where He promises to be: in His Word and Sacraments. Wow! What a Savior!



**Parents:** Continue to encourage your children in their Lenten preparation. During worship, point out the places where our Lord comes to us (i.e. God's Word, Holy Communion, Holy Baptism, Absolution). Remember, being their example and companion on this Lenten journey makes a difference!



## **CALL COMMITTEE** **CORNER**

- **PRAYER NEEDS:** Pray for wisdom and guidance for our Call Committee
- Verbal updates from the Call Committee will happen regularly at the beginning of worship.
- You can also find regular updates in the bulletin and on our website at:

[redeemerjackson.org/news/pastoral-call-updates/](http://redeemerjackson.org/news/pastoral-call-updates/)

## **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**

**Date:** March 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 [redeemerjackson.org/give](http://redeemerjackson.org/give)

## **THIS WEEK AT CHURCH**

**FEBRUARY 28 TODAY**

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

**MARCH 1 MONDAY**

- Women's Bible Study-10:00am

**MARCH 2 TUESDAY**

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

**MARCH 3 WEDNESDAY**

- Mid-Week Lenten Worship-6:30pm

**MARCH 4 THURSDAY**

- Bethel Bible Study-6:30pm

**MARCH 7 NEXT WEEK**

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

## **READINGS**

Genesis 7:4-10

Romans 5:5-11

Mark 8:27-38

## **WEEKLY OFFERINGS NEEDED**

### **FOR 2021 BUDGET**

**\$9,398.38**

### **OFFERINGS RECEIVED 2/7/2021**

**Budget-\$7,466.89 Non-Budget-\$29.20**

## Sunday Worship

### Worship Services

8:00am and 10:30am

### Children and Adult Bible Study Classes

9:30am-10:15am

## Sunday Communion Schedule

### Second, Fourth and Fifth Sundays

8:00am and 10:30am Service

## Receiving Communion

The Apostle Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 11:28. "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

Pastor Carl Bassett, Intentional Interim

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## Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

8:00am-4:00pm

Friday

Office Closed - Remote work day-Available by appointment only

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