

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



Pastor John Henry



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 3, 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 *Glorious Things of You Are Spoken* **648**

Invocation, Confession & Absolution *LSB pg. 151*

Entrance Psalm *from Psalm 127*



Unless the LORD[|] builds the house,^{*}
those who build it la- | bor in vain.

Behold, children are a heritage | from the LORD,^{*}
the fruit of the womb | a reward.

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*

Gloria in Excelsis *LSB pgs. 154*

Prayer (Collect) of the Day

LSB pg. 156

P Let us pray.

Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; 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 2:18–25

¹⁸Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called Woman,
because she was taken out of Man.”

²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 128

¹Blessèd is everyone who fears the LORD,
who walks in his ways!

²**You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;
you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.**

³Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
within your house;
your children will be like olive shoots
around your table.

**⁴Behold, thus shall the man be blessed
who fears the LORD.**

⁵The LORD bless you from Zion!
May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life!

**⁶May you see your children's children!
Peace be upon Israel!**

Second Reading

Hebrews 2:1-9

¹Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ²For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

⁵Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ⁶It has been testified somewhere,

“What is man, that you are mindful of him,
or the son of man, that you care for him?”

⁷You made him for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned him with glory and honor,
⁸putting everything in subjection under his feet.”

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. ⁹But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse

John 6:68

C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel*Mark 10:2–16***P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.**G** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” ³He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” ⁴They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.” ⁵And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ⁷‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸and they shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”

¹⁰And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter.

¹¹And he said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

¹³And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” ¹⁶And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.**G** **Praise to You, O Christ.****Sermon Hymn***The Church’s One Foundation***644****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

<i>The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord</i>	634
<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	686
<i>O Savior, Precious Savior</i>	527

Thanksgiving & Benediction *LSB pgs. 164-166*

LWML Pledge

C In fervent gratitude for the Savior’s dying love and His blood bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have! And in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest field we pledge Him our willing service whenever he hath need of us. We consecrate to our Savior, our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and gold to extend His kingdom, our will to do His will and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen

Closing Hymn	<i>Sing to the Lord of Harvest</i>	893
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In Our Prayers

LWML

St James

Baptism Birthdays: Kane Malo, Greg Rabbe, Rollo Kosbab, Chase Hillmer, Rylee Maday, Beau Becker

Serving our Country: Adam Quade

Sick & In Distress: Mitchell Wagner

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

Zion

Baptism Birthdays: Elon Eytcheson, LeNore Wendt, Jackie Lueth, Joe Nelson

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



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

Bulletins and Broadcast Sponsors

- **Eve Circle** in celebration of LWML Sunday.
- **Daryl & Carol Bartz** in gratitude for their 61st Anniversary on September 24th. May God continue to bless your marriage.



This year's **LWML Sunday** theme is "Our Hearts in HIS Hand," based on 1 Peter 4:8: *Above all, keep loving one another earnestly.* Verse 1b goes on to say: *that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.* We glorify God

by sharing His love with others. Because of your generous donations to mites, we can share the Gospel throughout the world. Join us today to give thanks and praise to God. Thank you for supporting the LWML! A door offering will be collected at SJL in support of LWML.

LWML Blue Earth Zone Fall Rally, Sunday, October 3rd at St Paul Lutheran Church in Blue Earth. Registration begins at 1pm and the rally begins at 1:30pm. Pastor Anthony Bertram, from St Paul Lutheran in Fairmont, will be the speaker and this year's theme is from LSB hymn #589 "Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens". Gifts from the heart will go to Options Pregnancy Center in Fairmont.

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

Harvest Dinner at SJL, sponsored by the Eve Circle, is scheduled for Sunday November 7th. Be watching for more details.

Upcoming Quarterly Voters' Meetings



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

St Paul's Lutheran Church LWML & School of Fairmont will be hosting a Fall Gala Event on November 5th at Interlaken Golf Club in Fairmont. Tickets are \$50.00 and include Dinner with both Silent & Live Auctions, plus games. The fun begins at 5:00PM. For more information, contact SPL Church Office, 238-9491.

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 and enter MLHSMN.

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 \$140,000 Fareway \$83,000

Receipts from HyVee can be grocery, gas or pharmacy

Those Serving our Lord		
	Greeters	Acolyte
SJL 10-3	Doug & Laurie Quinn	Cedar Bohlsen
10-10	Dave & Kris Rode	Bryce Borkenhagen
Zion 10-3	Brad & Deb Wallace	Kayden Glidden
10-10	Isaac & Tania Wallace	John Henry IV

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD: Oct 3-10, 2021

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

Office phone: 436-5289 **Email:** sjl_office@frontiernet.net **Website:** sjlnorthrop.com

Sunday	Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
	Sunday School/Bible Class	(Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:45 AM
	LWML Rally @ Immanuel Fairmont	1:30 PM
Tuesday	Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM
Wednesday	Confirmation Class (6th & 7th grades)	(SJ) 4:00 PM
	Confirmation Class (8th grade)	(SJ) 5:00 PM
	Elders Meeting	(SJ) 7:00 PM
Thursday	Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM
Friday	Morning Bible Study	(SJ) 8:00 AM
Sunday	Pastor Appreciation Sunday	
	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



If we really have too much to do, there are some items on the agenda that God did not put there. Let us submit the list to him and ask him to indicate which items we must delete. There is always time to do the will of God. If we are too busy to do that, we are too busy. —Elisabeth Eliot

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			September 26, 2021
Attendance	80 (HC 58)	Home	\$2,665.00
Loose Plate	\$35.00	Missions	\$265.00
MLHS	\$100.00		

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			September 26, 2021
Attendance	82 (HC 65)	Home	\$9,875.00
Online	\$475.56	Missions	\$175.00
Loose Plate	\$231.00	Tuition	\$325.00
Bibles	\$414.87	MLHS	\$50.00