

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



Pastor John Henry

Reformation Day
October 30, 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

Built on the Rock

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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.

Entrance Psalm

Psalm 119:46



⁴⁶*I will also speak of your testimonies be- | fore kings*
and shall not be | put to shame,*

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.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sunday School Sings: "Take My Life and Let it Be" *Zion only*

First Lesson

2 Kings 22:3–4, 8–11; 23:1–3

³In the eighteenth year of King Josiah, the king sent Shaphan the son of Azaliah, son of Meshullam, the secretary, to the house of the LORD, saying, ⁴“Go up to Hilkiah the high priest, that he may count the money that has been brought into the house of the LORD, which the keepers of the threshold have collected from the people.

⁸And Hilkiah the high priest said to Shaphan the secretary, “I have found the Book of the Law in the house of the LORD.” And Hilkiah gave the book to Shaphan, and he read it. ⁹And Shaphan the secretary came to the king, and reported to the king, “Your servants have emptied out the money that was found in the house and have delivered it into the hand of the workmen who have the oversight of the house of the LORD.” ¹⁰Then Shaphan the secretary told the king, “Hilkiah the priest has given me a book.” And Shaphan read it before the king.

¹¹When the king heard the words of the Book of the Law, he tore his clothes.

¹Then the king sent, and all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem were gathered to him. ²And the king went up to the house of the LORD, and with him all the men of Judah and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem and the priests and the prophets, all the people, both small and great. And he read in their hearing all the words of the Book of the Covenant that had been found in the house of the LORD. ³And the king stood by the pillar and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD and to keep his commandments and his testimonies and his statutes with all his heart and all his soul, to perform the words of this covenant that were written in this book. And all the people joined in the covenant.

[P] This is the Word of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 46

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

³though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁵**God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.**

⁶The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

⁷**The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

⁸Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.

⁹**He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.**

¹⁰“Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”

¹¹**The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Second Lesson

Galatians 3:1–14

¹O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. ²Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? ³Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? ⁴Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain? ⁵Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith— ⁶just as Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”?

⁷Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham.

⁸And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.” ⁹So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

¹⁰For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.” ¹¹Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.” ¹²But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by them.” ¹³Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”— ¹⁴so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

LSB pg. 190

C *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Holy Gospel

John 8:31–36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

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

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon Hymn *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

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Sermon

Nicene 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>Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice</i>	556
<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	644
<i>Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide</i>	585

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 *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word* **655**

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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: Jeremiah Luhmann, Richard Wiederhoeft,
Robbi Hurlburt, Christopher Becker, Jaclyn Clow, Drusilla Egeness
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: Lydia Murphy, Marcus Eytcheson, Kristen Schoen,
Cody Silker, Kristeena Thisius
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 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.



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 pork cutlet), German Potato Salad, Sweet & Sour Cabbage/Cole Slaw, German Chocolate Cake/Chocolate Cake. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 6-12. Take outs available. Proceeds to benefit Youth Ministry.

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 at a cost of approximately \$3,300. Please consider donating to help us reach our goal of \$10,000 to offset these costs. Designate donations to "Zion Repairs". - Zion Trustees

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.



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, 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 at the benefit.

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.



MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL

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.

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

Mission Possible Benefit KNIGHT November 12th. Everyone is invited to a light-hearted evening of entertainment to bolster the Martin Luther High School Ministry. Come and enjoy the musical talent of freshman Jayson Matasovsky of Immanuel, Lakefield. He will be at the keyboard providing wonderful music while you eat (in full performance attire--with top hat!) The MLHS choir will perform a tribute to veterans. 1994 Alum Melissa Hartmann Kinsey will speak and "Sister Luv" will share their singing talent. A wonderful meal will be catered by the HiLo Club of Lakefield. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6:00 p.m. Valet parking will be provided. Please purchase tickets by November 1st. For tickets call 507-436-5249 or purchase at www.martinlutherhs.com or area church offices. A generous donor is offering a \$25,000 Exit Basket Challenge for student tuition aid also. Your presence is a very important component in keeping the MLHS Ministry strong and effective.

"While we are on this side of eternity, the chance to serve and love our country and our neighbor and our community is as depthless as the Lord's love for us. Engaging is a good, right, and humbling call." *Timothy S. Goeglein, vice president of government and external relations at Focus on the Family in Washington, D.C. – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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. November 1st we will begin a study from the book of Psalms.

Friday Morning Bible Study is held at 8am in the Fellowship Hall at SJL. For the next few weeks we will continue our study of the Trinity.





You are invited to be part of KINSHIP RADIO’S SHARE 2022!

Join us by...*Listening* to the exciting live broadcast as we march toward our annual goal!...*Sharing* your lifechanging story as a result of listening to Kinship Radio!...*Giving* a financial gift will keep Kinship Radio airing the Gospel! Our theme for SHARE 2022 is “Look What God’s Done!” Live on-air Tuesday - Thursday, November 1-3, on air and online at kinshipradio.org.

Those Serving our Lord		
	Greeters	Acolyte
SJL 10-30	Paul & Hayley Luther	Hailey Simpson
11-6	Diana Mosloski & Myla Roskop	Cedar Bohlsen
Zion 10-30	Tony & Gini Brummond	Jadyn Montgomery
11-6	Zach Brummond	James Steuber

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD: October 30 - November 6, 2022
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 8:00AM–Noon

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Sunday	Reformation 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
Tuesday	Chapel followed by Indiv Prayer & Absolution	(SJ) 8:40 AM
	Ladies Bible Study	(Z) 7:00 PM
Wednesday	LWML @ Carol's	(Z) 1:30 PM
	Confirmation Class (6th & 7th grades)	(SJ) 4:00 PM
	Confirmation Class (8th grade)	(SJ) 5:00 PM
	Joint Elder's mtg	(SJ) 7:00 PM
Thursday	Eve Circle	(SJ) 7:00 PM
Friday	Morning Bible Study	(SJ) 8:00 AM
Sunday	All Saints Day	
	Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
	Sunday School/Bible Class	(Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:30AM
	Harvest Dinner	(SJ) 10:30-1:00PM



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 23, 2022
Attendance	92 (HC 66)	Home	\$3,565.00
Missions	\$150.00	Loose Plate	\$51.00
MLHS	\$65.00	SJL School	\$100.00

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			Oct 23, 2022
Attendance	91 (HC 70)	Home	\$3,842.00
Loose Plate	\$95.00	Missions	\$620.00
Online	\$571.37	Transportation	\$196.36
Tuition	\$95.00	MLHS	\$175.00
Memorials	\$130.00		