

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



*Pastor John Henry*

**Second Sunday after Epiphany**  
*January 16, 2022*



**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**

*How Great Thou Art*

**801**

**Invocation, Confession & Absolution**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** ... in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## Entrance Psalm

Psalm 36:8-9



<sup>8</sup>They feast on the abundance | of your house,\*  
and you give them drink from the river of | your delights.  
<sup>9</sup>For with you is the foun- | tain of life;\*  
in your light do | we see light.

**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

Repeated 4 times:

**P** ...pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** Amen.

## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB pg. 154

**P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

**C** Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:  
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your  
glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of  
God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our  
prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with your spirit.**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

### **First Lesson**

*Amos 9:11–15*

<sup>11</sup>“In that day I will raise up  
the booth of David that is fallen  
and repair its breaches,  
and raise up its ruins  
and rebuild it as in the days of old,  
<sup>12</sup>that they may possess the remnant of Edom  
and all the nations who are called by my name,”  
declares the LORD who does this.  
<sup>13</sup>“Behold, the days are coming,” declares the LORD,  
“when the plowman shall overtake the reaper  
and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed;  
the mountains shall drip sweet wine,  
and all the hills shall flow with it.  
<sup>14</sup>I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel,  
and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them;  
they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine,  
and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit.  
<sup>15</sup>I will plant them on their land,  
and they shall never again be uprooted  
out of the land that I have given them,”  
says the LORD your God.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

*Psalm 104:1–2, 10–15, 27–30*

<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul!

O LORD my God, you are very great!

**You are clothed with splendor and majesty,**

<sup>2</sup>**covering yourself with light as with a garment,  
stretching out the heavens like a tent.**

<sup>10</sup>You make springs gush forth in the valleys;  
they flow between the hills;

<sup>11</sup>**they give drink to every beast of the field;  
the wild donkeys quench their thirst.**

<sup>12</sup>Beside them the birds of the heavens dwell;  
they sing among the branches.

<sup>13</sup>**From your lofty abode you water the mountains;  
the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.**

<sup>14</sup>You cause the grass to grow for the livestock  
and plants for man to cultivate,

**that he may bring forth food from the earth**

<sup>15</sup>**and wine to gladden the heart of man,**  
oil to make his face shine  
and bread to strengthen man's heart.

<sup>27</sup>**These all look to you,  
to give them their food in due season.**

<sup>28</sup>**When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

<sup>29</sup>When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.

<sup>30</sup>**When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.**

**Second Lesson**

*Ephesians 5:5–21*

<sup>5</sup>For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. <sup>6</sup>Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. <sup>7</sup>Therefore do not associate with them; <sup>8</sup>for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup>(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), <sup>10</sup>and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. <sup>11</sup>Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.

<sup>12</sup>For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret.  
<sup>13</sup>But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, <sup>14</sup>for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper,  
and arise from the dead,  
and Christ will shine on you.”

<sup>15</sup>Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,  
<sup>16</sup>making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart,  
<sup>20</sup>giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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

**[C]** Thanks be to God.

#### **Alleluia & Verse**

*LSB pg. 156*

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

#### **Holy Gospel**

*John 2:1–11*

**[P]** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup>When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

<sup>6</sup>Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim.

<sup>8</sup>And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast

called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” <sup>11</sup> This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

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

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

**Sermon Hymn**      *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright*      **395**

**Sermon**

**Apostles' Creed**      *inside the back cover of the hymnal*

**The Prayers**

**Offering**

**Offertory for Epiphany**      *LSB pg. 537*

**C** *Beautiful Savior, King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee,  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.*

*Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration  
Now and forevermore be Thine!*

**The Preface**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with your spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary [...] evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus**

*LSB pg. 161*

**C** *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

**The Lord's Prayer**

*inside the back cover of the hymnal*

**The Consecration**

**Pax Domini**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

**Agnus Dei**

*LSB pg. 163*

**C** *Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.*

**Communion Hymns**

<i>The Lamb</i>	<b>547</b>
<i>Kyrie! God, Father</i>	<b>942</b>
<i>Just as I Am, without One Plea</i>	<b>570</b>

**Thank the Lord**

*LSB pg. 164*

**C** *Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.*

### Thanksgiving & Benediction

- P** Let us pray... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen**
- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And with your spirit.**
- P** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**
- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.
- C** **Amen.**

### Closing Hymn

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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### In Our Prayers

#### St James

*Baptism Birthdays:* Donovan Bremer, Jameson Leimer, Coty Weiss,  
Calli Rode, Dana Kosbab

*Serving our Country:* Adam Quade

*Sick & In Distress:* Dan Becker, Web Quade, Mitchell Wagnar

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

#### Zion

*Baptism Birthdays:* Liam Fritz, Brad Wallace, Mercedes Moeller

*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



**SJL Annual Church Meeting** Wednesday, 1/19 @ 7:30

**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.



**ANNUAL REPORTS** are available and waiting for you to pick up on the table in the Narthex.

**Offering Envelopes for 2022** are on the table in the Narthex at Zion or in your bulletin boxes at SJL. Please throw away any extras from 2021 because your number may have changed.

