

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



Pastor John Henry



Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 14, 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 *Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear* **908**

Invocation, Confession & Absolution *LSB pg. 151*

Entrance Psalm *Mark 13:13b*



The one who endures | to the end*
will | be saved.

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.

O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 16

¹Preserve me, O God,
for in you I take refuge.

²**I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you.”**

³As for the saints in the land,
**they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight.**

⁴The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;
**their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.**

⁵The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

⁶**The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

⁷I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

**⁸I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.

**¹⁰For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.**

¹¹You make known to me the path of life;
**in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11–25

¹¹Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, declares the Lord:
I will put my laws on their hearts,
and write them on their minds,”

¹⁷then he adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

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 13:1–13

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

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

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!”

²And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

³And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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.

Please join us for our **Annual Cookie Walk**, Saturday December 11th, 9am-11am, @ St James Lutheran Fellowship Hall in Northrop. Goods will be available for purchase by the pound. Containers will be provided, or you may bring your own. Pre-boxed “giftable” cookie batches will also be available. Coffee and cider will be available while you shop for a free will donation. Proceeds benefit the Church Flower Fund. Please contact Linda Becker (236-1316) to sign up to help with donations of goodies or to help at the sale.



Voices needed for our joint choir. Practice will be held this Wednesday evening at 7pm at SJL and after Advent services for the following weeks. Contact Heidi Koeritz if you have questions.

St Johns Lutheran—Sherburn invites you to a **Fall Dinner on Sunday November 21st, 11-1pm.** Serving Cheesy Turkey, Pulled Pork or Brisket Sandwich, Chips, Salads, Pies & Deserts. Carry outs available. Free Will Offering. Up to \$800 goes towards support of a seminary student.

Friday Morning Bible Study Continues their study of Revelation, led by Pastor Henry in the fellowship hall, 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 or on our Facebook page.

SJL Kindergarten classroom is in need of 24-100 piece puzzles. If you have some you no longer use, please consider donating. Thank you!

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 \$46,000 Fareway \$93,000

Receipts from HyVee can be grocery, gas or pharmacy

The Panther Press is available to view online at 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.

Your help is needed to beautify our churches for the Advent Season on Saturday Nov. 27th. Cinnamon rolls and beverages will be served.



Zion: 8:30AM

SJL: 9:00AM

Chili & Oyster Stew Dinner will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1200 N. North Ave, Fairmont, on Friday, 11/19 from 5-8PM. Join us before or after the “Glow Parade”! Menu: Chili, Oyster Stew, Crackers, Carrot Sticks, Breadsticks, Assorted Bars, Hot Chocolate, Milk, Coffee. Cost: Adult - \$10; Child (6-12) - \$5; Child (5 & Under) - FREE. Takeouts available! Hosted by Immanuel’s Men’s Club and Youth Groups. Proceeds go to support Immanuel’s ministries. Everyone is welcome to attend!

MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL

- The MLHS Class of 2025 will be working for tips at the **Pizza Ranch, Monday, 11/15** from 5:00-close. Please come out and support them.
- **SCRIPT gift card** orders can be placed until Monday, November 29th. Proceeds will benefit the MLHS Europe Group planning to travel in 2022. Order forms can be found in the church office or MLHS office.
- **Generation-to-Generation Antique Auction** will be on Saturday, January 15, 2022. *Now is the time to clean out those antiques, primitives and collectibles to donate or consign.* Notifications and pictures of items are appreciated by November 15th. Set-up will be on January 14. Call 507-436-5249 for more information.


The Ladies Eve Circle would like to thank all those who helped to make our Harvest Dinner a success last Sunday. Special thanks to our Youth for helping us serve the meal and clean-up. Everyone's help was greatly appreciated! Donations we received will be used to fund various projects in our church during the upcoming year. ~Ladies Eve Circle.

Those Serving our Lord		
	Greeters	Acolyte
SJL 11-14	Greg & Lori Schock	Jackson Luhmann
11-21	Amanda & Alex Schuder	Cedar Bohlsen
Zion 11-14	Molly Bargfrede & Kelsey Murphy	James Steuber
11-21	Jason & Jackie Schuder	Kayden Glidden

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD: Nov 14-21, 2021

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

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Sunday 	MLHS Sunday	
	Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
	Sunday School	(Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:45 AM
	NFL	(SJ) 7:00 PM
Tuesday	Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM
	PTL Meeting	(SJ) 7:00 PM
Wednesday	Confirmation Class (6th & 7th grades)	(SJ) 4:00 PM
	Confirmation Class (8th grade)	(SJ) 5:00 PM
	Joint Choir Practice	(SJ) 7:00 PM
	SJL Council Meeting	(SJ) 7:30 PM
Thursday	Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM
Friday	Morning Bible Study	(SJ) 8:00 AM
Sunday	Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
	Sunday School/Bible Class	(Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:45 AM

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.

DEUTERONOMY 26:10-11

 So now I bring
 the first fruit of the
 fruit of the ground
 that you, O Lord,
 have given me.

Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion			November 7, 2021
Attendance	84 (HC 64)	Home	\$3,250.00
Loose Plate	\$101.00	Missions	\$125.00
MLHS	\$1,100.00	Kitchen Remodel	\$350.00

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			November 7, 2021
Attendance	101 (HC 77)	Home	\$4,461.00
Online	\$500.56	MLHS	\$300.00
Loose Plate	\$109.00	Tuition	\$250.00
SJL School Misc	\$200.00	SJL Church Misc	\$79.90