



Redeemer

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*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.

**“Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.”**

Psalm 98:1

# AS WE GATHER

"In the sight of God" is a phrase used throughout Scripture. It reminds us of God's unceasing care and concern for His creation. In Proverbs: "Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man" (Proverbs 3:3-4). All our life is in God's amazingly loving sight as He watches over all His creation and especially over people. Out of love for Christ and one another, we can strive to see others around us in the same way that God sees them. How blessed are we to be surrounded by His incredible peace and amazing love!



## 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**

## **COMMUNION**

In the center portion of all communion trays there are purple cups that contain non-alcoholic wine for those taking part in communion that are in need of a non-alcohol option. Gluten-free wafers are also available.

## **REMINDERS**

We are so glad to see people are returning to worship. A few gentle reminders as numbers attending worship are rising. Please continue to follow Redeemer's guidelines in place. Remember everyone's comfort level is not the same as yours and that is ok. Know that we are continually assessing the situation and making adjustments as needed. Also, remember that it is very important to sign up for worship, every week, online at [redeemerjackson.org/worship/](http://redeemerjackson.org/worship/) or by calling the church office (517)750-3100.

## **GRADUATION SUNDAY**

On Sunday, June 6, we will send our graduates off with a blessing in the service they attend. If you have a graduate (high school or college) you would like to have included, please get their name and school graduating from to the office by May 30.

## **SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

In the past we have adjusted the summer worship times due to the classes being on summer break. Please make note that worship times this summer will not be adjusted. They will remain at 8:00am and 10:30am.

## **LAST DAY FOR CLASSES**

This is just a reminder that the last day for Children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes will be May 23.

## **FIRST FRUITS GROCERIES**

First Fruits Mission: To provide healthy food at reduced prices for Jackson families & individuals. The First Fruits ministry has been helping others since June, 2012. We purchase only quality food from local suppliers. Our quality meat comes from Prime Cuts and the produce from Keyes Produce (both are very popular, Jackson suppliers. Please thank them!). Many local Christian church members volunteer their time and gas to get First Fruits food boxes delivered to those who are homebound or with limited transportation. The bargain is not just the low price, but the high quality. Healthy, Happy, Good Food - for your body and your budget. There are no eligibility requirements, this is available to all. May's deadline to order by is 10:00am Friday, May 21, and the food pick up date is Saturday, May 29, between 8:30am-9:30am at 224 West Wilkins St. here in Jackson. Flyers with additional information are available in the Narthex on the table near the office.



Vacation Bible School | June 21-23, 2021 | 6:00-7:45pm

<b>Crew Roles Needed:</b>		<b>Crew Roles We'd Love to Have:</b>	
<b>Games</b>	Plan and facilitate the themed games for all the kids during one evening of VBS. If supplies are needed, this person will organize donations or purchasing.	<b>Sunday Morning Announcements</b>	Prepare and lead written and verbal Sunday morning announcements to promote for kids to attend and recruit additional crew members. (In-advance role)
<b>Crafts</b>	Facilitate themed craft for all the kids during one evening of VBS. If supplies are needed, this person will organize donations or purchasing.	<b>Skits</b>	Act in daily skits during openings and/or closings.
<b>STEM</b>	Plan and facilitate themed science/STEM activity for all the kids during one evening of VBS. If supplies are needed, this person will organize donations or purchasing.	<b>Snacks</b>	Plan, prepare and distribute pre-packaged snacks that align with the theme daily. If supplies are needed, this person will organize donations or purchasing.
<b>Music</b>	Be up front and lead kids in song and dance during opening and closing each day.	<b>Waiting Activities</b>	Prepare and lead themed activities for children who complete daily activities early.
<b>Bible Storyteller</b>	Share God's Word in the Bible story each day.	<b>Parent Resources</b>	Curate and prepare a table of resources or prayer time that might be useful for parents of VBS children. (In-advance role)
<b>Technology</b>	Run the videos and other technology needs during the opening and closing each day.	<b>Prayer Points</b>	Write and submit the prayer focus areas for the congregation to be praying for this ministry every couple of weeks leading up to VBS. (In-advance role)
<b>Registration</b>	Collect and organize registration forms. Distribute t-shirts. Direct children to their groups/areas. Count offerings daily.	<b>Writing team</b>	Join in the writing of skits and one day of full materials for the VBS program. (In-advance role)
<b>Group Leaders/ Helpers</b>	Be responsible for a group of children. Lead them in participating in all activities.	<b>Promotion</b>	Create and distribute flyers and promotional information to the community. (In-advance role)

**\*We need commitments for most roles by May 18. If you'd like to take on one or more of these important roles for VBS, please sign up at the table in the narthex.\***

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

- Summary of survey and Mission and Ministry Inventory compiled and submitted to President Maier to begin assembling a Call list.
- **PRAYER NEEDS:** Pray for wisdom and guidance for all involved in developing our call list.

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

## **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**

**Date:** May 22

**Time:** 9:00am-12:00pm

**Place:** Trinity Lutheran Church,  
Downtown Jackson

### **Donations Needed for Upcoming Events:**

Diapers-Size 3 & 4 ONLY

**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**

**MAY 9 TODAY**

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

**MAY 10 MONDAY**

- Women's Bible Study-10:00am

**MAY 11 TUESDAY**

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

**MAY 12 WEDNESDAY**

- Quilters-9:00am-12:00pm

**MAY 13 THURSDAY**

- Bethel Bible Study-6:30pm

**MAY 16 NEXT WEEK**

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

## **READINGS**

Numbers 6:22-27

Ephesians 2:14-22

John 14:25-27

## **WEEKLY OFFERINGS NEEDED**

### **FOR 2021 BUDGET**

**\$9,398.38**

### **OFFERINGS RECEIVED 4/25/2021**

**Budget-\$6,977.85 Non-Budget-\$89.20**

## 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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**Craig Britton, Director of Ministries**

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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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