**Please update** your contact information with the office. Check the list located in the annual reports so our records are up to date. **Thank you!**

**Bulletins are emailed weekly.** If you are not on the list and would like to be, please contact the office. **Bulletins can also be found on the website [sjlnorthrop.com](http://sjlnorthrop.com).** Contact the office if you have questions.

**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.

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



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

### **MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL**

**Children's Winter Carnival** at MLHS on Sunday January 23 from 1-3 p.m. Cost is \$5/child or \$15/family. The NHS and Student Council will be hosting a variety of games. Snacks, a toddler room and parent lounge will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

**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.

#### **Grocery Receipts for SJLS.**

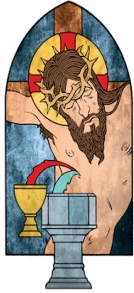
**HyVee \$109,000      Fareway \$111,000**  
**Receipts from HyVee can be grocery, gas or pharmacy**

*Remember to use Amazon Smile as you shop as another way to financially help the school. Talk to Heather if you have questions.*



## LYF

- **Pizza Making Day**, Saturday Feb 12th
- **Higher Things Youth Gathering** July 19-22, 2022  
Montana State University, Bozeman, MT



Our 2022 LYF includes youth from St. James & Zion. When we meet and have activities, we also include friends from other area LCMS Churches. Many of these youth are planning to attend the 2022 Higher Things Youth Conference in Bozeman, MT in July. We are grateful for the support of the congregations, school, and families in the Zion-St. James Community. Keep our young people in your prayers!

Lincoln Becker  
Chase Hillmer  
Bethany Petrowiak  
Brianna Petrowiak  
Abby Wolter  
Sutton Bohlsen  
John Henry

Wyatt Luhmann  
Jackson Luhmann  
Alyssa Wiederhoeft  
Braden Roiger  
Paige Roiger  
Cedar Bohlsen  
Bryce Borkenhagen

Lance Stevens  
Levi Stevens  
Avril Wiens  
Harley Geistfeld  
Caleb Meyer  
Emily Sokoloski  
Sam Marroquin-Balderas



Order your pizzas TODAY!  
Deadline is Sunday 1/16.

## **Pancake Breakfast**

*National  
Lutheran  
Schools  
Week*



When: January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022  
Where: St. James Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall  
Time: 9:30am -12:00pm  
Cost: Free Will Donation

*Gluten free pancakes available upon request!*

*\*Proceeds designated  
for the purchase of new computers at SJL school\**



**Friday Morning Bible Study** continues their study of Revelation, led by Pastor Henry in the SJL 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](http://sjlnorthrop.com) or on our Facebook page.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study at SJL** is going through a video series from Focus on the Family entitled **That The World May Know**. The current volume is **With All Your Heart**. *Do you remember where your blessings come from? In Exodus, God warned Israel to remember Him when they left the dry desert and reached the fertile fields of the promised land. But we quickly discover how quickly the Israelites forgot God and began to rely on themselves.* **Everyone is welcome to bring your coffee/juice/snack to the fellowship hall after church for the video and discussion.**

**Sunday Morning Bible Study at Zion** meets at 8:45am. Everyone is welcome to start your Sunday morning in fellowship with God's Word. Currently they are using the Lutheran Witness for topics of discussion.

"You are not and never have been simply a number, a blob of tissue, or an invisible nobody. Rather, you are now and always have been God's handcrafted gift to the world." *Michelle Bauman, director of Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

Those Serving our Lord			
		Greeters	Acolyte
<b>SJL</b>	<b>1-16</b>	Paul & Cindi Tomlinson	Ashley Burkey
	<b>1-23</b>	Kirk & Kay Vogt	Joseph Crissinger
<b>Zion</b>	<b>1-16</b>	Cairne Eytcheson	Sam Marroquin-Balderas
	<b>1-23</b>	Marcus & Alisa Eytcheson	Jadyn Montgomery

<b>THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD: Jan 16—23, 2022</b>		
<b>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 8:30AM–1:00PM</b>		
<b>Office phone:</b> 436-5289 <b>Email:</b> sjl_office@frontiernet.net <b>Website:</b> sjlnorthrop.com		
<b>Sunday</b>	Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
	Sunday School	(Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:45 AM
<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
<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
	SJL Annual Voter's Meeting	(SJ) 7:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM
<b>Friday</b>	Morning Bible Study	(SJ) 8:00 AM
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK</b>	
	Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
	Sunday School/Bible Class	(Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:45 AM
	BOCE Pancake Breakfast	(SJ) 9:30 - Noon

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			January 6, 2022
Attendance	Jt 27	Home	\$225.00
Loose	\$32.00	LYF	\$25.00
Kitchen	\$100.00		
			<b>January 9, 2022</b>
Attendance	81 (HC 48)	Home	\$3,634.20
Loose Plate	\$3.00	Missions	\$315.00

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			January 9, 2022
Attendance	76 (HC 66)	Home	\$4,319.00
Online	\$475.56	Missions	\$100.00
Loose Plate	\$101.00	Memorials	\$20.00
Tuition	\$1,180.00	Tuition Angel	\$160.00
MLHS	\$300.00	Christmas Bags	\$50.00
SJLS Misc	\$797.50		