

# Confirmation Sunday

May 1, 2022

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



#### Pastor John Henry

## **Third Sunday of Easter** May 1, 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.

**Processional Hymn** Shepherd of Tender Youth 864

#### **Easter Acclamation**

- Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

#### **Invocation, Confession & Absolution**

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- 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.
- $\mathbf{P}$ ... in the name of the Father and of the \(\frac{1}{2}\) Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen. C

#### **Entrance Psalm**

Psalm 33:5-6



<sup>5</sup>He loves righteousness and | justice;\*
the earth is full of the steadfast love | of the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>By the word of the LORD the heav- | ens were made,\* and by the breath of his mouth | all their host.

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. 155

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

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

<sup>2</sup>And Saul and the men of Israel were gathered, and encamped in the Valley of Elah, and drew up in line of battle against the Philistines. <sup>3</sup>And the Philistines stood on the mountain on the one side, and Israel stood on the mountain on the other side, with a valley between them. <sup>4</sup>And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail, and the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. <sup>6</sup>And he had bronze armor on his legs, and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. <sup>7</sup>The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron. And his shield-bearer went before him. 8He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. <sup>9</sup>If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants. But if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." <sup>10</sup>And the Philistine said, "I defy the ranks of Israel this day. Give me a man, that we may fight together." 11When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

<sup>32</sup>And David said to Saul, "Let no man's heart fail because of him. Your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." <sup>33</sup>And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him, for you are but a youth, and he has been a man of war from his youth." <sup>34</sup>But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father. And when there came a lion, or a bear, and took a lamb from the flock, <sup>35</sup>I went after him and struck him and delivered it out of his mouth. And if he arose against me, I caught him by his beard and struck him and killed him. <sup>36</sup>Your servant has struck down both lions and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God." <sup>37</sup>And David said, "The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." And Saul said to David, "Go, and the LORD be with you!"

<sup>44</sup>The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field." <sup>45</sup>Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

<sup>48</sup>When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. <sup>49</sup>And

David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground.

<sup>50</sup>So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

Psalm Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

<sup>3</sup>He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

#### Second Lesson

1 Peter 2:21-25

<sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup>When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verses

LSB 266

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.

Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.

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.

Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.

#### **Easter Acclamation**

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- **C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

#### **Holy Gospel**

John 10:11-18

- The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>11</sup>[Jesus said:] "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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Sermon

The Rite of Confirmation

LSB pgs. 272-274

The Prayers

Offering

Offertory LSB 159

What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

#### 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

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

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**

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones	670
I Am Jesus' Little Lamb	740
Salvation unto Us Has Come	555

#### Nunc Dimittis LSB 165



Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful-



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre-









as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

#### **Easter Acclamation**

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- **C** He is risen indeed! 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.
- 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 H you peace.
- C Amen.

**Closing Hymn** 

On What Has Now Been Sown

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#### Our Confirmands

#### St James

Baptism Birthdays: Jayden Garlick, Bryan Simmering, Kiara Wittmus

Serving our Country: Adam Quade

Sick & In Distress: Mitchell Wagner, Chris Enevold, Marianne Hagen,

Myla Roskop

Homebound: Bev Graplar, Janice Peterson, Carl Luhmann

#### **Z**ion

Baptism Birthdays: Cairne Eytcheson

Seminary Student: Peter Preus

Serving our Country: Ben Peymann, Dalton Fette, Kory Brown,

Jesse Peterson

Sick & In Distress: Greg Wallace, Duane Behrens, Lynn Schwieger

Homebound: Dale Schwieger, Arlene Darmer, Bill Peymann,

Lenore Wendt, Norma Patsche

**Flowers** are placed at both churches this Sunday from the Confirmation Class in honor of this Blessed Day. Congratulations to Mason, Camrin, Brayden, Jackson, Tylin, Braden & Kane.

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.

CREST will be hosting the Carlson Pillow Cleaning Service on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am-3:30pm at the Evangelical Covenant Church, located at 901 Woodland Avenue in Fairmont. Pillows will be fluffed, cleaned, deodorized and sanitized for you. All proceeds from this event will go to benefit the CREST organization. For more information, you can call 235-3833.

The Knights of Columbus Council #1575 of Fairmont will be hosting a **Pancake Breakfast Benefit** on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 9am-12:30pm at the K-C Hall, located at 920 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street in Fairmont. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, milk, coffee, and juice. The breakfast will be served on a free will donation basis and all proceeds will benefit CREST.

