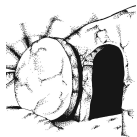




*Easter  
Sunday*

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



*Pastor John Henry*

**Easter Sunday**  
*April 17, 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**

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

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**Easter Acclamation**

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**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**      *Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b*



I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;\*  
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.  
The LORD is my strength | and my song,\*  
and he has become my sal- | vation.  
Your right hand, O LORD, glorious | in power,\*  
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy.  
You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you | have re-  
deemed;\*  
you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.  
You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,\*  
the place, O LORD, which you have made for | your abode,  
the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.\*  
The LORD will reign forever and | ever.  
**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.**  
I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;\*  
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

**Kyrie**      *LSB pg. 204*

**P** ...let us pray to the Lord:

**C** *Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!*

**Gloria in Excelsis**      *LSB pg. 266-267*

**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.*

**The Baptism of Albert Gideon Egeness**

*St. James Only*

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

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

### **First Lesson-The Exodus from Egypt**

*Exodus 14:10-29*

<sup>10</sup>When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the LORD. <sup>11</sup>They said to Moses, "Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt? <sup>12</sup>Is not this what we said to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." <sup>13</sup>And Moses said to the people, "Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. <sup>14</sup>The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."

<sup>15</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward. <sup>16</sup>Lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the people of Israel may go through the sea on dry ground. <sup>17</sup>And I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they shall go in after them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, his chariots, and his horsemen. <sup>18</sup>And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gotten glory over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen."

<sup>19</sup>Then the angel of God who was going before the host of Israel moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them, <sup>20</sup>coming between the host of Egypt and the host of Israel. And there was the cloud and the darkness. And it lit up the night without one coming near the other all night.

<sup>21</sup>Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. <sup>22</sup>And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on



their right hand and on their left. <sup>23</sup>The Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen. <sup>24</sup>And in the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and of cloud looked down on the Egyptian forces and threw the Egyptian forces into a panic, <sup>25</sup>clogging their chariot wheels so that they drove heavily. And the Egyptians said, "Let us flee from before Israel, for the LORD fights for them against the Egyptians."

<sup>26</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen." <sup>27</sup>So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal course when the morning appeared. And as the Egyptians fled into it, the LORD threw the Egyptians into the midst of the sea. <sup>28</sup>The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen; of all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea, not one of them remained. <sup>29</sup>But the people of Israel walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### **Choir Anthem**

*Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed!*

#### **Second Lesson-Let Us Celebrate the Feast**     *1 Corinthians 5:6-8*

<sup>6</sup>Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? <sup>7</sup>Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. <sup>8</sup>Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### **Alleluia & Verses**

*LSB pg. 156*

**C** 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-The Resurrection of our Lord** *John 20:1-18*

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

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

<sup>1</sup>Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." <sup>3</sup>So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples went back to their homes.

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup>And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." <sup>14</sup>Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic,

“Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

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

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

**Sermon Hymn** *Awake, My Heart, with Gladness*

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**Sermon**

**Nicene Creed** *inside the back cover of the hymnal*

**The Prayers**

**Offering**

**This is the Feast** *LSB pg. 155*

**C** (Refrain): *This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. (Refrain)*

*Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. (Refrain)*

*Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:*

*Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (Refrain)*

*For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. (Refrain)*

**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 Day of Resurrection</i>	<b>478</b>
<i>At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing</i>	<b>633</b>
<i>Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain</i>	<b>487</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.*

#### 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.

**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**     *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*     **465**

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### IN OUR *Thoughts and Prayers*

#### **St James**

*Baptism Birthdays:* Hayden Van Maaren, Albert Egeness, Tanner Taylor,  
Hope Dougherty, Anders Egeness, Jaelyn Weiss, Cindy Wolter,  
Travis Raatz

*Serving our Country:* Adam Quade

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

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

#### **Zion**

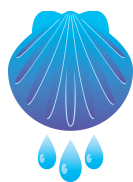
*Baptism Birthdays:* Patty Fitzgerald, Sophia Brown, Lorna Bicknase

*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



**We welcome Albert Gideon Egeness to the family of Christ today at SJL through Holy Baptism.** Mike & Samantha are his parents and his siblings are Alex, Ava & Anders. His sponsor is Britany Egeness and Derek Manzke is a witness. God's richest blessings to Albert and the whole Egeness Family.

**Welcome to Hayden Van Maaren** who has also become a member of SJL through a private baptism and confirmation on Saturday the 17th.

#### **Bulletins and Broadcasts**

**Gary & Sandra Luhmann** are sponsoring both for SJL for the month of April in honor of Autism Awareness.



#### **QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING** **SJL: Wednesday April 20th 7:30PM**

**Become 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.

**DEADLINE for May newsletter** is Monday, April 25th. Please contact the office 436-5289, or send an email [sjl\\_office@frontiernet.net](mailto:sjl_office@frontiernet.net).

