

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



*Pastor John Henry*



**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
*October 10, 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**      *Thine Forever, God of Love*      **687**

**Invocation, Confession & Absolution**      *LSB pg. 151*

**Entrance Psalm**      *Psalm 112:1*



Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD,\*  
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

**Kyrie**      *LSB pgs. 152-153*

**This is the Feast**      *LSB pgs. 155*

**Prayer (Collect) of the Day**      *LSB pg. 156*

**P** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**First Reading**

*Amos 5:6–7, 10–15*

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live,  
lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,  
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,  
<sup>7</sup>O you who turn justice to wormwood  
and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . .

<sup>10</sup>They hate him who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor  
and you exact taxes of grain from him,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not dwell in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and turn aside the needy in the gate.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,  
for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good, and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
as you have said.

<sup>15</sup>Hate evil, and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Responsive Psalm**

*Psalm 90:12–17*

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days  
that we may get a heart of wisdom.

<sup>13</sup>**Return, O LORD! How long?  
Have pity on your servants!**

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

<sup>15</sup>**Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,  
and for as many years as we have seen evil.**

<sup>16</sup>Let your work be shown to your servants,  
and your glorious power to their children.

<sup>17</sup>**Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and establish the work of our hands upon us;  
yes, establish the work of our hands!**

**Second Reading**

*Hebrews 3:12–19*

<sup>12</sup>Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. <sup>13</sup>But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup>For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. <sup>15</sup>As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,  
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

<sup>16</sup>For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? <sup>17</sup>And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup>And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? <sup>19</sup>So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia & Verses**

**C** (Refrain): *Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed.  
Raised from the dead, He will never die again.  
Death has no more dominion over Him. (Refrain)*

*Dying, Christ dies to sin, once for all.  
Living, He lives to God.  
Count yourselves as dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus,  
our Lord. (Refrain)*

**Holy Gospel**

*Mark 10:17-22*

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

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

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” <sup>21</sup>And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

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

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

**Sermon Hymn** *Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower* **694**

**Sermon**

**Creed & Prayers**

**Offering & Offertory** *LSB pgs. 159-160*

**Service of the Sacrament** *LSB pgs. 161-163*

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

**Distribution Hymns:**

*Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared* **622**

*The Tree of Life* **561**

*Abide with Me* **878**

**Thanksgiving & Benediction** *LSB pgs. 164-166*

**Closing Hymn** *For the Fruits of His Creation* **894**



**In Our Prayers**

**St James**

*Baptism Birthdays:* Paul Leimer, Ella Nagorske, Jacob Crissinger,  
Hadley Jones, Jessica Wiederhoeft, Britany Egeness, Alyssa Nagorske,  
Barb Schultz

*Serving our Country:* Adam Quade

*Sick & In Distress:* Mitchell Wagner

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

**Zion**

*Baptism Birthdays:* Hunter Sommer

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

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

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

**Bulletins & Broadcast** for the month of October are sponsored by **Gary & Sandra Luhmann** in Glory to God for the many blessings in their 46 years of marriage celebrated on the 24th.

**NEEDED: Sunday School Superintendent at SJL.** Please contact Paul Tomlinson (236-2143).

**Donations for Zion Kitchen Remodel** are welcomed. Please make checks out to Zion Lutheran and designate to Kitchen Remodel.

**Upcoming Quarterly Voters' Meetings**



**VOTERS  
MEETING**

Please consider becoming a Church Voter. All adults (age 18+) can be voters and help make decisions for your church. Members from all generations are needed to ensure the future of our congregations continue forward in faith. Contact an elder if you have questions.

**Zion: Wednesday 10/13, 7:30 PM**

**SJL: Wednesday 10/20, 7:30 PM**

**Harvest Dinner is happening!** Eve Circle is hosting our dinner on Sunday, Nov. 7th, 10:30-1:00, complete with turkey commercials, assorted salads, pies and desserts. We need your help! Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex for salad, pie, and dessert donations, as well as work shifts for setup, food prep, table waiting, and cleanup. There's a job for anyone willing. You can also contact the church office or Heidi Koeritz with any offers of assistance.

### **MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL**

The **35th Annual Fall Rummage and Bake Sale** will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Thursday, October 21, 4-8 pm; Friday, October 22, 8 am to 8 pm; and Saturday, October 23, 8 am to noon. Set up will begin on Saturday October 16 Donations of fall and winter clothing in good condition, toys, and household items are appreciated. Donations will be accepted Saturday until Wednesday noon. Volunteer help from set-up to take-down is most welcome. Come when you can and leave when you wish. Volunteers make this sale such a wonderful success for 35 years. **Thank you!**

**Martin Luther High School Class of 2024** will be hosting a **Baked Potato Bar** Dinner on **Sunday, October 24th** from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Load your baked potato with a variety of toppings, enjoy dessert and beverage and support the students! Cost is a free will donation.

The **Fall Delegate Meeting** will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Sunday, October 24th at 1:00 p.m.

