

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



Pastor John Henry

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 10, 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

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

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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 27:1-2



¹*The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom | shall I fear?**
*The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I | be afraid?*

Gloria Patri

LSB pg. 186

C *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-
out end. Amen.*

Kyrie

LSB pg. 186

C *Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord,
have mercy upon us.*

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB pgs. 186-189

P *Glory be to God on high:*
C *and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy
upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high 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 Lord, grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably
ordered by Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve

You in all godly quietness; 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 25:21–34

²¹And Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife, because she was barren. And the LORD granted his prayer, and Rebekah his wife conceived.

²²The children struggled together within her, and she said, “If it is thus, why is this happening to me?” So she went to inquire of the LORD.

²³And the LORD said to her,

“Two nations are in your womb,
and two peoples from within you shall be divided;
the one shall be stronger than the other,
the older shall serve the younger.”

²⁴When her days to give birth were completed, behold, there were twins in her womb. ²⁵The first came out red, all his body like a hairy cloak, so they called his name Esau. ²⁶Afterward his brother came out with his hand holding Esau’s heel, so his name was called Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

²⁷When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, dwelling in tents. ²⁸Isaac loved Esau because he ate of his game, but Rebekah loved Jacob.

²⁹Once when Jacob was cooking stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was exhausted. ³⁰And Esau said to Jacob, “Let me eat some of that red stew, for I am exhausted!” (Therefore his name was called Edom.) ³¹Jacob said, “Sell me your birthright now.” ³²Esau said, “I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?” ³³Jacob said, “Swear to me now.” So he swore to him and sold his birthright to Jacob. ³⁴Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 138

¹I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

**²I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your
faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things
your name and your word.**

³On the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.

⁴**All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth,**

⁵and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶**For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,
but the haughty he knows from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;
you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,
and your right hand delivers me.

⁸**The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

Second Lesson

Ephesians 2:13–22

¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Verse of the Day

Psalms 9:4b, 9

Alleluia. You have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment. The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Alleluia.

Alleluia

LSB pg. 190

C *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Holy Gospel

Luke 15:11–32

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

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

¹¹[Jesus said:] “There was a man who had two sons. ¹²And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. ¹³Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. ¹⁴And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

¹⁷“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”’” ²⁰And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ²²But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. ²³And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. ²⁴For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

²⁵“Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’ ²⁸But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, ²⁹but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’ ³¹And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with

me, and all that is mine is yours. ³²It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn *God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It* **594**
Sermon

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

The Prayers

Offering

Offertory

LSB pg. 192-193

C *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.*

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

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. 195

C *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.*

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, 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. 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 Come, O Savior, to Thy Table 618

Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing 421

What Wondrous Love Is This 543

Nunc Dimittis

LSB pgs. 199-200

C *Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

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

God Loves Me Dearly

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IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Pastor Travis Loeslie and his family

St James

Baptism Birthdays: Hayley Luther

Serving our Country: Adam Quade

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

Homebound: Bev Graplar, Janice Peterson, Carl Luhmann

Zion

Lon Oelke: Thanksgiving for a successful surgery, recovery, and
for continued health

Baptism Birthdays: Wade Brandt, Austin Morris, Jared Flohrs,
Cadence Montgomery, Braden Roiger, Carter Odegaard,
Vivian Traetow

Seminary Student: Peter Preus

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

Sick & In Distress: Greg Wallace, Lynn Schwieger

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

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.

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

Donations for the SJL Gym Heater Replacement are welcomed. The 30+ year old heater is no longer working and will be replaced with a 95% efficient model. **Please make your donations by July 14th** in order to have the funds available for installation. Donations currently are at \$850.00 out of the \$4,000.00 needed for the heater.

Thank you ~SJL Trustees



Zion kitchen cupboards are still available for a free will donation. Contact one of the elders or Isaac Wallace (507-236-7190) for more information.



Sunday morning Adult Bible Class. For the months of July and August, both Zion & SJL will meet together and Pastor Henry will lead the study which begins at 8:30am.

Please join us for Ladies Bible Study, Tuesday evenings at 7pm at Zion. The topic for July 12th will be "Finding Balance in Our Identity". Materials will be provided but you are invited to bring your favorite Bible. All ladies are invited to attend.

Friday Morning Bible Study will continue through the summer months. Class is held at 8am in the fellowship hall at SJL.

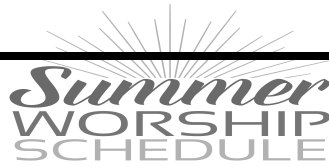
Thank you to all who helped support Relay for Life through contributions for Lincoln Strong. ~Becker Family

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.

CREST Looking for Volunteer Drivers. CREST is looking for individuals who enjoy driving and have a desire to help people keep their medical appointments, go to the grocery store, attend social engagements& run errands. CREST provides transportation to residents of Martin County who, for a variety of reasons, don't drive or can't drive any longer. CREST volunteers take those in need to local engagements as a way to assist people and provide companionship. CREST also transports people to out-of-town medical appointments where the volunteer is given a gas card to help with their gas expenses. If you are interested in helping provide CREST transportation services, please call the CREST office at 235-3833 and ask for a volunteer application.



