

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



*Pastor John Henry*

**The Second Sunday in Lent**  
*March 13, 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**      *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*      **683**

**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.**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

**P** Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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**

*Genesis 32:22–32*

<sup>22</sup>The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. <sup>24</sup>And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup>Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." <sup>31</sup>The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. <sup>32</sup>Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

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

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

**Responsive Psalm**

*Psalm 38:1–6, 18–22*

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger,  
nor discipline me in your wrath!

<sup>2</sup>**For your arrows have sunk into me,  
and your hand has come down on me.**

<sup>3</sup>There is no soundness in my flesh  
because of your indignation;  
**there is no health in my bones**  
**because of my sin.**

<sup>4</sup>For my iniquities have gone over my head;  
like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.

<sup>5</sup>**My wounds stink and fester**  
**because of my foolishness,**

<sup>6</sup>I am utterly bowed down and prostrate;  
all the day I go about mourning.

<sup>18</sup>**I confess my iniquity;**  
**I am sorry for my sin.**

<sup>19</sup>But my foes are vigorous, they are mighty,  
and many are those who hate me wrongfully.

<sup>20</sup>**Those who render me evil for good**  
**accuse me because I follow after good.**

<sup>21</sup>Do not forsake me, O LORD!  
O my God, be not far from me!

<sup>22</sup>**Make haste to help me,**  
**O Lord, my salvation!**

## Second Lesson

*Romans 3:9–26*

<sup>9</sup>What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin, <sup>10</sup>as it is written:

“None is righteous, no, not one;

<sup>11</sup>no one understands;  
no one seeks for God.

<sup>12</sup>All have turned aside; together they have become worthless;  
no one does good,  
not even one.”

<sup>13</sup>“Their throat is an open grave;  
they use their tongues to deceive.”

“The venom of asps is under their lips.”

<sup>14</sup>“Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness.”

<sup>15</sup>“Their feet are swift to shed blood;

<sup>16</sup>in their paths are ruin and misery,

<sup>17</sup>and the way of peace they have not known.”

<sup>18</sup>“There is no fear of God before their eyes.”

<sup>19</sup>Now 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. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom 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. <sup>26</sup>It 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.

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

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

#### Responsive Psalm

*Psalm 25:17–18*

<sup>17</sup>The troubles of my heart are enlarged;  
bring me out of my distresses.

<sup>18</sup>**Consider my affliction and my trouble,  
and forgive all my sins.**

#### Holy Gospel

*Matthew 15:21–28*

**[P]** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.

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

<sup>21</sup>Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” <sup>24</sup>He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” <sup>26</sup>And he answered, “It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs.” <sup>27</sup>She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.” <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

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

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

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

Offertory for Lent LSB pg. 422

**Sanctus** *LSB pg. 195*

**The Lord's Prayer** *inside the back cover of the hymnal*

**C Amen.**

### Agnus Dei

LSB pg. 198

- C** *O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.*  
*O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.*  
*O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

### Communion Hymns

<i>The Lamb</i>	547
<i>Christ, the Life of All the Living</i>	420
<i>Not All the Blood of Beasts</i>	431

### Post-Communion Hymn for Lent

LSB. pg. 632

- C** *O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee*  
*My heartfelt thanks forever be,*  
*Who hast so lovingly bestowed*  
*On me Thy body and Thy blood.*

*Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:*  
*What wealth is come to me this day!*  
*My Savior dwells within my heart:*  
*How blessed am I! How good Thou art!*

### 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

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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IN OUR  
*Thoughts and Prayers*

**St James**

*Baptism Birthdays:* Matthew Petersen, Bethany Petrowiak,  
Brianna Petrowiak, Garrett Schock, Ayden Vogt, Dan Petrowiak,  
Earl Ricard, Jim Becker, Brayden Luhmann, Tylin Luhmann,  
Brittany Weiss

*Serving our Country:* Adam Quade

*Sick & In Distress:* Mitchell Wagner, Tom Koeritz, Chris Enevold

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

**Zion**

*Baptism Birthdays:* Tyler Morris, Kayvry Poppe, Zachary Brummond

*Seminary Student:* Peter Preus

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

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

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



Last week our SJL students and members of St. James church, Jaxsyn, Jayse, Alex and Marshall lost their father, Jordan Mortenson. As a church and school family we mourn with them and continue to pray for all who are grieving his passing.

Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

If you are moved to support this family, cash donations (a Trust Fund has been set up for their future) and gift cards (WalMart, Kwik Trip, etc) can be dropped off at the St. James school office marked "Mortenson Fund".

