

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



Pastor John Henry

The Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 19, 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

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

901

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 13:5–6*

[O Lord,] I have trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the LORD,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Kyrie*LSB pg. 204*

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

Gloria in Excelsis*LSB pg. 204*

C *To God on high be glory and peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.*

*To You, O sole-begotten, the Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, you take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated at God's right hand on high—*

*For You alone are holy; you only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with your spirit.**

P Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us Your grace to keep Your commandments that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

First Lesson

Genesis 15:1–6, 12–15

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.”

²But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” ⁵And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

¹²As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram. And behold, dreadful and great darkness fell upon him. ¹³Then the LORD said to Abram, “Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years. ¹⁴But I will bring judgment on the nation that they serve, and afterward they shall come out with great possessions. ¹⁵As for yourself, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried in a good old age.

[P] This is the Word of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 33:12–22

¹²Blessèd is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

¹³**The LORD looks down from heaven;
he sees all the children of man;**

¹⁴from where he sits enthroned he looks out
on all the inhabitants of the earth,

¹⁵**he who fashions the hearts of them all
and observes all their deeds.**

¹⁶The king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

¹⁷**The war horse is a false hope for salvation,
and by its great might it cannot rescue.**

¹⁸Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,
¹⁹that he may deliver their soul from death
and keep them alive in famine.

²⁰**Our soul waits for the LORD;
he is our help and our shield.**

²¹For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.

²²**Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.**

Second Lesson

Romans 4:1–8

¹What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? ²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³For what does the Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.” ⁴Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. ⁵And to the one who does not work but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, ⁶just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works:

⁷“Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven,
and whose sins are covered;

⁸blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse

LSB pg. 205

C *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Holy Gospel

Luke 16:19–31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.

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

¹⁹[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the

dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' ²⁵But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' ²⁷And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn *Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart* **708**

Sermon

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

The Prayers

Offering

Offertory *LSB pg. 261*

C (Refrain): *The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.*

With joy will you draw water from the wells of salvation.

And you will say in that day:

*"Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name,
make known His deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that His name is exalted." (Refrain)*

*Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.
Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. (Refrain)*

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen. (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. 208

- C** *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!*

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. 210

- C** *O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.*

Communion Hymns

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| <i>Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying</i> | 597 |
| <i>Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come</i> | 350 |
| <i>Abide with Me</i> | 878 |

Nunc Dimittis

LSB. 211

C *O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.*

*All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.*

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 *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise* **917**

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Thank you to Pastor Glenn Bohmer from Estherville, IA for leading us in worship today while Pastor Henry and family are on vacation.

While Pastor Henry and family are on vacation, if you require any pastoral services, please contact an elder.

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 with your request.

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

St James

Baptism Birthdays: Brady Tomlinson, Ashtyn Senne

Serving our Country: Adam Quade

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

Homebound: Bev Graplar, Janice Peterson, Carl Luhmann

Zion

Baptism Birthdays: Chuck Dobson, Emily Lueth, Jayden Moeller,
Krista Peterson

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

Broadcast & Bulletins

- **Ron Sandersfeld** is sponsoring the bulletins in remembrance of the 2nd year anniversary of Kay entering her eternal home to be with her Savior. May God continue to be your source of comfort and peace.
- **Kevin & Lori Behrens** are sponsoring the bulletins and broadcast in honor of the marriage of Dalton & Yolanda Fette on June 17th. God's richest blessings on their marriage.



July Newsletter Deadline is Tuesday, June 21st.

Donations for the SJL Gym Heater Replacement are welcomed. At the last 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

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



Please join us for Ladies Bible Study, Tuesday evenings at 7pm at Zion. The topic for June 21st will be "I am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus". Materials will be provided but you are invited to bring your favorite Bible. All ladies are invited to attend.

The Center for Apologetics and Worldviews is sponsoring their Fourth Annual Apologetics Seminar Conference entitled ***"Biblical Identities in an Age of Wokism and Transhumanism."*** They invite you to join in this **free event** on **Wednesday, June 29th (7-9pm)** and **Thursday, June 30th (all day)**, either in person at Bethany Lutheran College or anywhere via livestream video. For more information, visit www.blc.edu/apologetics2022



MARTIN LUTHER

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.

An All Skills Volleyball Camp will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop June 21-23 from 8 a.m. to noon. It is open to boys and girls going into grades 5-9. Camps are led by Principal Paul Steinhaus and are taught with a Christian perspective. To register go to www.martinlutherhs.com/volleyball-camp or call 507-436-5249. Register early for a free camp t-shirt.

Everyone is invited to the **Celebrating Our Freedom Benefit Dinner at Martin Luther High School**, Northrop on Sunday, June 26. The Board of Directors will be serving succulent grilled pork loin, cheesy hashbrown potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw, bread and cupcakes from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Walk ins are welcome! Cost is a free will donation. Proceeds support the MLHS Ministry during the summer months.

