

January 15, 2023



Redeemer  
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Redeemer Family Mission: To know Christ, grow in Christ, and go as Christ Himself does.

### Focus of the Day

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"(John 1:29). This confession is an axis in the Divine Service, where saints of every land contemplate that Jesus bears the sin for the whole world. In the aftermath of this Agnus Dei, believers anticipate receiving the bread and wine of the messiah. This divine forgiveness food sustains our faith until we, too, are found guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus.

### This Week At Redeemer

#### JANUARY 15 TODAY

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

#### JANUARY 16 MONDAY

- Praise Team Rehearsal-7:00pm

#### JANUARY 17 TUESDAY

- Hour of Prayer-7:15am
- Choir Rehearsal-6:30pm
- Hand Bell Rehearsal-7:30pm

#### JANUARY 18 WEDNESDAY

- Grow & Go-5:30pm

#### JANUARY 19 THURSDAY

- LWML-Women of Redeemer-10:00am
- Coffee with Pastor-10:00am

#### JANUARY 22 SUNDAY

- Sunday Worship w/Communion-8:00am
- Sunday School/Adult Bible Study-9:30am
- Sunday Worship w/Communion-10:30am
- Town Hall Meeting-11:30am

### Sermon

"Behold, the Lamb"

John 1:29-42a

### Readings

Isaiah 49:1-7

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42a

### 8:00am Worship

Creative Worship

809, 550, 702

### Sunday Worship

#### Worship Times

8:00am and 10:30am

#### Children and Adult Bible Study

#### Classes

9:30am-10:15am

#### Sunday Communion Schedule

Second, Fourth and Fifth Sundays  
At Both Services

Information on receiving Holy Communion can be found in the back of each pew.

### For More Information

Website: [www.redeemerjackson.org](http://www.redeemerjackson.org)

Follow us on Facebook: [@redeemerjacksonmi](https://www.facebook.com/redeemerjacksonmi)

Subscribe to Our YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/RedeemerLutheranChurchJacksonMI>

## **\*\*Town Hall Meetings\*\***

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Town Hall Meetings on January 22 after the 2nd service, and January 24 at 6:30pm. Both will be held in the Sanctuary.

## **Save the Dates for VBS**

The planning has begun and the dates have been chosen. Bring your kids or volunteer to help June 19-22, 2023 at 5:45pm. We look forward to another great VBS here at Redeemer.

## **Grow & Go**

We will be offering a new "whole Redeemer family" opportunity to Grow in your Biblical skills and knowledge & Go out into your daily life equipped to live as a Christian.

- The first session's theme is Faith Stories: Look What God has Done. Hear faith stories from our great lineup of speakers, our very own **Meredith VanDerWeide, The Bennitt's** and **The Bahr's**, AND get tools for your faith walk.
  - Wednesdays, **January 18 (THIS WEEK), 25 & February 1 & 8** from 5:30-7:30pm in the Redeemer Activity Center (Gym), Includes Dinner
  - To help us plan, Sign-up in the narthex or on our website [redeemerjackson.org/events/](https://redeemerjackson.org/events/)
- \*Grow & Go more in the future with other themes and areas of focus still to come!

## **Thank You from the Staff**

Dear Redeemer Family, on behalf of the Staff at Redeemer, thank you for the kind words, cards and generosity this Christmas season. We all very much feel loved and cared for by you, our Church family. We are truly grateful to have the privilege of serving you and your families as we seek to do life together with our eyes fixed on Christ. May the Lord daily and richly bless you and keep you as we continue to celebrate the Lord's birth, death and resurrection until He comes again! With grateful hearts, Redeemer Staff

## **Volunteer Opportunity-Mobile Food Pantry**

**Date:** Jan. 28 **Time:** 9:00am-12:00pm **Place:** Trinity Lutheran Church, Downtown Jackson  
**Challenge Item(s) Needed:** Hats, Gloves/Mittens, and Toilet Paper  
**Place in bin in narthex. Volunteers to serve are greatly needed.**

## **Financials**

Weekly Offerings needed for 2022 Budget: \$10,562.31

Offerings Received  
1/2/2023-1/15/2023  
Budget-\$13,964.96  
Non-Budget-\$104.80

2022 Year End Financials  
Income-\$486,761.94  
Expenses-\$497,802.12

## **Giving**

If you'd like to support our ministries financially:

- Give as you enter the sanctuary
- OR Give online at [redeemerjackson.org/give/](https://redeemerjackson.org/give/)

# KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



## Why was it so important for Jesus to be born as a man?

Jesus had a big job ahead of Him when He was born! If you really think about it, Jesus was born to die on the cross to pay for the sins of the whole world. But before He died, He lived a perfect life under God's Law. That means that during His entire life, Jesus never sinned. Not even once! As a man, Jesus took the place of mankind under the Law and fulfilled it. That means that for every time we failed to keep the Law, Christ succeeded!

## Why was it important for Jesus to be true God?

It would take more than an ordinary man to suffer and die on the cross to pay for the sins of the whole world. Jesus had to be true God so that He could live a perfect life and fulfill the requirements of the Law, die a perfect death on the cross, and rise from the dead victorious over sin, death and the devil! All of this He did in obedience to the Father and out of complete and total love for us. Through faith, the Holy Spirit delivers all of the great things Jesus won for us in His death and resurrection!



**Parents:** Review the Ten Commandments with your child (Ex. 20:1–17). Discuss the commandments and be sure to point out just how often we fail to keep them. Remind your child that because of Christ's perfect sacrifice on the cross, in faith we have the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.

