



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.

“I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises.”

Hebrews 2:12

FOCUS OF THE DAY

The Lord bestows favor on man. He is to possess dominion over every living creature and is given women to be his most blessed companion. Marriage between a husband and his wife is meant to prevail through life's circumstances. Yet adultery and divorce diminish this blessed institution. In all things designed by God and destroyed by sin, man is dependent upon the glory, honor, suffering, and death of Jesus. Only in Him is there perseverance, restoration and forgiveness.



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

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and it could not come at a better time. The Lord has truly blessed us with a new shepherd and for that we are joyful. Let's show Pastor Zach and his family just how much they mean to us and to Redeemer. There is a box and a basket in the Narthex for cards and donations and a card for all to sign.

5TH SUNDAY BREAKFAST POTLUCK

On October's 5th Sunday, the 31st, we'll have a breakfast potluck between services (classes are off that day) at 9:15-10:15am in the RAC. Foods will not be assigned or signed up for in advance, but we've included some ideas of what might be great additions to a breakfast potluck for you to consider--egg casserole, french toast casserole, quiche, breakfast meat, yogurt, pastries, bagels, fruit, or oatmeal. Have a unique dish your family enjoys for breakfast? Surprise us and help us learn a new dish, it's up to you! We look forward to this fellowship time where our whole congregation can come together!

LWML FALL RALLY 2021

All ladies are invited and welcome to attend the LWML Fall Rally, Irish Hills Zone, Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 9:00am. It will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 751 N. Maple Grove Avenue, Hudson, Michigan. Coffee and Donuts will be served, No Lunch. If interested please contact Trudy Gatz (517)784-8338.

CHOIR AND HAND BELLS

CHANGE: Anyone wishing to be a part of choir, hand bells or both are invited to attend practices on **TUESDAYS** each week. Choir will begin at 6:30pm and hand bells will begin at 7:30pm. Looking forward to seeing everyone then.

BACKPACK SURVIVAL??

As previously reported, the new Cascades Elementary School does not have a place to store food. Therefore, Redeemer is now considering the possibility of storing food and filling the backpacks here at church then transporting them to the school for distribution. In order for this to work, a new group of 4 to 6 volunteers is urgently needed. Especially needed is a member to step forward to lead this endeavor. Former volunteers will be available to train and, to some degree, work with the new volunteers. If anyone has a real desire to provide much needed food to children at the school, please contact Dave Althouse or Craig Britton. It is hoped that this program of over 12 years will continue to perform this great community service.

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



What is the “baptismal font”?

In church, the baptismal font is a place where we see the Holy Spirit do His stuff! As St. Paul says in Titus: “He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life” (Titus 3:5–7). This all happens at the baptismal font.

Why do we use a baptismal font?

Baptism is important in the lives of God’s people. In Baptism you were given the forgiveness of sins, rescued from death and the devil, and given salvation. All of this comes to you through God’s Word with the water in Baptism. The font reminds us of the wonderful gift of God’s forgiveness. It also reminds us that our old sinful self has been drowned, and a new person arises to live in faith!



Parents: Before or after the service, allow your child to walk up to the baptismal font to get a better look. Remind them to be reverent in God’s holy places. During the service, when the sign of the cross is made on the congregation, remind your child that the sign of the cross was made on them at their Baptism. It was there that they were marked as one redeemed by Christ.



THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SERMON

"A Family Forged"
Hebrews 2:1-13

READINGS

Genesis 2:18-25
Hebrews 2:1-13
Mark 10:2-16

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Date: October 23
Time: 9:00am-12:00pm
Place: Trinity Lutheran Church,
Downtown Jackson

Donations Needed for Upcoming Events:

Gloves & mittens

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/

OCTOBER 3 TODAY

- Sunday Worship-8:00am
- Sunday School/Adult Bible Study-9:15am
- Sunday Worship-10:30am

OCTOBER 4 MONDAY

- Praise Team Rehearsal-7:00pm

OCTOBER 5 TUESDAY

- Hour of Prayer-7:15am-8:15am
- Women's Bible Study-6:30pm
- Choir Rehearsal-6:30pm
- Hand Bell Rehearsal-7:30pm

OCTOBER 7 THURSDAY

- Chancel Meeting-4:30pm

OCTOBER 10 NEXT WEEK

- Sunday Worship w/Communion-8:00am
- Sunday School/Adult Bible Study-9:15am
- Sunday Worship w/Communion-10:30am

WEEKLY OFFERINGS NEEDED

FOR 2021 BUDGET

\$9,398.38

OFFERINGS RECEIVED 9/26/2021

Budget-\$5,352.61 Non-Budget-\$29.20

Sunday Worship

Worship Services

8:00am and 10:30am

Children and Adult Bible Study Classes

9:15am-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

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Monday-Thursday **Friday**

8:00am-4:00pm

Office Closed - Remote work day-Available by appointment only

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