Summer WORSHIP SCHEDULE

July: Joint Services

Wednesdays 7/6, 7/13, 7/27 @ Zion 6pm

7/20 No Service

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

August: Joint Services

Wednesdays @ SJL 6pm

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

Wish the LYF safe travels to Higher Things 2022. All are invited to a potluck Sunday July 17th after church at SJL. Silverware, plates, cups and beverages will be provided. Bring your favorite dish to pass and stay after church for a send off celebration for our youth.



This year's theme is "For YOU. Six letters. That's all you need. Six letters to explain the point of everything. Six letters to make crystal clear the entire Christian faith. What are those letters? FOR YOU." 17 students and 3 adults will be traveling to Bozeman, MT, July 18-23nd. Please keep them in your prayers for a safe journey and a rewarding experience for all the attendees.

Lincoln Becker
Cedar Bohlsen
Sutton Bohlsen
Bryce Borkenhagen
Harley Geistfeld
John Henry
Chase Hillmer
Jackson Luhmann
Wyatt Luhmann
Samuel Marroquin Balderas

Caleb Meyer
Bethany Petrowiak
Brianna Petrowiak
Lance Stevens
Levi Stevens
Avril Wiens
Abby Wolter
Veronica Balderas
Brian Borkenhagen
Pastor Henry



Thank You for all the congregational support making this trip possible.



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!

“How sweet it is to have gathered around Jesus and learn again, or maybe learn for the first time, how He loves you and me. And He promises nothing is ever going to break this circle, ‘...neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord’ (Romans 8:38b-39).” *Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer, guest speaker on The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutherans-forlife.org*

Grocery Receipts for SJLS.

HyVee \$120,000 Fareway \$21,000


Receipts from HyVee can be grocery, gas or pharmacy

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*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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| <b>THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD:</b> |                                         | <b>July 6 - July 17, 2022</b>                                                            |
| <b>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:</b>     |                                         | <b>Tuesday-Friday 8:00AM–Noon</b>                                                        |
| <b>Office phone:</b> 436-5289   |                                         | <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:sjl_office@frontiernet.net">sjl_office@frontiernet.net</a> |
|                                 |                                         | <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://sjlnorthrop.com">sjlnorthrop.com</a>                     |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                | Joint Divine Worship                    | (Z) 6:00 PM                                                                              |
|                                 | Joint Elder's Meeting                   | (Z) 7:00 PM                                                                              |
| <b>Friday</b>                   | Morning Bible Study                     | SJ) 8:00 AM                                                                              |
| <b>Sunday</b>                   | Joint Adult Bible Study                 | SJ) 8:30 AM                                                                              |
|                                 | Joint Divine Worship                    | (SJ) 9:30 AM                                                                             |
|                                 | Vacation Bible School (Sunday-Thursday) | (SJ) 5:35 PM                                                                             |
| <b>Monday</b>                   | <b>Office Closed</b>                    |                                                                                          |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                  | Ladies Bible Study                      | (Z) 7:00 PM                                                                              |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                | NO LWML                                 |                                                                                          |
|                                 | Joint Divine Worship                    | (Z) 6:00 PM                                                                              |
|                                 | Zion Voter's Meeting                    | (Z) 7:00 PM                                                                              |
| <b>Friday</b>                   | Morning Bible Study                     | SJ) 8:00 AM                                                                              |
| <b>Sunday</b>                   | Joint Adult Bible Study                 | (SJ) 8:30 AM                                                                             |
|                                 | Joint Divine Worship                    | (SJ) 9:30 AM                                                                             |
|                                 | Joint Potluck                           | (SJ) 10:30 AM                                                                            |

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](http://sjlnorthrop.com) or [zionfraser.com](http://zionfraser.com)

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|  |             | <b>Those Serving our Lord</b> |                |
|                                                                                     |             | <b>Greeters</b>               |                |
| <b>SJL</b>                                                                          | <b>7-10</b> | Larry Graplar & Riley Henzler | <b>9:30am</b>  |
|                                                                                     | <b>7-17</b> | Mark & Sandy Grefe            | <b>9:30am</b>  |
| <b>Zion</b>                                                                         | <b>7-13</b> | Dylan & Kristeena Thisius     | <b>6pm Wed</b> |
|                                                                                     | <b>7-20</b> | <b>NO SERVICE</b>             |                |



| <b>Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion</b> |                  |      | <b>July 3, 2022</b> |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|------|---------------------|
| Attendance                               | Jt 131 (Z) HC 43 | Home | \$2,150.00          |
| Missions                                 | \$275.00         |      |                     |

| <b>Reflecting our Stewardship – St James</b> |                  |           | <b>July 3, 2022</b> |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Attendance                                   | Jt 131 (SJ)HC 61 | Home      | \$5,594.00          |
| Loose Plate                                  | \$108.50         | Missions  | \$555.00            |
| Online                                       | \$435.56         | Memorials | \$25.00             |
| SJL School                                   | \$1,366.57       | Tuition   | \$6,300.00          |