Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service



Upelcome Velcome

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.

> "Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days."
> Psalm 90:14

FOCUS OF THE DAY

Seek the Lord and live. In life's journey, there is great contention between evil and good. One we abhor; the other we cherish. As we live in this constant tension, it is difficult to keep our sight focused on Jesus. Sin rears its deception and we are enticed to unbelief. Only in Christ, the Good Teacher, is goodness completely revealed. It is Him that we truly seek, for He alone is our treasure in heaven.



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.



What's a "Kyrie"?

The Kyrie comes from the Greek words "kyrie eleison" (pronounced KEER-ee-ay eh-LAY-zon) which means "Lord, have mercy." You've probably noticed that we sing this after we have confessed our sins and received God's forgiveness. For example, look to see where the Kyrie is in the Divine Service.



Why do we ask the Lord to have mercy on us after we have already confessed our sins and been forgiven?

When we sing the Kyrie, we are not making a confession of sins. Instead, we are crying for mercy so that our God would hear us and come to help us in all times of need. It is the first prayer that we pray together in the Divine Service as God's forgiven people!

Parents:

During worship, help your children to recognize the Kyrie and its place in our worship. You may want to practice saying "Kyrie Eleison" with them. After thay have mastered the pronunciation, praise them for having learned a bit of the Greek language!



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SERMON

"Seek the Lord" Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

READINGS

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Hebrews 3:12-19 Mark 10:17-22

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/

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

OCTOBER 10

TODAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

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

OCTOBER 11

Praise Team Rehearsal-7:00pm

OCTOBER 12

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

OCTOBER **WEDNESDAY** 13

• Quilters-9:00am-12:00pm

OCTOBER 17

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

WEEKLY OFFERINGS NEEDED

FOR 2021 BUDGET

\$9,398.38

OFFERINGS RECEIVED 10/3/2021

Budget-\$9,261.47 Non-Budget-\$29.20

Sunday Worship

Sunday Communion Schedule

Worship Services 8:00am and 10:30am Second, Fourth and Fifth Sundays 8:00am and 10:30am Service

Children and Adult Bible Study Classes

9:15am-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

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