Questions contact Heather 507-436-5289.

-SJL Teachers and Staff

**Condolences to Tanner & Shelby Weihe** at the loss of Tanner's brother last weekend from a car accident. May God be your source of comfort and strength during this difficult time.



**Thank you** to everyone for the words of encouragement, along with the prayers concerning my recent heart procedure. Everything went well, and I am on my way to a nice recovery. Thanks again for keeping me in your prayers. **Rollo Kosbab**

**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!**

**You can sponsor the bulletins** (\$10 per congregation) or **online broadcast** (\$25) anytime 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.

**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.

**Donations for Zion Kitchen Remodel** are welcomed. Please make checks out to Zion Lutheran and designate to Kitchen Remodel. We have reached \$35,500 towards our goal of \$45,000.

**Vintage Zion Sunday School Records** are available for the taking. They are located on the table in the Narthex. Records date up to the 80's. Help yourself!



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

**Kinship Radio presents our 13th Annual "A Day for Women"** on Saturday, April 9th at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Mankato. This year's Special Guest is Sharon Hodde Miller, author of [Nice: Why We Love To Be Liked And How God Calls Us To Be More](#), blogger, mother and wife. We are also welcoming back local favorite, Tina Haroldson as our special speaker! There will be music, ministry, lunch, and mini-sessions. Space is limited so call 507-526-3233 or go online to [KinshipRadio.org](http://KinshipRadio.org) to register beginning Monday, February 28th at 8am.

Mads Andenas, a member of Bellview Lutheran Church in Howard, SD, where SJL received their stained glass windows, has requested our prayers as he is currently battling lung cancer.





## MARTIN LUTHER

**2022-2023 school year enrollment is now open for students in grades 9-12 at Martin Luther High School.** All students are welcome at MLHS. Call 507-436-5249. [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com)

**The MLHS Post Prom Committee** is holding a **Drive-Thru Chili Sale** with pick up on Sunday, March 13 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$10 for a 32 oz container. Please pre-order by Tuesday, March 8th at 507-436-5249 or through a committee member.

**The Freshmen Class of MLHS invites all 8th grade students and their families to a "Getting to Know You KNIGHT"** on Tuesday, March 15th at 5:30 p.m. A free supper of pulled pork sandwiches and sides will be served. Students and parents will provide tours and answer questions. New students enrolling that evening will have a "Signing with MLHS" Ceremony and photo-op. Call 507-436-5249. [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com)

**A Soup and Sandwich Lunch** will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Sunday, March 20th from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They will be serving Beef Barley, Chicken Wild Rice and Loaded Baked Potato Soups; Organic Homemade Egg Salad Sandwiches; Cupcakes; Greg's Heavenly Homemade Ice Cream; Lemonade and This Is Most Certainly Brew Coffee. This is a benefit for Student Tuition Aid. Cost is a free will donation. Everyone is invited to attend

**The MLHS Association Delegate Meeting** will be held on Sunday, March 20th at 1:00 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend.

**The Spring Rummage and Bake Sale** will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on March 31, April 1 & 2. Setup begins Saturday, March 26th.

**Get your tickets to the OH! What a KNIGHT! Dinner Auction** that will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Saturday, April 9th! Hundreds of interesting items, gift baskets, crafts, and gift certificates will be on the sale. Auction preview begins at 4:30 p.m. A dinner of bacon-wrapped chicken breast will be served at 6:00 p.m. with the Live Auction to follow. Please join in the fun to support your Lutheran high school! For more information call 507-436-5249 or go to [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com).

## EASTER FLOWERS



**Dee's Floral & Designs** are accepting orders for Easter flowers. Prices include delivery to St. James Lutheran or Zion. Plants available this year are Tulips (\$16); Lilies, Cyclamen or Kalanchoe (\$18); or Hydrangea (\$40). Deadline to order is Monday April 4th. Call directly to Dee's to place your order...235-9856.

**A special page** will be reserved in the bulletin for anyone who would like to have a plant given in memory of a loved one or a special event you'd like to recognize! Bulletin deadline is no later than, Monday, April 11th; call the church office (436-5289) or email your information to [sjl\\_office@frontiernet.net](mailto:sjl_office@frontiernet.net)

**Knights of Columbus Fish Boil Dinner**, Friday March 18th, 5-7:30 pm. Suggested \$15 donation to benefit Orphan Grain Train and local organizations. All you can eat Codfish, Baby Potatoes, Pearl Onions, Coleslaw, French Bread, Dessert & Beverages.