**Shiloh Lutheran Church, Elmore,** invites you to their **20th Annual Polka Service**, Sunday April 24th. Pre-service music by Chuck Thiel & The Jolly Ramblers begins at 2:45pm with a meal to follow the service.



#### **An Easter Prayer**

From the grave's depths, Lord Jesus Christ, you emerged, breaking the hold of sin, death and hell, that those who trust in you might share in your righteousness, life and beloved community with God the Father and all God's children. We bow in awe before your majesty, giving thanks for your grace extended so bountifully to us. By the power of your Spirit who lives within us, may we share the astonishing news of your resurrection with others, that they also may know your saving grace. Amen.

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## MARTIN LUTHER



Martin Luther High School extends a sincere thank you to our friends in Christ for their support of the Spring Rummage Sale and the OH! What a KNIGHT! Dinner Auction. The volunteer service, donations and buyers at these events made them both very successful.

**The Rummage Sale** took in over \$14,000 profit (which is a record for spring.) Proceeds from the sale provide many extra educational items that the budget doesn't cover. Leftovers went to many charities including Orphan Grain Train.

**The Dinner Auction** broke all records with over \$80,000 net profit. Over 215 generous people attended and had a great time! Thank you to Allen Kahler and Dustyn Hartung of Auctioneer Alley and Dylan Kallmeyn of Colonel K Auctioneering for donating their services. These events are very important in allowing MLHS to operate in an efficient and Christ-like manner. *To God be all the glory! Happy Easter. He is Risen, Risen INDEED!*

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](http://www.martinlutherhs.com)

A **Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Monday, April 25 from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the National Honor Society. To make an appointment please go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

**LWML Blue Earth Zone Spring Rally will be Tuesday, April 19th at St Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont.** Registration begins at 5pm including a light supper with the rally beginning at 6pm. The guest speaker will be Tracy Muhlenbeck from the Five Sisters Project in Wells, MN. The Five Sisters Project serves women in crisis by providing confidential comfort, spiritual coaching, life skills training, and resources. Gifts from the Heart Project items include paper towels, hand soap, postage, toilet paper, and office products (ie copy paper, file folders, office light bulbs.

**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.

#### **THRIVENT**

**Thank you** to those who designated their Thrivent Choice Dollars to our congregations. We recently received \$726 for SJL School, \$101 for SJL Church, and \$622 for Zion Church. Your support is greatly appreciated.

This year **THRIVENT's Shredding Event** will be held all day Monday April 25, from 8:30 am to 6 pm, at our office – 301 Downtown Plaza in Fairmont. The rest of the week, Tuesday through Friday – the 26<sup>th</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup> you can bring your recycling to the office from 8:30 am to 12:00 (noon).

Please limit your recycling to 2 paper grocery bags per household. Also please keep in mind that the bins we have fill up fast, so limit your shredding to banking and or legal documents that need to be destroyed. PLEASE, No Junk Mail!

Bring your shredding into our office and empty into one of our bins. If you have any questions, please contact your Thrivent Office at 507-235-9877 or 507-235-6755. If you need help carrying your bags, just let us know and one of us would be happy to help!



### **SJL SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Everyone is welcome to attend!**

- † April 23rd: Spelling Bee at SPL Truman
- † April 23th: All School Musical
- † May 9th: Field Day
- † May 24th: 8th Grade Graduation
- † May 25th: Awards Night
- † May 26th: Last day of school closing chapel

### **LYF**

**Higher Things Egg Fundraiser:** Chickens are on “Spring-Break”, but hopefully will return to normal soon. Call or text Lynn Becker if you need eggs. 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.

**LYF will be serving the Easter Breakfast at SJL** following the 8:30am service. The youth of our congregations have worked very hard to raise money for their trip to the Higher Things youth conference in Bozeman, Montana in July. So far, all the registration expenses are covered and now they are working to raise funds to cover the transportation costs (approx \$4,000) for driving two big vans to hold a record number of kids! They are very grateful for the support they have received from members, families, and friends!

**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.

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

**HyVee \$42,000      Fareway \$145,000**  
**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.*





Examination: Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>, 6pm at SJL  
 Confirmation: Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:30am at SJL, 10am at Zion


Please keep our students in your prayers as they prepare for  
 Public Examination and Confirmation.