The Martin Luther High School Delegate Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 26th at 1:15 p.m. following the Pork Loin Dinner. New members will be elected to the Board of Directors. All interested parties are invited.

Summer WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June: Sunday @ SJL 8:30am, @ Zion 10am, No Bible Class

July: Joint Services

Wednesdays 7/6 & 7/13 @ Zion 6pm

7/20 No Service

7/27 @ SJL 6pm

Sundays @ SJL 9:30am, Adult Bible Class @ 8:30

August: Joint Services

Wednesday 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24 @ SJL 6pm

8/31 No Service

Sundays @ Zion 9:30am, Adult Bible Class @ 8:30

Cleaning out the closets.....SJL Boys & girls basketball uniforms and cheerleader uniforms are looking for a new home. If anyone is interested in a souvenir or knows of a use for them please contact the office before June 30th, otherwise they might end up in the dumpster. They come in a wide range of sizes. The cheerleader uniforms would be great for dress-up or Halloween costumes and the basketball uniforms would be great for wearing in the summer.



Zion kitchen cupboards and appliances (2 fridges & coil stove) are available for a free will donation. Contact one of the elders or Isaac Wallace (507-236-7190) for more information.

Martin County Relay for Life will be held at the Martin County Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 25th, 4-10pm.



LYF Meeting Sunday 6/26 @ 6pm will be a parent/child meeting to discuss last-minute details on the Montana trip (July 18-22/23). Please plan to attend.



Vacation Bible School "Tree of Life"

Sunday-Thursday, July 10-14, at the SJL Fellowship Hall

A light supper available 5:35-6:00

VBS activities 6:00-7:30

Children age 3 through entering 6 grade are welcome!

*All children age 3 & 4 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Please consider helping!

We need help with prepping and serving supper, crafts, and playtime.

We'll also gladly accept any donations toward expenses!

HAPPY
Father's Day

"The God who chose to give us life at the moment of fertilization is the same God who chose to rescue us and redeem us and give us salvation. And He did it by sending His Son, Jesus, to experience every stage of human life so we could be forgiven and given life everlasting with Him!" Rev. Craig Michaelson, Faith Community Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, Nevada – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • lutheransforlife.org

All members of Zion are encouraged to CELEBRATE as *Lutheran Women in Mission* joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. This year the LWML is celebrating 80 years!! Much has changed in our world and within the LWML in those **80 years** but the heart of LWML remains the same — to serve God by serving others. We are encouraged to reflect God's love by blessing others with **80** of something. The LWML-Fraser will be collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste, and dental floss until July 3rd. In addition, *volunteers are always needed at the Heaven's Table Food Shelf in Fairmont. Will you please text Lori Behrens at 1-507-995-6692 if you are available to join in bagging food for distribution on Saturday morning July 9, 8:45-11:15.* **Rejoicing in Christ!**

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD:**June 12 - June 19, 2022****CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:****Tuesday-Friday 8:00AM–Noon****Office phone:** 436-5289 **Email:** sjl_office@frontiernet.net **Website:** sjlnorthrop.com**Pastor on Vacation 6/12-6/25**

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| Sunday | Father's Day |  | |
| | Divine Worship | | (SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM |
| Monday | Office Closed | | |
| Tuesday | July Newsletter Deadline | | |
| | Ladies Bible Study | | (Z) 7:00 PM |
| Friday | NO Morning Bible Study | | |
| Sunday | Divine Worship | | (SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM |
| | MLHS Pork Loin Dinner | | (ML) 11AM-1PM |
| | MLHS Delegate Mtg | | (ML) 1:00 PM |
| | LYF | | (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 or zionfraser.com

**Those Serving our Lord**

| | | Greeters |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| SJL | 6-19 | Jon Jenks |
| | 6-26 | Jayden & Mariah Garlick |
| Zion | 6-19 | Dorie Schwieger & Molly Bargfrede |
| | 6-26 | Brandon Stueber & Lily |



| Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion | | | June 12, 2022 |
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| Attendance | 83 (HC 63) | Home | \$2,525.00 |
| Missions | \$275.00 | Loose Plate | \$23.00 |
| Kitchen | \$200.00 | MLHS | \$500.00 |
| SJL School | \$50.00 | Bulletins | \$20.00 |
| KSUM Broadcast | \$25.00 | | |

| Reflecting our Stewardship – St James | | | June 12, 2022 |
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| Attendance | 81 (HC 65) | Home | \$3,920.00 |
| Loose Plate | \$85.00 | Missions | \$10.00 |
| MLHS | \$300.00 | Tuition Angel | \$200.00 |
| Tuition | \$250.00 | Memorials | \$200.00 |
| SJL School | \$300.00 | Transportation | \$871.20 |