

**THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD: October 16 - 23, 2022**  
**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 8:00AM–Noon**  
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**Sunday** Divine Worship (SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM  
 Sunday School/Bible Class (Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:30AM  
 Pancake Breakfast (SJ) 9:45 AM - 12:30 PM  
**Tuesday** Chapel followed by Indiv Prayer & Absolution (SJ) 8:40 AM  
 NO Ladies Bible Study  
**Wednesday** Confirmation Class (6th & 7th grades) (SJ) 4:00 PM  
 Confirmation Class (8th grade) (SJ) 5:00 PM  
 SJL Voter's meeting (SJ) 7:30 PM  
**Thursday** No School MEA Break  
 MLHS Rummage Sale Begins  
**Friday** NO Morning Bible Study  
**Sunday** Divine Worship (SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM  
 Sunday School/Bible Class (Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:30AM  
 Baked Potato Dinner (ML) 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
 ML Delegate Meeting (ML) 1:00 PM

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Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion			Oct 9, 2022
Attendance	88 (HC 59)	Home	\$3,409.20
Missions	\$275.00	Loose Plate	\$88.00
Kitchen	\$100.00	Bulletins	\$25.00
MLHS	\$600.00	SJL School	\$50.00

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			Oct 9, 2022
Attendance	76 (HC 56)	Home	\$9,699.16
Loose Plate	\$118.00	Missions	\$50.00
Online	\$1,557.14	SJL School Misc	\$250.00
Tuition	\$545.00	Memorials SJLS	\$420.00
Tuition Angel	\$200.00		

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



Pastor John Henry

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
 October 16, 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** Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord 497

#### 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.

#### Entrance Psalm

Liturgical Text



Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for you,\*  
 and let your prophets be proven | faithful.  
 Hear the prayer of your | servants,\*  
 according to the blessing of Aaron upon your | people.

### 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 without  
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 God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully  
grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with  
You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### SJL School Students Sing (SJL only)

*The Lord is My Light*

### First Lesson

2 Kings 18:1-6

<sup>1</sup>In the third year of Hoshea son of Elah, king of Israel, Hezekiah the son  
of Ahaz, king of Judah, began to reign. <sup>2</sup>He was twenty-five years old when  
he began to reign, and he reigned twenty-nine years in Jerusalem. His moth-  
er's name was Abi the daughter of Zechariah. <sup>3</sup>And he did what was right in  
the eyes of the LORD, according to all that David his father had done. <sup>4</sup>He  
removed the high places and broke the pillars and cut down the Asherah.  
And he broke in pieces the bronze serpent that Moses had made, for until  
those days the people of Israel had made offerings to it (it was called  
Nehushtan). <sup>5</sup>He trusted in the LORD the God of Israel, so that there was

## 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 maga-  
zine if possible. Extra copies are available.

**SJL:** 9:45am, Fellowship Hall. We will begin a study enti-  
tled, "*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 de-  
pendent on Him that we find Him closer than ever and can experi-  
ence God's amazing grace and provision."

**Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study** will NOT be held Tuesday,  
October 18th. We will return on the 25th to continue our study of  
"Praying Prayers like Jesus".

**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.

"By God's grace, and with His help, may we bear good fruit and make God-  
pleasing choices that glorify God who chose to create us and save us!" Rev.  
Craig Michaelson, Faith Community Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, Nevada – A  
Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)



**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Please refer to the  
October newsletter for a list of members without  
current addresses. Please look through the list  
for friends and family members and then con-  
tact the office with any updated information.

Those Serving our Lord		
	Greeters	Acolyte
<b>SJL 10-16</b>	Jordan & Jennifer Luhmann	Ashley Burkey
<b>10-23</b>	Wyatt & Jackson Luhmann	Joseph Crissinger
<b>Zion 10-16</b>	Doug & Lorna Bicknase	Sam Marroquin-Balderas
<b>10-23</b>	Matt & Angela Brown	Caleb Meyer



## 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](http://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](http://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.

none like him among all the kings of Judah after him, nor among those who were before him. <sup>6</sup>For he held fast to the LORD. He did not depart from following him, but kept the commandments that the LORD commanded Moses.

