



Redeemer

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**Dear Friends in Christ**

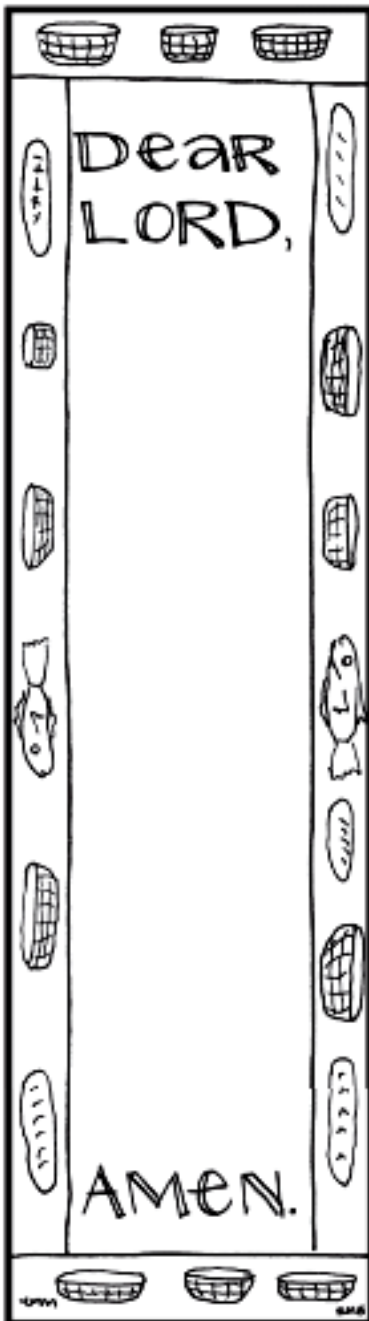
We are delighted to have you worship with us today. If you are a guest, we'd love to meet you, so please feel free to introduce yourself to the Pastor and congregation members.

**“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters. He restores  
my soul.”**

Psalm 23:1-3a

# **AS WE GATHER**

We enjoy lives of liberty and freedom—freedom especially from any oppressive or tyrannic political government. Spiritually, however, we are not free, but slaves to sin and death. Spiritually, we need a deliverer, a Savior, a benevolent king. Paul reminds us of how, because of sin, being apart from God we had no hope. But he points us to Christ Jesus, who came to bring us near to the one hope of salvation by His blood. Jesus is the saving King who takes away your sin and delivers you through death. The Shepherd's compassion is for all and is for you. The title "King" was placed above His head on the cross. Now by His victory, all earthly sovereigns cast their crowns before Him. Receive His compassionate rule today as He brings us near to Himself by His Word and Sacraments and calls you blessed.



## **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**

## **CHRISTIAN CARE MINISTRY**

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CHRISTIAN CARE MINISTRY continues to serve our Redeemer family in many ways. To achieve *purpose* in our Christian journey of serving in the church, we have opportunities for such experiences in the following areas:

**Overseeing and organizing funeral lunches**

**Overseeing and organizing fifth Sunday potlucks**

**Coordinating general use of the kitchen and surface cleaning**

**Holiday food box collections and deliveries (Thanksgiving and Easter)**

**Organizing meals for those convalescing at home**

Ideally, one or two people for each of these areas should prove successful in sharing our work at Redeemer. Please contact the church office with your interest and for details in each area of responsibility.

*"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord you labor not in vain."* 1 Corinthians 15:58

## **RUMMAGE SALE**

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Great news, the rummage sale is back. At this time we will be collecting items the week of August 16-20 in the RAC. **We will not be accepting electronics, entertainment centers, large appliances or mattresses.** Setup will begin August 23-25 and the Rummage sale will run Thursday and Friday, August 26 and 27, from 9:00am-6:00pm and Saturday, August 28 from 9:00am-12:00pm. Proceeds from the sale will be going to support St. Luke's Clinic. They are a local non-profit organization that gives free medical treatment to adults without insurance.

## **FIRST FRUITS GROCERIES**

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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. **July's deadline to order by is 10:00am Friday, July 23, and the food pick up date is Saturday, July 31, 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.

# Special Voter's Meeting

To consider a nomination of a Pastoral Call from Redeemer's Call Committee

**Sunday, July 25, 2021**  
10:45am (following second service)  
Redeemer Sanctuary

Full candidate list and nomination of the pastor to Call will be presented in the special voter's meeting.

Candidate list & information is available in the office M-Th 8am-4pm or Fridays by appointment prior to the meeting.

Questions? Please contact Andy Biegner, Congregational & Call Committee Chairman at [mnavycrna@gmail.com](mailto:mnavycrna@gmail.com) or 517-607-5969.

Please continue to pray for this process, the Holy Spirit's guidance and our next pastor!

## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

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

- On July 25th at 10:45am there will be a Special Voter's meeting. At that time the Call Committee will present a pastoral nomination to be voted on.
- **PRAYER NEEDS:** Pray the Holy Spirit will guide the conversations that take place at the voter's meeting.

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

### **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**

**Date:** July 24

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

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

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

School Supplies Needed:

- Permanent Markers
- 3 Ring Binders
- College Ruled loose leaf paper
- College Ruled Spiral Notebooks

Please place in bin in the narthex.

**JULY 18 TODAY**

- Sunday Worship-8:00am
- Sunday Worship-9:30am

**JULY 19 MONDAY**

- Women's Bible Study-10:00am
- Praise Team Rehearsal-7:00pm

**JULY 20 TUESDAY**

- Hour of Prayer-7:15am-8:15am

**JULY 25 NEXT WEEK**

- Sunday Worship w/Communion-8:00am
- Sunday Worship w/Communion-9:30am
- **Special Voter's Meeting-10:45am**

### **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/](https://redeemerjackson.org/give/)

### **READINGS**

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-44

### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS NEEDED**

#### **FOR 2021 BUDGET**

**\$9,398.38**

#### **OFFERINGS RECEIVED 7/11/2021**

**Budget-\$6,176.76 Non-Budget-\$34.20**

\*\*\*Summer Worship Schedule: May 30-September 5, 2021-8:00am and 9:30am

\*\*\*Communion: Second, Fourth and Fifth Sundays

\*\*\*Children and Adult Bible Study: Resumes in September

## 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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