



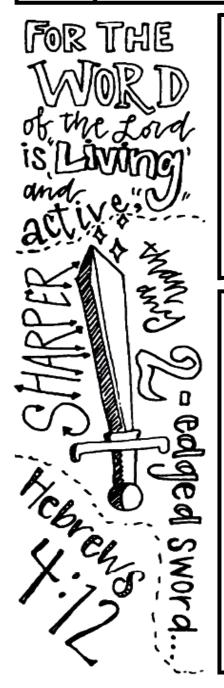
## **Dear Friends in Christ**

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 have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you." Psalm 119:11

# **FOCUS OF THE DAY**

The fevered pace of labor and life is refreshed only by the living Christ, who gives grace and forgiveness. These things are abundantly revealed to us in Word and Sacrament on the sacred Sabbath. This is the day we hear the preaching of His Word, receive it, and learn it. Through this Word, we hear the restorative Gospel from Jesus. No other riches on earth can compare to His Gospel—it is the means by which we enter eternity.



# **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**

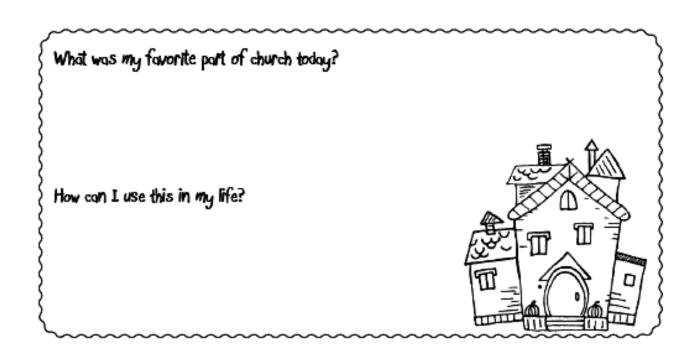
October is Pastor Appreciation Month and it could not come at a better time. The Lord has truly blessed us with a new shepherd and for that we are joyful. Let's show Pastor Zach and his family just how much they mean to us and to Redeemer. There is a box and a basket in the Narthex for cards and donations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

All women of the congregation are invited to our Lutheran Women's Missionary League Meeting, Thursday, October 21. We talk about the work of the LWML as well as have a Bible study. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month from 10:00am-Noon. We hope to see you there.





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# What is a "parament"?

A parament (pronounced PAIR-uhment) is a colored peice of cloth that hangs on the important items of furniture in the sanctuary. **Can you** 



find the altar? You may see a colored piece of cloth hanging on it. This parament is called the "frontal" or "superfrontal." Can you find the pulpit? The pulpit has a parament, too, as do many of the important furniture items in the sanctuary. Look around to see how many paraments are in your church.

# Why do we use paraments?

Paraments honor God and beautify His sanctuary based on the seasons of the Church Year. For example, during the season of Pentecost, the paraments are green. During Lent, the paraments are purple. The word "parament" comes from the Latin word "parare" which means "to decorate or adorn." The paraments are not silent decorations. Each parament helps to proclaim the wonderful news of salvation through Jesus Christ!



**Parents:** Before or after worship, allow your child to get a closer look at the paraments in the sanctuary. (Remind them to be reverent in God's holy places.) Instruct them that the colors might be different than what they would expect at certain times in the Church Year. For example, the paraments are red on Reformation Day even though it falls during the season of Pentecost.



# THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

## **SERMON**

"Sabbath For Who?" Hebrews 4:1-13

## **READINGS**

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 Hebrews 4:1-13 Mark 10:23-31

# **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**

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

# **Donations Needed for Upcoming Events:**

Women's/Ladies Gloves

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 17 TODAY

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

#### OCTOBER 18 MONDAY

• Praise Team Rehearsal-7:00pm

#### OCTOBER 19 TUESDAY

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

#### OCTOBER 20 WEDNESDAY

• Leadership Board Meeting-6:30pm

#### OCTOBER 21 THURSDAY

• LWML-Women of Redeemer-10:00am

#### OCTOBER 24 NEXT WEEK

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

# WEEKLY OFFERINGS NEEDED FOR 2021 BUDGET

\$9,398.38

# **OFFERINGS RECEIVED 10/10/2021**

Budget-\$5,343.41 Non-Budget-\$29.20

Worship Service October 17, 2021

## **Sunday Worship**

# **Sunday Communion Schedule**

**Worship Services** 

Second, Fourth and Fifth Sundays

8:00am and 10:30am

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

Monday-Thursday Friday

8:00am-4:00pm Office Closed - Remote work day-Available by appointment only

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