



THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD: October 2 - 9, 2022
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 8:00AM-Noon
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Sunday LWML Sunday
 Divine Worship (SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
 Sunday School/Bible Class (Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:30 AM
 LWML Rally @ Immanuel, Fmt 1:30 PM
Tuesday Chapel followed by Indiv Prayer & Absolution (SJ) 8:40 AM
 Ladies Bible Study (Z) 7:00 PM
Wednesday Confirmation Class (6th & 7th grades) (SJ) 4:00 PM
 Confirmation Class (8th grade) (SJ) 5:00 PM
 Jt Elder's meeting (SJ) 7:00 PM
Thursday Chapel followed by Indiv Prayer & Absolution (SJ) 8:40 AM
Friday Morning Bible Study (SJ) 8:00 AM
Sunday Pastor Appreciation Sunday
 Divine Worship (SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
 Sunday School/Bible Class (Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:30 AM
 NFL (SJ) 7:00 PM

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



Pastor John Henry

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
LWML Sunday
 October 2, 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 Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear

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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 O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
P ... in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.



Those Serving our Lord

		Greeters	Acolyte
SJL	10-2	Paul & Sharon Leimer	Cedar Bohlsen
	10-9	Lois Lenz, Kelly & Kathy Lenz	Bryce Borkenhagen
Zion	10-2	Kevin & Lori Behrens	Kayden Glidden
	10-9	Dave & Heidi Bicknase	John Henry

Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion			Sept 25, 2022
Attendance	92 (HC 60)	Home	\$3,630.00
Missions	\$325.00	Loose Plate	\$62.00
Kitchen	\$100.00	Bulletins	\$45.00
MLHS	\$500.00	SJL School	\$150.00

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			Sept 25, 2022
Attendance	114 (HC 94)	Home	\$3,524.00
Loose Plate	\$203.00	Missions	\$185.00
Online	\$495.56	MLHS	\$1,050.00
Tuition	\$650.00	Memorial	\$5.00

Entrance Psalm

Psalm 86:3, 5



³Be gracious to me, | O Lord, *
for to you do I cry | all the day.

⁵For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving, *
abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.

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, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow
after us, that we may continually be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

LWML

SJL will have a special door offering on **Sunday, October 2nd** in cele-
bration of LWML Sunday.

ZION will be collecting Gifts from the Heart, nonperishable foods for
Heavens Table, until October 2nd. Items can be left at church or taken
to Immanuel-Fairmont. There will also be a door offering on Sunday,
Oct. 2nd for the Salam Christian Fellowship, Pastor Hesham Shehab.

LWML Fall Rally featuring Pastor Hesham Shehab of Salam Christian
Fellowship, October 2nd at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fairmont. Reg-
istration begins at 1pm, rally begins at 1:30pm with dessert and coffee
fellowship to follow the program. All ladies of the congregations are
invited to attend. **Pastor Hesham Shehab** "hopes to be a bridge of rec-
onciliation between the Muslim and Christian communities since he
understands both belief and system" www.salamchristianfellowship.org



SCHWIEGER/ROIGER

BENEFIT DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION

A dinner and silent auction will be held at Martin Luther High School,
Northrop on Sunday, November 13th. Both have been undergoing treatments
for cancer. Monetary donations or items for the Silent Auction are most wel-
come. **Please bring all donations before November 1st to the church office.**
For more information contact the SJL church office at 507-436-5289 or com-
mittee members Larissa Hillmer at 507-236-2780 or Laurie Quinn at 507-236-
1620. A meal of Pork Patties grilled by the Martin County Pork Producers,
Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Chips and Assorted Desserts will be served from
10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is a free will donation. Bidding for the Silent
Auction will begin at 10:30 a.m. and close at 1:00 p.m. Supplemental funds are
being provided by Thrivent Community Action Team.

HyVee and Kwik Trip Gift Cards will be available from Laurie Quinn after
services at SJL, or you may call her at 507-236-1620. Other gift cards or mon-
etary donations can be dropped off at the SJL Church office or given to Laura
Henry at the Zion Parsonage.

T-SHIRTS AND PRAYER REMINDER BRACELETS are also available
to support of the family. T-shirt order forms can be dropped off at the office or
you can order online at sjlnorthrop.com/shop-2. Bracelets will be available
soon....watch for more details.



MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL

The Fall Rummage and Bake Sale will be held at MLHS on Thursday, October 20th, 4-8 p.m.; Friday, October 21st 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Saturday, October 22nd 8 a.m.-noon. Donations of fall and winter clothing and household items will be accepted beginning October 15th. Volunteer workers are very much appreciated throughout the sale. For more information call 507-436-5249 or go to www.martinlutherhs.com

Tickets are available for the Mission Possible Benefit KNIGHT that will be held at MLHS on Saturday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. Melissa Hartmann Kinsey (1994) will be the Alumni Speaker. Sister Luv, four talented sisters who have captured the hearts of audiences across the Midwest with their music, will entertain. A meal of Brown Sugar Glazed Pork Loin will be served by Hi Lo Catering of Lakefield. A \$10,000 Exit Basket Challenge Match for Student Tuition Aid is being offered. Tickets are \$60/person and must be purchased by November 1st. Veterans are invited to attend for free, but please RSVP to 507-436-5249 by November 1st. Everyone is asked to attend this very important benefit which supports the Martin Luther Ministry. **Tickets available in the church office or from MLHS.**

A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at MLHS on Mon, Nov. 7th from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. To make an appointment go to www.redcrossblood.org and search MLHSMN. The event is sponsored by the Martin Luther High National Honor Society.

Martin Luther High School is looking for Thrivent Members who are willing to apply for the Thrivent \$250 Community Action dollars to help supplement the various activities. Each Thrivent member can do two events in a year. Thrivent members are encouraged to direct their Thrivent CHOICE DOLLARS to MLHS also. For more information contact the school office at 507-436-5249.

MLHS is in need of a volunteer who would like to help out for about two hours a day serving lunches etc. Call the school office at 507-436-5249 for more details.

The Martin Luther High School, Northrop Junior Class is selling **Watkins** products. If you would like to order, contact any student from the Class of 2024 (Lilah Hubbard, Jade Kitzerow, Sarah Matasovsky, Bethany Petrowiak, Brianna Petrowiak, Jake Singleton, Yuri Vega-Ramirez, Reed Wagner or MaKenzie Weihe) or call the school office at 507-436-5249. The class will also be hosting a **Baked Potato Bar Dinner** on Sunday, October 23rd from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They will be serving Russet Baked Potatoes with a variety of toppings, desserts and beverages. Cost is a free will offering. Watkins catalogs will be available and orders can be placed that day also for delivery after November 15th. Proceeds will go toward costs of hosting the Martin Luther Junior Class Prom that will be held next spring.

First Lesson

2 Kings 5:1-14

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master and in high favor, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was a mighty man of valor, but he was a leper. ²Now the Syrians on one of their raids had carried off a little girl from the land of Israel, and she worked in the service of Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "Would that my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁴So Naaman went in and told his lord, "Thus and so spoke the girl from the land of Israel." ⁵And the king of Syria said, "Go now, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel."

So he went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothes. ⁶And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you Naaman my servant, that you may cure him of his leprosy." ⁷And when the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Only consider, and see how he is seeking a quarrel with me."

⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent to the king, saying, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come now to me, that he may know that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and stood at the door of Elisha's house. ¹⁰And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." ¹¹But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, "Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper." ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants came near and said to him, "My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 30

¹I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

²**O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.**

³O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

⁴**Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.**

⁵For his anger is but for a moment,
and his favor is for a lifetime.

**Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.**

⁶As for me, I said in my prosperity,
“I shall never be moved.”

⁷**By your favor, O LORD,
you made my mountain stand strong;
you hid your face;
I was dismayed.**

⁸To you, O LORD, I cry,
and to the Lord I plead for mercy:

⁹**“What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the pit?**

Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?

¹⁰**Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!
O LORD, be my helper!”**

¹¹You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
you have loosed my sackcloth
and clothed me with gladness,

¹²**that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**

Second Lesson

1 Peter 3:18—4:5

¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, ²⁰because they formerly did not obey, when God’s patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. ²¹Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

¹Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, ²so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God. ³The time that is past suffices

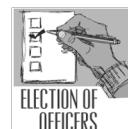
ST JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL



Our SJL Preschool program is in need of a teacher’s aide on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8-11:15am. Please contact Laura Henry @ 507-432-6597.

WALK-A-THON donations still welcomed. You may contact any of the teachers or use the online option under the Walkathon tab at sjlnorthrop.com or zionfraser.com.