**St John's Lutheran Church of Willow Creek** is in need of a church office secretary. If you have any questions about the position, please contact Pastor John Bennett at (507) 327-7383. Information about this position can be found at http://stjohnswillowcreek.org/secretary.html

**Heaven's Table Food Shelf** is celebrating their 10th Anniversary with an Open House on Saturday, May 14th, 1:30-3PM. Come for a tour of the facilities, refreshments, information about Heaven's Table Food Shelf, and an opportunity to sign up to volunteer. Food donations will be accepted. 909 Winnebago Ave, Fairmont.

Fundraiser for the Zion Kitchen Remodel Fund .... Cheryl Hoppe is hosting a Tastefully Simple Open House tasting at Zion on Saturday, May 14 from 2-5 pm. The kitchen fund will receive 25% of sales. If you are unable to attend, you can still help out and order at <a href="https://www.tastefullysimple.com/p/11432599">https://www.tastefullysimple.com/p/11432599</a> hostess Cheryl Hoppe. You can also access it from her Facebook page. If you have any questions call/text Cheryl at 507-382-0911. Tastefully Simple has many sauces, dips, mixes, and seasonings that are delicious. Something for everyone.

#### **MARTIN LUTHER**

Everyone is invited to Martin Luther High School, Northrop for the **Spring Music Concert "Music Montage."** Elementary and high school band and high school choir students will perform under the direction of Mr. Phil Schult. An added attraction this year is a performance by the Concordia University St. Paul Choir under the direction of Dr. David Mennicke. Admission is a free will donation. Please join us in celebrating the talents of musicians of all ages!

**2022-2023 school year enrollment is now open for students in grades 9-12 at Martin Luther High School.** Students can learn in a place where Christ is the focus and excellence is the standard. MLHS offers a complete high school education in a safe, family-like environment where every student is valued. Interested students and parents are invited to come see what a difference Jesus in the classroom--everyday makes in the lives of teens. All students are welcome at MLHS. Call 507-436-5249. www.martinlutherhs.com

The MLHS Europe Study Group 2022 is working for tips at Pizza Ranch in Fairmont on Monday, May 9, from 5-9 pm. Please come support the students as they raise funds for this educational trip in June.

The Martin Luther High School Board of Directors and Administration is having a special delegate meeting on Tuesday, May 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Music Room. The School Board of St. James Lutheran and Martin Luther High School have reopened discussion about the possibility of a junior high program on MLHS campus, perhaps as early as the 2022-2023 school year. We want to be transparent about the status of these discussions, their complexity and the promise they hold, and ask for your prayerful consideration.

Your involvement is necessary in helping us to be proactive with the needs of offering an excellent Christian education in our community.

We would request at least one representative from each member congregation to be in attendance.

Thank you.

#### LYF

**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. 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. Thank you for your generous support to help the youth get to Montana in July.

The next LYF meeting will be Sunday, May 15th at 4pm. We will be inviting other area youth groups to join in the fun! Be watching your email for more information from Larissa.

At last week's SJL Voter's Meeting the decision was made to replace one of the heaters in the gym. The 30+ year old heater is no longer working and will be replaced with a 95% efficient model. Anyone interested in helping with this expense, please earmark your donation as "Gym Heater".

Thank you ~SJL Trustees

Grocery Receipts for SJLS.
HyVee \$50,000 Fareway \$1,000
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.

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# SJL SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS Everyone is invited to attend!

⊕May 9th: Field Day

\$\dagger May 24th:8th Grade Graduation 7pm\$\dagger May 25th:Awards Night 6:45pm\$\dagger May 26th:End of Year Chapel 11am

Serv	Those Serving our Lord		
<b>3</b> ,9000		Greeters	Acolyte
SJL	5-1	Chris & Chase Hillmer	Joseph Crissinger
	5-8	Larry & Annette Bremer	Mason Engel
Zion	5-1	Brandon & Marissa Poppe	Jadyn Montgomery
	5-8	Cody & Morgan Roberts	John Henry IV

# St James Lutheran 2022 Confirmands

#### MASON LYNN ENGEL

**Born:** December 1, 2007 **Baptized:** March 10, 2013

Verse: Psalm 71:5

Sponsors: Zayne Engel, Marah Engel & Justine Anderson

Mason was born in Fairmont and baptized at East Chain Lutheran Church. His parents are Jason & Melissa, and he has one brother, Zayne, and one sister, Marah. He attends St James Lutheran School and plays football and basketball. He also enjoys other sports, playing games and spending time with his family. The story of "Moses parting the Red Sea" from Exodus 14 is a favorite for Mason. His goal in life is "To be the best person I can be".



#### **CAMRIN GRACE KING**

**Born:** March 19, 2007 **Baptized:** September 10, 2020 **Verse:** Revelation 3:11 **Sponsors:** Cody & Brittany Weiss

Camrin was born in New Ulm, MN and baptized at St James Lutheran Church, Northrop. Her parents are Nick King & Rhonda Hartmann. She has three sisters; Brittany, Kailey & Madison. She attends Fairmont High School and is involved in FFA. She enjoys riding 4-wheeler and fishing. "The Christmas Story when Jesus was born" is her favorite bible story.