**Zion:** *Braden Roiger, Kane Sharp*  
**SJL:** *Mason Engel, Camrin King, Brayden Luhmann,  
 Jackson Luhmann, Tylin Luhmann*

“So how’s life? Are you stuck? Are you burdened? Are you troubled? Are you afraid? Do you think you’ve got nothing to live for? Stop acting like Jesus is dead because He’s not. Look again at His life-giving hands. Jesus is alive! Let’s act like it. Let’s pray like it. Let’s believe like it. Let’s embrace His call, ‘I am sending you’ (John 20:21), and bring the Gospel to everyone, one soul at a time. Live life like there is no death because Easter means there is no death. Easter makes life really worth living.” *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



Those Serving our Lord			
		Greeters	Acolyte
<b>SJL</b>	<b>4-17</b>	Jamee & Tara Bohlsen	Bryce Borkenhagen
	<b>4-24</b>	Brian & Bryce Borkenhagen	Ashley Burkey
<b>Zion</b>	<b>4-17</b>	Kristi Prafke & Mitchell 6:30am	Braden Roiger
	<b>4-24</b>	Gary & Connie Peymann	Sam Marroquin-Balderas

<b>THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD:</b>		<b>April 17 - 24, 2022</b>
<b>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:</b>		<b>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>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	
	Divine Worship	(Z) 6:30 AM, (SJ) 8:30 AM
	Easter Brunch	(Z) 7:45 AM, (SJ) 9:45 AM
<b>Monday</b>	Individual Prayer & Absolution	(SJ) 8:00 AM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM
	LWML Zone Rally @ SPL Fairmont	1:30 PM
	PTL	(SJ) 7:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Confirmation Class for 6th & 7th grades	(SJ) 4:00 PM
	Confirmation Practice (ALL 8th graders)	(SJ) 5:00 PM
	SJL 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
	Individual Prayer & Absolution	(SJ) 9:15-9:45 AM
<b>Saturday</b>	Spelling Bee @ SPL Truman	
<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
	Confirmation Public Examination	(SJ) 6:00 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.

<b>Lent IV-April 6, 2022</b>	Jt Attendance	77	
Lutheran Braille	SJL	\$249.00	Zion \$694.00

<b>Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion</b>			<b>April 10, 2022</b>
Attendance	111 (HC 78)	Home	\$3,804.00
Loose	\$123.00	Missions	\$900.00
MLHS	\$1,000.00	Bulletins/Broadcast	\$105.00
Kitchen	\$100.00	SJL School	\$50.00

<b>Reflecting our Stewardship – St James</b>			<b>April 10, 2022</b>
Attendance	135 (HC 95)	Home	\$3,401.00
Online	\$435.56	Missions	\$80.00
Tuition	\$550.00	Loose Plate	\$115.00
SJL School Misc	\$150.00	Memorials	\$20.00
Tuition Angel	\$160.00	MLHS	\$100.00



**EASTER LILIES** The magnificent white lily known as the Easter Lily has long stood as a symbol of purity, hope, innocence and peace. Also called the Bermuda lily, the Trumpet lily, and Jacob's Tears, the Easter lily is a biblical flower commonly associated with the resurrection of Christ.

The Easter lily signifies rebirth and a new beginning. It is said that beautiful white lilies sprang up in the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus wept in the last hours before he was betrayed by Judas. Another legend claims that the white lilies grew from the repentant tears shed by Eve upon her departure from Paradise.

The lily is mentioned frequently throughout the bible and serves today as a beautiful reminder of the significance of the Easter season. Easter lilies are a symbol of purity, joy, hope and life.

Easter Lilies & various other spring flowers have been given to glorify our Risen Savior as follows:

**Flowers this morning IN GLORY TO GOD have been placed by:**

**At St James:**

Paul & Sharon Leimer	In Celebration of Family
Jim & Cheryl Becker	In memory of loved ones
Warren & Carole Schultze	In memory of loved ones
Jayden, Colby, Kelynn & Jaxen Garlick	With love & in memory of their dad, Rick
Tom & Jean Schultz	To the Glory of God
Larry & Linda Becker	In memory of loved ones
Webb & Dar Quade	In memory of loved ones
Keith & Mary Jo Hartmann	In memory of loved ones
Tom & Heidi Koeritz	In memory of loved ones
Bob Kosbab	In memory of loved ones
Paul & Cindi Tomlinson	In memory of loved ones
Paul & Cindy Wolter Family	In memory of Kathy Schultz, Larry & Alyce Wolter
Gary & Sandra Luhmann Family	In memory of Whitney, Carl, Phyllis, Steven & Milton

**At ZION:**

Julie Becker	In memory of dad, Ron Eastvold
Lon & Marilyn Oelke	In memory of Clarena Rode
Kurt & Pat Steuber	In memory of loved ones
Jeremy & Sarah Glidden Family	In memory of Andy Glidden
Dorie Schwieger & Family	In loving memory of Bob, and many other family loved ones