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

**[C]** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

*Psalm 28*

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I call;  
my rock, be not deaf to me,  
**lest, if you be silent to me,  
I become like those who go down to the pit.**  
<sup>2</sup>Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy,  
when I cry to you for help,  
**when I lift up my hands  
toward your most holy sanctuary.**  
<sup>3</sup>Do not drag me off with the wicked,  
with the workers of evil,  
**who speak peace with their neighbors  
while evil is in their hearts.**  
<sup>4</sup>Give to them according to their work  
and according to the evil of their deeds;  
**give to them according to the work of their hands;  
render them their due reward.**  
<sup>5</sup>Because they do not regard the works of the LORD  
or the work of his hands,  
he will tear them down and build them up no more.  
**<sup>6</sup>Blessèd be the LORD!  
For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.**  
<sup>7</sup>The LORD is my strength and my shield;  
in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;  
**my heart exults,  
and with my song I give thanks to him.**  
<sup>8</sup>The LORD is the strength of his people;  
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.  
**<sup>9</sup>Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!  
Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**

## Second Lesson

*Hebrews 11:1-16, 39-40*

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>For by it the people of old received their commendation. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. <sup>4</sup>By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him

by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. <sup>5</sup>By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. <sup>6</sup>And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. <sup>7</sup>By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

<sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

<sup>13</sup>These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. <sup>14</sup>For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

<sup>39</sup>And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup>since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia**

*LSB pg. 190*

**C** *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

**Holy Gospel**

*Mark 10:46-52*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

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

<sup>46</sup>They came to Jericho. And as [Jesus] was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>And when he heard that it was Je-



**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), or the link is on the website under the "Benefit" tab. **TEAM LYNN/TEAM CALEB** silicone bracelets are now available in the church office (\$5 or free-will donation), beaded bracelets will also be available soon....watch for more details.

**Helpers Needed** for the day of the benefit. The sign-up link can be found on our Facebook page or on our website.

**Please help us spread the word!** Benefit posters are available for you to share at work or any local business.

**A sign up sheet is available on the table in the Narthex at Zion for desserts for the Schwieger/Roiger benefit.** Plans are to serve 300 people, so many deserts are needed. Desserts can be dropped off at MLHS between 7:30-9am, Sunday November 13th.

**November Newsletter Deadline** is Tuesday 10/25.

**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 Nancy Ritter 507-236-0373 or Kathy Eyerly 507-230-0402. Proceeds from the event will support St Paul Lutheran School, Fairmont and LWML Missions.

**All Zion church ladies** watch for sign up lists. Use your time and talents this coming year by serving on various church committees. Your talents are needed. The current volunteers are ready to train you! All ladies 18 and above are asked to sign up now through November 15. After that names will be alphabetically assigned to committees. More details to come.

**CREST** is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> birthday and we are throwing a party! You are invited to come to the CREST offices, located at 820 Winnebago Avenue in Fairmont on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2-4pm for fellowship and to find out more about the mission of CREST. You will be able to meet the staff & board and refreshments will be served.

### **SJL SCHOOL**

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



**Annual Fall Fundraisers** are in full swing. Christmas greens and Fundraising Works (Kleinhenn) gift items are available from any student until Monday, October 24th.



### **Upcoming Voter's Meeting**

**SJL: October 19th, 7:30pm**

Please consider becoming 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.

**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

sus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"<sup>48</sup> And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"<sup>49</sup> And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; he is calling you."<sup>50</sup> And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.<sup>51</sup> And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight."<sup>52</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

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

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

**Sermon Hymn** *All Christians Who Have Been Baptized* **596**  
**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>O Lord, We Praise Thee</i>	<b>617</b>
<i>How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds</i>	<b>524</b>
<i>Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones</i>	<b>670</b>

### 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

*On What Has Now Been Sown*

**921**

## 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:* Kailey Boyd, Tanner Kakeldey, Coleton Bartz, Ava Egeness, Joshua Wolter, Micah Gonzalez, Jordan Luhmann, Jeff Crissinger  
*Sick & In Distress:* Mitchell Wagner, Chris Enevold, Marianne Hagen, Rochelle Franzen, Berniece Schultz, Larry Bremer, Annette Bremer, Jeff Hagen  
*Homebound:* Bev Graplar, Janice Peterson, Carl Luhmann

### Zion

*Baptism Birthdays:*  
*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, Lenore Wendt, Norma Patsche

### Bulletins and Broadcast

- **Bulletins at Zion and SJL** are sponsored this week by Jamee & Tara Bohlsen in celebration of their 23rd wedding anniversary on the 16th. 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.



**Annual Harvest Dinner** sponsored by the Eve Circle will be on Sunday, Nov. 6th, 10:30-1:00, complete with turkey commercials, assorted salads, pies and desserts. We need your help! Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex for salad, pie, and dessert donations, as well as work shifts for setup, food prep, table waiting, and cleanup. There's a job for anyone willing. You can also contact the church office or Heidi Koeritz with any offers of assistance.