#### **BRAYDEN CRAIG LUHMANN**

Born: September 1, 2007 Baptized: March 19, 2011

Verse: Joshua 1:9

Sponsors: Jordan & Jennifer Luhmann

**Brayden** was born in Rochester, MN and baptized at St James Lutheran Church, Northrop. His parents are Jeremiah & Lindsey. He has one sister, Tylin and one brother, Peyton. He attends South Junior High School in St Cloud, MN. He plays hockey and enjoys driving RC's. "The Feeding of the 5000" is a favorite bible story for Brayden. His goal in life is to become an NHL player or an accountant.

### JACKSON JORDAN LUHMANN

**Born:** May 14, 2008 **Baptized:** June 8, 2008

Verse: Psalm 37:5

**Sponsors:** Austin Morris & Jeremiah Luhmann

**Jackson** was born in Mankato, MN and baptized at St James Lutheran Church, Northrop. His parents are Jordan & Jennifer. He has one brother, Wyatt. He attends St James Lutheran School in Northrop. He plays basketball and is involved in trap shooting, 4-H and LYF. He also enjoys camping & fishing. Jack's favorite bible story is "The Widow's Offering". He would like to become an Engineer.

#### TYLIN GRACE LUHMANN

Born: September 1, 2007 Baptized: March 19, 2011

Verse: Psalm 71:14

Sponsors: Jordan & Jennifer Luhmann

**Tylin** was born in Rochester, MN and baptized at St James Lutheran Church, Northrop. Her parents are Jeremiah & Lindsey. She has two brothers, Brayden & Peyton. She attends South Junior High School in St Cloud, MN. She plays hockey and enjoys art, walking dogs and spending time outside, especially in the summer. Tylin's favorite bible story is "Joseph's Dream" from Genesis 37. She would like to become an EMT or Paramedic.

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#### **BRADEN LEE ROIGER**

**Born:** June 21, 2007 **Baptized:** July 15, 2007

Verse: Psalm 25:5 Sponsor: Angel Weber

Braden was born in Springfield, MN and baptized at Zion Lutheran Church in Springfield. His parents are Derek & Lynn Schwieger. He has one brother, Caleb, and one sister, Paige. He attends St James Lutheran School, and enjoys farming, trap shooting, hunting and helping out family and friends. His favorite bible story is from Acts 20, "The man falling out of the church window". Braden's life goal is to become a farmer and farm with his grandfather's equipment.



#### KANE SHANE SHARP

**Born:** July 27, 2007 **Baptized:** April 4, 2010 **Verse:** Joshua 1:9 **Sponsors:** Wade & Lauri Brandt

Kane was born in Fairmont and baptized at Zion Lutheran Church, Fairmont. His parents are Cole Sharp & Ashley Becker. He has one brother, Miles Smith and one sister, Zoie Thate. He attends Martin County West School. He enjoys racing, basketball and horses. "Noah's Ark" from Genesis is his favorite bible story. In the future, Kane would like live somewhere warm.

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD: May 1 - 8, 2022 CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 8:30AM-1:00PM Office phone: 436-5289 Email: sjl office @frontiernet.net Website: sjlnorthrop.com				
Sunday	Confirmation Day			
	Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM		
	Sunday School/Bible Class	(Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:45AM		
Monday	Individual Prayer & Absolution	(SJ) 8:00 AM		
Tuesday	Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM		
Wednesday	Confirmation Class for 6th & 7th	grades (SJ) 4:00 PM		
	NO 8th Grade Confirmation Class			
	Jt Elder's Meeting	(SJ) 7:00 PM		
Thursday	Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM		
Friday	Morning Bible Study	(SJ) 8:00 AM		
	Individual Prayer & Absolution	(SJ) 9:15-9:45 AM		
Saturday	Lutheran School's Pops Concert	(ML) 7:00 PM		
Sunday	Mother's Day			
·	Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM		
	Sunday School/Bible Class	(Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:45 AM		

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Reflecti	April 24, 2022		
Attendance	62 (HC 46)	Home	\$1,630.00
Loose	\$72.00	Missions	\$325.00
SJL School	\$150.00		

Reflecting	April 24, 2022		
Attendance	79 (HC 68)	Home	\$2,424.00
Online	\$536.87	Missions	\$135.00
Tuition	\$5,285.00	Loose Plate	\$62.00
Bulletins/Broadcast	\$45.00	Transportation	\$183.65
SJL School Misc	\$1,366.57	Memorial	\$10.00
SJL Church Misc	\$400.00	MLHS	\$50.00