All 7th & 8th Grade Students are invited to visit **Step UP Day** at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Friday, October 29th from 9:15-1:30 p.m. MLHS students will provide activities and classroom tours. Pizza lunch is provided. **Please RSVP to 507-436-5249 by October 25th.**

The National Honor Society will host a **Red Cross Blood Drive at MLHS** on Monday, November 1 from 12:30-5:30 p.m. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS or go to [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) and enter MLHSMN.

Tickets are available now for **The Mission Possible Benefit KNIGHT** at MLHS on Saturday, November 13th. 1990 Alum Ryan Hall, Assistant Fire Chief at West Des Moines, IA will be the guest speaker. Christian comedian and illusionist Will McDaniel will entertain with a show entitled "Laugh at Life--It's an Illusion!". Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for a 7:00 show. A cheesecake bar will be served. Tickets are \$30 each and must be purchased in advance. **Tickets available in the church office.** \*Veterans receive a free ticket. Everyone is invited to attend this important benefit for the MLHS Ministry.

**SJL Apparel Online Store** is available for anyone on our website. Show your support and help spread the word about our school to the community. Contact the office if you have questions.

**ST JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

**Grocery Receipts for SJLS.** Receipts should ONLY be from the Fairmont HyVee or Fareway stores. Thanks for saving your receipts!

**Each \$150,000 in receipts gets us a \$1,000 check.**

HyVee \$20,000      Fareway \$87,000

**Receipts from HyVee can be grocery, gas or pharmacy  
Collected \$150,000 from HyVee and starting over!**

**SJL Fundraiser Walkathon** Our SJL students walked a total of 240 miles on Oct. 1st! Please consider a donation to our school to help pay for new technology needs and student activities such as field trips. Donations can be made to any SJL family or made online by going to our website at [sjlnorthrop.com](http://sjlnorthrop.com) If you choose to donate or pledge, please do so by Tuesday, Oct. 11th. Thank you for your prayers and support!

**The Panther Press** is now available to view online at [sjlnorthrop.com](http://sjlnorthrop.com). Check out all the wonderful happenings at the school. Hover over the School Tab across the top of the home page and in the dropdown menu you will find Panther Press, then just choose a date.



**SJL Board of Christian Education** will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast after church **Sunday Oct.17th**. Cost is a free-will donation and proceeds will go towards new computers. Come for the breakfast, stay for the fellowship.

**CREST** will be presenting “A Matter of Balance” on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30am beginning on October 26<sup>th</sup> and concluding on December 14<sup>th</sup> at the CREST offices, located at 820 Winnebago Avenue in Fairmont. This 8 session class is designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase the activity level among older adults. Registration is required in order to provide the needed materials and a \$10 donation is suggested to help cover the costs. Registration deadline is October 22<sup>nd</sup> and you can register by calling the CREST office at 235-3833.

<b>Those Serving our Lord</b>		
	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>
<b>SJL 10-10</b>	Dave & Kris Rode	Bryce Borkenhagen
<b>10-17</b>	Kevin & Sherri Roforth	Ashley Burkey
<b>Zion 10-10</b>	Isaac & Tania Wallace	John Henry IV
<b>10-17</b>	Alan & Peggy Wille	Sam Marroquin-Balderas

**THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD: Oct 10-17, 2021**

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 8:30AM-1:00PM**

**Office phone:** 436-5289 **Email:** sjl\_office@frontiernet.net **Website:** sjlnorthrop.com

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Pastor Appreciation Sunday</b>	
	Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
	Sunday School/Bible Class	(Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:45 AM
	NFL	7:00 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM
	Northrop FD Fire Safety Presentation	(SJ) 7:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	LWML @ Viv's	(Z) 1:30 PM
	Confirmation Class (6th & 7th grades)	(SJ) 4:00 PM
	Confirmation Class (8th grade)	(SJ) 5:00 PM
	Zion Quarterly Voters' Meeting	(Z) 7:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM
<b>Friday</b>	Morning Bible Study	(SJ) 8:00 AM
<b>Sunday</b>	SJL Students K-8 Sing @ St James service	
	Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
	Sunday School	(Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:45 AM
	Pancake Breakfast Sponsored by BOCE	(SJ) 9:45-12:30 PM

Online giving is an easy and reliable method to contribute to your church while you are out of town, or if you are interested in eliminating the need to remember your envelope on Sunday morning. You can make a one time donation or save time and schedule recurring contributions. This option is available for either congregation through our website, sjlnorthrop.com.



Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion			October 3, 2021
Attendance	73 (HC 46)	Home	\$3,635.00
Loose Plate	\$205.00	Missions	\$265.00
MLHS	\$500.00	SJL School	\$50.00
Bulletins & Broadcast	\$30.00		

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			October 3, 2021
Attendance	96 (HC 79)	Home	\$12,836.01
Online	\$500.56	Missions	\$130.00
Loose Plate	\$199.00	Tuition	\$4,250.00
SJLS Misc	\$1,458.92	MLHS	\$350.00