

**THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD: July 25—August 1, 2021**  
**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Thursday-Friday 8:00AM–Noon**  
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<b>Sunday</b>	Joint Adult Bible Study	(SJ) 8:30 AM
	Divine Worship Joint Service	(SJ) 9:30 AM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Divine Worship (Spoken)	(SJ) 6:00 PM
	Board of Christian Education Meeting	(SJ) 7:00 PM
<b>Friday</b>	Morning Bible Study	(SJ) 8:00 AM
<b>Sunday</b>	Joint Adult Bible Study	(Z) 8:30 AM
	Divine Worship Joint Service	(Z) 9:30 AM



The word of the LORD came to me...  
Jeremiah 32:6, NRSV

**Bible and Lutheran Confessions Sale:** Find the right Bible for you or a loved one at the lowest prices of the year from Concordia Publishing House. Order forms available on the table at the back of church or in the office, or you may sign up on the poster in the office. Please make checks payable to St James Lutheran Church and include with your order. **Deadline to return orders to the office is Thursday July 29th** so the group order can be placed Friday, July 30th!

Those Serving our Lord		
Greeters		
<b>SJL 7-25</b>	Carole Lohmann	
<b>8-1</b>	Gary & Sandra Luhmann	
<b>Zion 7-25</b>	Caleb & Braden Roiger	
<b>8-1</b>	Lynn Schwieger & Paige Roiger	



Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion			July 18, 2021
Joint Attendance	117 (Z-HC 44)	Home	\$3,295.00
Loose Plate	\$40.00	Missions	\$350.00
MLHS	\$600.00	SS Picnic	\$50.00
SJL School	\$50.00		

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			July 18, 2021
Joint Attendance	117 (SJ-HC 52)	Home	\$3,045.00
Online	\$1,304.89	Missions	\$160.00
Loose Plate	\$85.00	Memorials	\$100.00
SJLS Misc	\$50.00	Tuition Angel	\$200.00
Facility Rental	\$75.00		

Zion & St. James Lutheran Churches of Martin County, Minnesota



Pastor John Henry

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**  
 July 25, 2021



**Regarding Membership and the Holy Communion**

We believe that, in the Holy Communion, the bread is truly Christ's Body and the wine is truly His Blood, given to us to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins. As we receive this gift individually, we profess that we are truly one body in Christ—that we are united in one faith and teaching (doctrine). Ordinarily, full participation in this Holy Communion is reserved for those who are members in good standing of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. ***Any visitors or guests who desire to partake of the Body and Blood of Christ are asked to please speak with the Pastor or an Elder before the service.***

**Opening Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* **803**

**Invocation, Confession & Absolution** *LSB pg. 203*

**Entrance Psalm** *Psalms 145:5*

On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
 and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**  
**and to the Holy Spirit;**  
**as it was in the beginning,**  
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis** *LSB pg. 204*

**Prayer of the Day** *LSB pg. 205*

**P** Let us pray.  
 Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## First Reading

*Genesis 9:8–17*

<sup>8</sup> God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” <sup>12</sup>And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Responsive Reading

*Psalms 136:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>Give thanks to the God of gods,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

<sup>3</sup>Give thanks to the Lord of lords,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

<sup>4</sup>to him who alone does great wonders,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

<sup>5</sup>to him who by understanding made the heavens,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

<sup>6</sup>to him who spread out the earth above the waters,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

<sup>7</sup>to him who made the great lights,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

<sup>8</sup>the sun to rule over the day,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

<sup>9</sup>the moon and stars to rule over the night,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

## In Our Prayers

### St James

*Baptism Birthdays:* Noah Becker, Dustin Metteer, Joshua Kastning,  
Gary Luhmann

*Serving our Country:* Adam Quade

*Sick & In Distress:* Mitchell Wagner, Paul Leimer

*Homebound:* Bev Graplar, Adeline Hartmann, Janice Peterson,  
Carl Luhmann

### Zion

*Baptism Birthdays:* Duane Behrens, Abigail Fitzgerald, Alan Wille,  
Gary Peymann, Ron Sandersfeld, Tammy Hilgendorf, Simon Lueth

*Serving our Country:* Ben Peymann, Dalton Fette, Kory Brown,  
Jesse Peterson

*Sick & In Distress:* Greg Wallace, Duane Behrens

*Homebound:* Dale Schwieger, Arlene Darmer, Bill Peymann,  
Lenore Wendt, Norma Patsche

**You can sponsor the bulletins** (\$10) or **online broadcast** (\$25) any-time throughout the year, in honor of a special event or giving thanks to God. Call the church office to reserve the week of your choice.

**Reminder:** The first four Sundays during the month of August we will hold joint services at ZION. Pastor-led adult bible study will begin at 8:30, and Divine Service will begin at 9:30. Evening services will continue on Wednesdays in Northrop at 6:00.

**Confirmation plans for 2021-22 school year** are underway. If you have a 6th-8th grader attending public school and have NOT received a letter please contact the office.

**ZION members.....**sharpen your mower blades and expect a phone call to help with mowing at MLHS. Zion is responsible for July 27-Aug 9th.

**Options Pregnancy Center Picnic** Sunday July 25th 11-2PM at Sylvia Park in Fairmont. Hot Dogs, Burgers, Chips, Watermelon, Drinks, Children’s Activities.

**Grocery Receipts for SJLS.** Receipts should ONLY be from the Fairmont HyVee or Fareway stores. Thank you for saving your receipts! **Each \$150,000 in receipts gets us a \$1,000 check.**

HyVee \$15,000      Fareway \$53,000

**Receipts from HyVee can be grocery, gas or pharmacy**

immediately recognized him<sup>55</sup> and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was.<sup>56</sup> And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**Sermon Hymn**      *Be Still, My Soul*      **752**

**Sermon**

**Creed & Prayers**      *LSB pgs. 206-207*

**Offering**

**The Service of the Sacrament**      *LSB pgs. 208-210*

*The distribution of the Body & Blood of Christ.*

**Distribution Hymns**

*The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord*      **634**

*Abide with Me*      **878**

*Amazing Grace*      **744**

**Song of Simeon, Thanksgiving & Benediction**      *LSB pgs. 211-212*

**Closing Hymn**      *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*      **922**



**Thank you** Pastor Bohmer for leading us in bible study and worship this week while Pastor Henry and family are on vacation.

**Thank you** to Pastor Henry for your home visits and prayers on Sundays, and to the congregation for all your thoughts and prayers. God's blessing to you all.  
~Myla Roskop

**Contact an elder** if you have a pastoral emergency while Pastor Henry and family are on vacation, July 16-26th.

## Second Reading

*Ephesians 3:14-21*

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup>that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia**

**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Holy Gospel**

*Mark 6:45-56*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>45</sup>Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>46</sup>And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>47</sup>And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. <sup>48</sup>And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, <sup>49</sup>but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, <sup>50</sup>for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." <sup>51</sup>And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, <sup>52</sup>for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. <sup>54</sup>And when they got out of the boat, the people