Please join us for a Pancake Breakfast with all the trimmings, Sunday October 16th, sponsored by the BOCE. Gluten Free available.



Upcoming Voter’s Meetings

Zion: October 12th, 7:30pm

SJL: October 19th, 7:30pm

On the ballot: Chairman: Bart Johnson, Rick Uttech; **Finance:** Lonny Becker, Derek Bartz; **Elder:** Larry Bremer, Andy Gonzalez; **Board of Ed:** Dru Egeness, Haley Schock; **Trustees:** Gary Luhmann; **Stewardship:** Jody Uttech, Sandra Johnson

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday morning Adult Bible Class.

Zion: 8:45am, Narthex. Please join us as we study topics in The Lutheran Witness. Please bring your Lutheran Witness magazine if possible. Extra copies are available.

SJL: 9:45am, Fellowship Hall. We will begin a study entitled, *“Walking with God in the Desert....Are you going through a difficult period of life? The loss of a loved one? Unemployment? A crisis of faith? During these desert times, it’s easy to think God has disappeared. Instead, discover that it’s only when we are totally dependent on Him that we find Him closer than ever and can experience God’s amazing grace and provision.”*

Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study, 7pm at Zion. The topic for September 27th will be “Praying Prayers Like Jesus”. Materials will be provided but you are invited to bring your favorite Bible. All ladies are invited to attend.

Friday Morning Bible Study is held at 8am in the Fellowship Hall at SJL. For the next few weeks we will be studying the Trinity.

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Lutheran Schools in Martin County
St James Lutheran School, Martin Luther High School
All Schools and places of learning

St James

Baptism Birthdays: Kane Malo, Greg Rabbe, Rollo Kosbab,
Chase Hillmer, Rylee Maday
Sick & In Distress: Mitchell Wagner, Chris Enevold, Marianne Hagen,
Rochelle Franzen, Berniece Schultz, Larry Bremer
Homebound: Bev Graplar, Janice Peterson, Carl Luhmann

Zion

Baptism Birthdays: Dale Schwieger, Elon Eytcheson, LeNore Wendt,
Jackie Lueth, Joe Nelson
Seminary Student: Peter Preus
Serving our Country: Ben Peymann, Dalton Fette, Kory Brown,
Jesse Peterson
Sick & In Distress: Greg Wallace, Lynn Schwieger, Caleb Roiger
Homebound: Dale Schwieger, Arlene Darmer, Bill Peymann,
Lenore Wendt, Norma Patsche

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- **SJL: Substitute teacher needed for the 3-7yr old class.** Contact Jody Uttech for more information 507-236-6456
- **Zion: Anyone interested in teaching or substitute teaching please contact Deb Wallace for more information 436-5635.**

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart Gala Event will be held Friday, November 4th at the Fairmont Event Center/Green Mill, 1201 Torgerson Dr, Fairmont. Cost is \$50 per person. 5PM Check-in, Social Hour, Silent Auction & Games; 6:30PM Dinner & Silent Auction Closes; Live Auction following Dinner. For more information contact Nany Ritter 507-236-0373 or Kathy Eyerly 507-230-0402. Proceeds from the event will support St Paul Lutheran School, Fairmont and LWML Missions.



WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please refer to the October newsletter for a list of members without current addresses.

for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry. ⁴With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you; ⁵but they will give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

LSB pg. 190

C *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:1-13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

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

¹And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon Hymn *Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee* **573**

Sermon

Pastor Hesham Shehab, Salam Christian Fellowship, Peace Lutheran Church (LCMS), Lombard, IL

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

Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior **619**

Lord Jesus, Think on Me **610**

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want **710**

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 pre-
pared 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 with-
out 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 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* **809**

Thank You to Pastor Hesham Shehab, Salam Christian Fellowship,
Peace Lutheran Church (LCMS), Lombard, IL for blessing us with his
message today.

Bulletins and Broadcast

- **Bulletins at Zion** are sponsored this week by Tony & Gini Brummond in celebration and Glory to God for their anniversary on September 30th. May God continue to bless your marriage.
- **Bulletins and Broadcast** are sponsored for the month of October by Gary & Sandra Luhmann in thankfulness for all of God's blessings and in celebration of their wedding anniversary on October 24th. May God continue to bless your marriage.



Zion will be providing deserts for the Schwieger/Roiger benefit.
A sign up sheet is available on the table in the Narthex.