

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



Pastor John Henry

St Michael and All Angels Sunday
September 25, 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 Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* **902**

Rededication of Servants of God at Martin Luther High School (SJ only)

Presentation of Bibles to Third Grade Students

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 103:20–22



*Bless the LORD, | O my soul,**

and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

*Bless the LORD, O you his | angels,**

you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice | of his word!

*Bless the LORD, | all his hosts,**

his ministers, who | do his will!

*Glory be to the Father and | to the Son**

and to the Holy | Spirit;

*as it was in the be- | ginning,**

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Kyrie

LSB 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.

Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by

Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Lesson

Daniel 12:1–4

¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. ⁴But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end. Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson

Revelation 12:7–12

⁷Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. ¹²Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse

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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

Matthew 18:1–10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

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

¹At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” ²And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them ³and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

⁴Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

⁵“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, ⁶but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

⁷“Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! ⁸And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. ⁹And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

¹⁰“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon Hymn *Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise*

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Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

inside the back cover of the hymnal.

The Prayers

Offering

Offertory

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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

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- 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

<i>I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table</i>	618
<i>Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing</i>	421
<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i>	543

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 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Bulletins and Broadcast

- **Bulletins at SJL and Zion** are sponsored this week by Doug & Laurie Quinn. God bless our granddaughter, Taya Lynn Weihe as she is welcomed into God's Holy Family today through Holy Baptism. Taya was born to Tanner & Shelby Weihe on August 8th. God's richest blessings to the Weihe family.
- **Bulletins and Broadcast** are sponsored this week by Daryl & Carol Bartz in honor of their wedding anniversary on Sept.24th. They have also provided flowers for the service at Zion. May God continue to bless your marriage.

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: Shelby Tomlinson, Dereck Bartz, Larry Graplar,
David Wiederhoeft, Hattie Schock, Bryce Borkenhagen
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: Kristi Bulfer, Zakery Silker, James Stueber,
Stephanie Zellmer
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.

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 “Let the Little Children Come to me”, from LWML.org. 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.

CREST will be hosting the **Carlson Pillow Cleaning Service** on Thursday, September 29th 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.



We need your help! 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.



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 Martin Luther High School, Northrop 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 Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Monday, November 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.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Thank you for your outpouring of love shown through messages, well-wishes, cards and prayers. The surgery was a total success. Now it is simply time to rest and regain strength. God is Good!

~Larry and Annette



All are welcome to a bridal shower for Alisa Russenberger, fiancé of Marcus Moeller, on Saturday October 1st at 10AM, held at the Triumph Hall, 546 Main St. E, Trimont. RSVP to JoAnn by Sept 24th, 507-230-0286. The couple is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond or Target.

LWML

SJL will have a special door offering on Sunday, October 2nd in celebration 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. Registration 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 reconciliation between the Muslim and Christian communities since he understands both belief and system” www.salamchristianfellowship.org

LYF

The next LYF meeting will be today, Sunday, September 25 starting at 6PM at Zion. Beginning with devotions, and then the Henry Family will host a bonfire with S'mores and games! Everyone in grades 7-12 are invited to attend, feel free to bring a friend!!

Eggs are still available in support of the youth group to use on future trips and endeavors. Please call/text Lynn Becker at 230-2700 to get some directly from the farm. Please continue to return empty cartons.

~Lynn & Lincoln Becker

Grocery Receipts for SJLS.

HyVee \$5,000 Fareway \$34,000

Receipts from HyVee can be grocery, gas or pharmacy

We just reached another \$150,000 at HyVee-THANK YOU!

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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.*





## 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 welcome. Please bring all donations before November 1st to the church office. For more information contact the SJL church office at 507-436-5289 or committee 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 monetary 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](http://sjlnorthrop.com/shop-2). Bracelets will be available soon....watch for more details.

*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 the website; [sjlnorthrop.com](http://sjlnorthrop.com) or [zionfraser.com](http://zionfraser.com)*

| Those Serving our Lord |                       |                |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                        | Greeters              | Acolyte        |
| <b>SJL 9-25</b>        | Joe & Jill Leimer     | _____          |
| <b>10-2</b>            | Paul & Sharon Leimer  | Cedar Bohlsen  |
| <b>Zion 9-25</b>       | Duane & Myrna Behrens | _____          |
| <b>10-2</b>            | Kevin & Lori Behrens  | Kayden Glidden |

**THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD: September 25 - October 2, 2022**

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 8:00AM-Noon**

**Office phone:** 436-5289 **Pastor phone:** 219-713-1604

**Email:** sjlnorthrop@gmail.com **Website:** sjlnorthrop.com or zionfraser.com

**Sunday** Divine Worship (SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM  
 Sunday School/Adult Bible Class (Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:30 AM  
 LYF (Z) 6:00 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  
 SJL BOCE meeting (SJ) 7:30 PM

**Thursday** Chapel followed by Indiv Prayer & Absolution (SJ) 8:40 AM  
 Eve Circle (SJ) 7:00 PM

**Friday** Morning Bible Study (SJ) 8:00 AM

**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



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 So now I bring  
 the first of the  
 fruit of the ground  
 that you, O Lord,  
 have given me.

| Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion |            |               | Sept 18, 2022 |
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| Attendance                        | 73 (HC 48) | Home          | \$3,565.00    |
| Missions                          | \$575.00   | Loose Plate   | \$58.00       |
| Kitchen                           | \$100.00   | SS Rally Meal | \$100.00      |
| MLHS                              | \$65.00    | SJL School    | \$50.00       |

| Reflecting our Stewardship – St James |            |               | Sept 18, 2022 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| Attendance                            | 61 (HC 54) | Home          | \$12,962.00   |
| Loose Plate                           | \$159.00   | Missions      | \$30.00       |
| Online                                | \$571.37   | MLHS          | \$125.00      |
| Tuition                               | \$4,615.00 | Tuition Angel | \$50.00       |
| SJ School Misc                        | \$440.00   |               |               |