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry**, Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 5-7:30pm. All you can eat Battered cod, breaded shrimp, baked potato, and coleslaw. A portion of the proceeds to benefit Fairmont Youth Hockey. Advance tickets available from Julie Becker (236-1267) or purchase at the door. Adults \$22, Children 12 and under \$15.



**2022 Confirmation Student and Parents Meeting**, Wednesday March 23rd, 4pm at SJL. This is a very important meeting to discuss arrangements for the Examination of Catechumens and Confirmation Sunday. Please make every effort to attend. This is for 8th grade public school and SJL school **students and parents**. There will be NO public school classes held this day.

Do you have time to spare? Looking for something interesting to do? **Consider becoming a volunteer with CREST.** The need is urgent! It's an awesome opportunity to meet seniors and caregivers, plus brighten their lives and make new friends. Your time will make a difference in their lives and enhance yours as well. CREST assignments are flexible and based upon the volunteers' schedule, so if you are called and can't take an assignment that's okay and we will call other volunteers. Contact CREST at 235-3833 or email us at [crest@crestvolunteers.org](mailto:crest@crestvolunteers.org) today!



**LYF Higher Things Egg Fundraiser:** Free-will donation for farm fresh brown eggs from Lincoln Becker. They will be available Sundays after church in the Narthex @ SJL. Thank you for your generous support to help the youth get to Montana in July. Please return empty cartons if possible. If anyone else has a surplus of eggs and would like to contribute to the fundraiser contact Lynn Becker @ 230-2700.

**March LYF Meeting** will be in the fellowship hall at SJL on March 27th at 6pm. We will be starting a new bible study called “Christians in a Woke World: A Call to Courage, Confession, and Love”. **All students grades 7-12** are invited to attend. Root beer floats will be served.

**LENT III: March 16th @ Zion Lutheran**  
**LYF** will be serving supper from **6-6:45PM**  
 Cheesy Ham Sandwiches, Coleslaw, Chips,  
 Cookies and Beverages  
 Free-will donations for Higher Things Conference  
 Montana, Summer 2022  
**7:00pm Worship**



Those Serving our Lord			
		Greeters	Acolyte
SJL	3-13	Arlyn Becker & Earl Ricard	Joseph Crissinger
	3-20	Jim & Cheryl Becker	Mason Engel
Zion	3-13	Marcus Moeller & Jared Flohrs	Jayden Montgomery
	3-16	Kelsey Murphy & Sarah Wirth 7pm	
	3-20	Dion & Teresa Montgomery	Braden Roiger

<b>THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD:      March 13 - 20, 2022</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>	Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
	Sunday School/Bible Class	(Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:45 AM
	Chili Drive-Thru	(ML) 10 AM - Noon
	NFL	(Z) 7:00 PM
<b>Monday</b>	Individual Prayer & Absolution	(SJ) 8-8:30 AM
	LWML Zone Board Mtg @ SPL Fmt	5:30 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM
	Getting to Know You Knight (8th graders)	(ML) 5:30 PM
	PTL Meeting	(SJ) 7:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>LENT III</b>	
	Confirmation Class (6th & 7th grades)	(SJ) 4:00 PM
	Confirmation Class (8th grade)	(SJ) 5:00 PM
	Lenten Supper	(Z) 6-6:45 PM
	Lenten Vespers	(Z) 7:00 PM
	<b>NO SJL Council Mtg</b>	
	Joint Choir Practice	(Z) 8:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM
<b>Friday</b>	Morning Bible Study	(SJ) 8:00 AM
	Individual Prayer & Absolution	(SJ) 9:15-9:45AM
<b>Sunday</b>	Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
	Sunday School/Bible Class	(Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:45 AM
	Soup/Sandwich Luncheon	(ML) 10:30-1:00 PM
	MLHS Delegates Meeting	(ML) 1:00 PM



<b>Ash Wednesday   March 2, 2022</b>		
Joint Attendance	88	
Offerings to Bethesda	SJL	\$344.00
	Zion	\$0.00

<b>Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion</b>			<b>February 27, 2022</b>
Attendance	91 (HC 60)	Home	\$2,910.00
Loose	\$8.00	Missions	\$740.00
Kitchen	\$1,150.00	MLHS	\$115.00

<b>Reflecting our Stewardship – St James</b>			<b>March 6, 2022</b>
Attendance	75 (HC 67)	Home	\$1,410.00
Online	\$435.56	SJL School	\$300.00
Tuition	\$250.00	Loose Plate	\$96.00
Missions	\$75.00	MLHS	\$300.00