

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



Pastor John Henry

Reformation Day
October 31, 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 *Built on the Rock* **645**

Invocation, Confession & Absolution *LSB pgs. 184-185*

Entrance Psalm



I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.
I will bless the LORD at | all times; *
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

Gloria Patri *LSB pg. 186*

☩ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.

Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, Prayer of the Day *LSB pgs. 186-189*

Prayer (Collect) of the Day

LSB pg. 189

P Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading

Revelation 14:6–7

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 46

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

³though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.

⁶**The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

⁸**Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.**

⁹He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.

¹⁰**“Be still, and know that I am God.**

I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”
**11The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Second Reading

Romans 3:19–28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Verse

Luke 12:32

P Alleluia. Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Alleluia.

Alleluia *Praise the Lord*



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 8:31–36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

G **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Sermon Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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Sermon

Creed & Prayers

LSB pg. 192, or inside the back of the hymnal.

Offering & Offertory

LSB pg. 192

The Service of the Sacrament

LSB pgs. 194-198

The distribution of the Body & Blood of Christ.

Distribution Hymns

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice **556**

Amazing Grace **744**

Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving, Benediction

LSB pg. 199-202

Closing Hymn

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

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**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.

**Bulletins** are also sponsored at SJL by Jeremy & Rose Scheff in celebration of their 4th Wedding Anniversary and Kimberlies 20th birthday. God’s blessings to your family.

### In Our Prayers

#### St James

*Baptism Birthdays:* Jeremiah Luhmann, Richard Wiederhoeft, Robbi Hurlbert  
Chris Becker, Jaclyn Clow, Drusilla Egeness

*Serving our Country:* Adam Quade

*Sick & In Distress:* Mitchell Wagner

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

#### Zion

*Baptism Birthdays:* Marcus Eytcheson, Kristen Schoen, Cody Silker,  
Kristeena Thisius, Alisa Eytcheson, Haley Maday, Hannah Maday,  
Heather Trumphold

*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).

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



**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.

**Friday Morning Bible Study Continues** their study of Revelation, led by Pastor Henry at the church office, beginning at 8:00 AM. If you are unable to join us in person this is available to view live through our website [sjlnorthrop.com](http://sjlnorthrop.com) or on our Facebook page.

**German Dinner** at Immanuel Lutheran Church (1200 N. North Ave, Fairmont) **Sunday, Oct. 31st 11:30-1PM.** Serving Homemade Schwein Schnitzel (breaded pork cutlet), German Potato Salad, Sweet & Sour Cabbage/Cole Slaw, Rolls, German Chocolate/Chocolate Cake, and Beverage. Cost: \$8 for adults, kids 6-12 \$4, and 5 and under are free. All proceeds go to Youth Ministries.

In preparation for the Christmas Season Dee's Floral & Designs in Fairmont is taking orders for **Poinsettias**. Red and white available. Deadline to order is **Tuesday, Nov. 2nd**. You can call (235-9856), or stop by the store at 107 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont.

6" pot 1 plant.....\$15.00  
 7" pot 2 plants.....\$25.00  
 10" pot 3 plants.....\$45.00



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

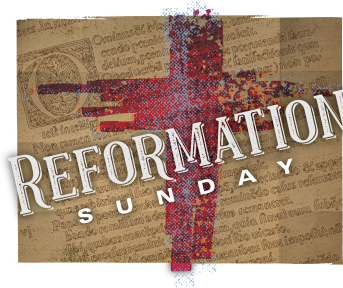
**Each \$150,000 in receipts gets us a \$1,000 check.**

HyVee \$41,000      Fareway \$92,000

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

**The Panther Press** is 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.

**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.



“So follow Daniel ... Martin Luther ... the believers of ages past who have stood firm on Scripture alone, by faith alone, and by God’s grace alone no matter what the cost. Spread the Word. Preach the truth. Defend your faith. Pass it on to your children. God will bless you and keep you firm in the one true faith. With that comfort you can proclaim, ‘Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise. God help me. Amen!’” *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

**MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL**

**Check out the posters in the narthex or Martin Luther’s website for more details on all these upcoming events**

- 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.
- **"Shoestring Theater" Drama Presentation, Friday, 11/ 5 at 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, 11/6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Opera House.**
- All students are invited to MLHS Friday, **November 12th** for high energy, motivational entertainment by Christian comedian and illusionist **Will McDaniel**. Presentation for **grades 7-12 will be from 8:45-9:45 a.m. and for grades K-6 from 12:30-1:30 p.m.**
- **Mission Possible Benefit KNIGHT** at MLHS on Saturday, November 13th. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for a 7:00 show. Tickets are \$30 each and must be purchased in advance. **Tickets available in the church office or MLHS.**
- **Generation-to-Generation Antique Auction** on Saturday, **January 15, 2022**. Notifications and pictures of items are appreciated by November 15th.



A huge **THANK YOU** to anyone who donated, volunteered or attended the MLHS Fall rummage sale. It was a whopping success that will benefit the students of our school. God has blessed our area and we are grateful for all the help in completing this project. ~The Rummage Sale Committee



| <b>Those Serving our Lord</b> |                            |                |
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|                               | <b>Greeters</b>            | <b>Acolyte</b> |
| <b>SJL 10-31</b>              | Scott & Leslie Scheff      | Mason Engel    |
| <b>11-7</b>                   | Garret & Haley Schock      | Camrin Kin     |
| <b>Zion 10-31</b>             | Carter Wille & Tyler Wille | Braden Roiger  |
| <b>11-7</b>                   | Wayne & Laura Wille        | Kane Sharp     |

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| <b>THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD:</b>                                                          |                                       | <b>Oct 31-Nov 7, 2021</b>  |
| <b>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 8:30AM-1:00PM</b>                                  |                                       |                            |
| <b>Office phone: 436-5289 Email: sjl_office@frontiernet.net Website: sjlnorthrop.com</b> |                                       |                            |
| <b>Sunday</b>                                                                            | <b>Reformation Day</b>                |                            |
|                                                                                          | Divine Worship                        | (SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM |
|                                                                                          | Sunday School                         | (Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:45 AM  |
| <b>Monday</b>                                                                            | MLHS Blood Drive                      |                            |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                                                                           | Chapel                                | (SJ) 8:40 AM               |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                                                                         | Confirmation Class (6th & 7th grades) | (SJ) 4:00 PM               |
|                                                                                          | Confirmation Class (8th grade)        | (SJ) 5:00 PM               |
|                                                                                          | Joint Elders Meeting                  | (SJ) 7:00 PM               |
| <b>Thursday</b>                                                                          | Chapel                                | (SJ) 8:40 AM               |
| <b>Friday</b>                                                                            | Morning Bible Study                   | (SJ) 8:00 AM               |
| <b>Sunday</b>                                                                            | <b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b>     |                            |
|                                                                                          | <b>All Saints Day (Observed)</b>      |                            |
|                                                                                          | Divine Worship                        | (SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM |
|                                                                                          | Sunday School/Bible Class             | (Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:45 AM  |
|                                                                                          | Harvest Dinner                        | (SJ) 10:30-1 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 24, 2021 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------|------------------|
| Attendance                        | 113 (HC 70) | Home     | \$2,900.00       |
| Loose Plate                       | \$343.00    | Missions | \$990.00         |
| SJL School                        | \$50.00     |          |                  |

| Reflecting our Stewardship – St James |            |           | October 24, 2021 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| Attendance                            | 69 (HC 55) | Home      | \$4,822.00       |
| Online                                | \$1,537.14 | Missions  | \$10.00          |
| Loose Plate                           | \$106.00   | Bulletins | \$10.00          |
| Mem Cornerstone                       | \$10.00    | MLHS      | \$50.00          |
| SJL Church Misc                       | \$175.00   |           |                  |