

**THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD: October 24 - 30, 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  
 Baked Potato Dinner (ML) 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
 ML Delegate Meeting (ML) 1:00 PM

**Tuesday** **November Newsletter Deadline**  
 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  
 Board of Christian Education mtg (SJ) 7:00 PM

**Thursday** Eve Circle (SJ) 7:00 PM

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

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

Online giving is an easy and reliable method to contribute to your church while you are out of town, or if you are interested in eliminating the need to remember your envelope on Sunday morning. You can make a one time donation or save time and schedule recurring contributions. This option is available for either congregation through the website; sjlnorthrop.com or zionfraser.com



Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion			Oct 16, 2022
Attendance	71 (HC 55)	Home	\$2,890.00
Missions	\$350.00	Loose Plate	\$41.00
Kitchen	\$25.00	Bulletins	\$20.00
MLHS	\$500.00		

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			Oct 16, 2022
Attendance	136 (HC 78)	Home	\$2,957.00
Loose Plate	\$244.00	Missions	\$30.00
Online	\$846.37	Transportation	\$204.00
Tuition	\$4,800.00	MLHS	\$1,000.00
Tuition Angel	\$50.00	Bulletins/Broadcast	\$195.00

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



Pastor John Henry

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
 October 23, 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

St. James: *Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest* 498  
 Zion: *See This Wonder in the Making* 593

#### Invocation, Confession & Absolution

*St. James only*

- [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.

**Holy Baptism:** Isaiah Jude Wallace *LSB pgs. 268-271 Zion only*

*<sup>11</sup>As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain  
your mer- | cy from me;\*  
your steadfast love and your faithfulness will  
ever pre- | serve me!*

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## Kyrie

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## Gloria in Excelsis

*LSB pgs. 186-189*

**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.*

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with your spirit.  
**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**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.

**Donations for Zion Church and Parsonage Repairs** are welcome. Zion voting members recently approved nearly \$10,000 of improvements to be completed on the church and parsonage. Areas of the church and parsonage recently received a fresh coat of paint at a cost of \$6,620. The parsonage garage doors and openers will also be replaced

**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. On October 25th we will 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.

Those Serving our Lord		
	Greeters	Acolyte
<b>SJL 10-23</b>	Wyatt & Jackson Luhmann	Joseph Crissinger
<b>10-30</b>	Paul & Hayley Luther	Hailey Simpson
<b>Zion 10-23</b>	Matt & Angela Brown	Caleb Meyer
<b>10-30</b>	Tony & Gini Brummond	JadyN Montgomery



## 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 desserts are needed. Desserts can be dropped off at MLHS between 7:30-9am, Sunday November 13th.

## SJL School Students Sing (Zion only)

*The Lord is My Light*

### First Lesson

*Isaiah 5:1-7*

<sup>1</sup>Let me sing for my beloved  
my love song concerning his vineyard:  
My beloved had a vineyard  
on a very fertile hill.

<sup>2</sup>He dug it and cleared it of stones,  
and planted it with choice vines;  
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,  
and hewed out a wine vat in it;  
and he looked for it to yield grapes,  
but it yielded wild grapes.

<sup>3</sup>And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem  
and men of Judah,  
judge between me and my vineyard.

<sup>4</sup>What more was there to do for my vineyard,  
that I have not done in it?  
When I looked for it to yield grapes,  
why did it yield wild grapes?

<sup>5</sup>And now I will tell you  
what I will do to my vineyard.  
I will remove its hedge,  
and it shall be devoured;

I will break down its wall,  
and it shall be trampled down.

<sup>6</sup>I will make it a waste;  
it shall not be pruned or hoed,  
and briers and thorns shall grow up;  
I will also command the clouds  
that they rain no rain upon it.

<sup>7</sup>For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts  
is the house of Israel,  
and the men of Judah  
are his pleasant planting;  
and he looked for justice,  
but behold, bloodshed;  
for righteousness,  
but behold, an outcry!

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

*Psalm 9:13–20*

<sup>13</sup>Be gracious to me, O LORD!

See my affliction from those who hate me,  
O you who lift me up from the gates of death,

<sup>14</sup>**that I may recount all your praises,  
that in the gates of the daughter of Zion  
I may rejoice in your salvation.**

<sup>15</sup>The nations have sunk in the pit that they made;  
in the net that they hid, their own foot has been caught.

<sup>16</sup>**The LORD has made himself known; he has executed judgment;  
the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands.**

<sup>17</sup>The wicked shall return to Sheol,  
all the nations that forget God.

<sup>18</sup>**For the needy shall not always be forgotten,  
and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.**

<sup>19</sup>Arise, O LORD! Let not man prevail;  
let the nations be judged before you!

<sup>20</sup>**Put them in fear, O LORD!**

**Let the nations know that they are but men!**

## Second Lesson

*Ephesians 2:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup>in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— <sup>3</sup>among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. <sup>4</sup>But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia

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**C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.



## MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL

**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.

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.

The MLH Drama Department will be presenting "Alibis" on Friday, Nov. 4 at 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, Nov 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Opera House. The production is a hilarious whodunit with shades of Sherlock Holmes and Agatha Christie. General seating tickets are available at the door - \$12 for adults and \$8 for students grade 4 and up. Patrons are invited to join the Drama Devotee Membership to support the program by donating a gift marked "**Drama Devotee**" before November 1st. Your name will be listed in the program at the following levels: "Footlight" (\$50), "Spotlight" (\$100), "Thespian" (\$250) or the "Director's Dream" (\$500.) For more information call 507-436-5249 or go to [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com)

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:* Larissa Hillmer, Oakley Manzke, Deb Raabe,  
Kay Vogt

*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:* Isaiah Wallace, Logan Silker

*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



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

**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.



**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.

**German Dinner at Immanuel Lutheran Church**, Fairmont. Sunday, Oct 30th 11:30-1pm. Homemade Schwein Schnitzel (breaded & fried

**Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 20:1-16*

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

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

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup>After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup>And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, <sup>4</sup>and to them he said, 'You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.' <sup>5</sup>So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. <sup>6</sup>And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' <sup>7</sup>They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.' <sup>8</sup>And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.' <sup>9</sup>And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. <sup>10</sup>Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. <sup>11</sup>And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, <sup>12</sup>saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' <sup>13</sup>But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? <sup>14</sup>Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. <sup>15</sup>Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' <sup>16</sup>So the last will be first, and the first last."

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

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

**Sermon Hymn**

*By Grace I'm Saved*

**566**

**Sermon**

**Apostles' Creed**

*inside the back cover of the hymnal*

**The Prayers**

**Offering**

## Offertory

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- 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>Amazing Grace</i>	744
<i>Salvation unto Us Has Come</i>	555
<i>The Tree of Life</i>	561

## 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.*

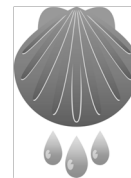
## Thanksgiving & Benediction

- 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

*Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious*

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**Today at Zion we celebrate as Isaiah Jude Wallace, son of Isaac & Tania, is baptized into the family of God.** His sponsors are Juan Carlos and Veronica Marroquin-Balderas. May God continue to bless Isaiah and his family.

**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.



**LWML for November changed to the 2nd @ Carol's, 1:30PM.**