## THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD: October 9 - 16, 2022 CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 8:00AM-Noon

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**Sunday** Pastor Appreciation Sunday

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Divine Worship
Sunday School/Bible Class

(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
(Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:30 AM

NFL (Z) 7:00 PM

Tuesday Chapel followed by Indiv Prayer & Absolution (SJ) 8:40 AM

Ladies Bible Study
Fire Prevention Presentation
(SJ) 7:00 PM
(SJ) 7:00 PM

Wednesday LWML @ Viv's

1:30 PM

Confirmation Class (6th & 7th grades) (SJ) 4:00 PM Confirmation Class (8th grade) (SJ) 5:00 PM

Zion Voter's meeting (Z) 7:30 PM

Thursday Chapel followed by Indiv Prayer & Absolution (SJ) 8:40 AM
Friday Morning Bible Study (SJ) 8:00 AM

Saturday MLHS Rummage Sale Set –up Begins

Sunday Divine Worship (SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM

Sunday School/Bible Class NFL (Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:30AM (SJ) 7:00 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; silnorthop.com or zionfraser.com



Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion			Oct 2, 2022
Attendance	75 (HC 47)	Home	\$2,432.70
Missions	\$275.00	Loose Plate	\$104.00
Kitchen	\$100.00	CM Almy Refund	\$248.40
MLHS	\$600.00	SJL School	\$100.00
Pastor Shehab	\$1,050.00		

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			Oct 2, 2022
Attendance	85 (HC 69)	Home	\$3,590.00
Loose Plate	\$110.00	Missions	\$135.00
Online	\$571.37	SJL School Misc	\$1,366.57
Tuition	\$4,800.00	Memorials	\$70.00

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



Pastor John Henry

# **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost** October 9, 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** 

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

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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.
- 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,
- 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.
- C Amen.

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#### Psalm 119:137, 124

## **Entrance Psalm**



<sup>137</sup>Righteous are you, | O LORD, \* and right are your | just decrees.

<sup>124</sup>Deal with your servant according to your | steadfast love,\* and teach me your | statutes.

#### Gloria Patri

LSB pg. 186

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

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:* 

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.

Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

# **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."

<u>Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study</u>, 7pm at Zion. The topic for October 11th will be "Praying Prayers Like Jesus". Materials will be provided but you are invited to bring your favorite Bible. All ladies are invited to attend.

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





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 contact the office with any updated information.

Those Serving our Lord				
Greeters		Acolyte		
SJL	10-9	Lois Lenz, Kelly & Kathy Lenz	Bryce Borkenhagen	
	10-16	Jordan & Jennifer Luhmann	Ashley Burkey	
Zion	10-9	Dave & Heidi Bicknase	John Henry	
	10-16	Doug & Lorna Bicknase	Sam Marroquin-Balderas	



# 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 <a href="https://www.martinlutherhs.com">www.martinlutherhs.com</a>

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

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

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

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

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

First Lesson Amos 8:9–12

<sup>9</sup>"And on that day," declares the Lord God, "I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight. <sup>10</sup>I will turn your feasts into mourning and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on every waist and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son and the end of it like a bitter day. <sup>11</sup>"Behold, the days are coming," declares the Lord God, "when I will send a famine on the land not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD. <sup>12</sup>They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east: they shall run to and fro, to seek the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

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

Thanks be to God.

**Psalm** *Psalm* 119:25–32

<sup>25</sup>My soul clings to the dust; give me life according to your word!

<sup>26</sup>When I told of my ways, you answered me; teach me your statutes!

<sup>27</sup>Make me understand the way of your precepts, and I will meditate on your wondrous works.

<sup>28</sup>My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to your word!

<sup>29</sup>Put false ways far from me

and graciously teach me your law!

30 I have chosen the way of faithfulness:

I set your just decrees before me.

<sup>31</sup>I cling to your testimonies, O LORD; let me not be put to shame!

<sup>32</sup>I will run in the way of your commandments when you enlarge my heart!

#### **Second Lesson**

2 Timothy 3:1-5; 4:1-8

<sup>1</sup>But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. <sup>2</sup>For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, <sup>3</sup>heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not

loving good, <sup>4</sup>treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, <sup>5</sup>having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.

<sup>1</sup>I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: <sup>2</sup>preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

<sup>6</sup>For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Alleluia LSB pg. 190

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Holy Gospel** *Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23* 

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup>And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, <sup>6</sup>but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>He who has ears, let him hear. . . .

<sup>18</sup>"Hear then the parable of the sower: <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, <sup>21</sup>yet he has



#### 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 silnorthrop.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. Watch for a sign-up link on our Facebook page or on the 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.

## **Upcoming Voter's Meetings**

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.



Zion: October 12th, 7:30pm

On the ballot: Elder: Kevin Behrens; Trustee:

SJL: October 19th, 7:30pm

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

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.

#### 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.

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

Grocery Receipts for SJLS.
HyVee \$21,000 Fareway \$37,000
Receipts from HyVee can be grocery, gas or pharmacy

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no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. <sup>23</sup>As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

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

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn

Thy Strong Word

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**Apostles' Creed** 

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The Prayers

Offering

Offertory

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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.
- 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

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 The Consecration

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#### Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

**Agnus Dei** 

LSB pg. 198

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**

Your Table I Approach	628
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#### **Nunc Dimittis**

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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**

- 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.
- 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**

Now Thank We All Our God

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## **St James**

Baptism Birthdays: Beau Becker, Paul Leimer, Ella Nagorske, Jacob Crissinger, Hadley Jones, Jessica Wiederhoeft, Britany Egeness, Alyssa Nagorske, Barb Schultze

Sick & In Distress: Mitchell Wagner, Chris Enevold, Marianne Hagen, Rochelle Franzen, Berniece Schultz, Larry Bremer, Annette Bremer Homebound: Bev Graplar, Janice Peterson, Carl Luhmann

## Zion

Family of Bill Peymann

Baptism Birthdays: Hunter Sommer 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

Condolences to the Family of Bill Peymann who went to his eternal home with our Lord and Savior on Sunday, October 2nd. The funeral was held Saturday, Oct 8th at SJL. May God be your source of comfort, strength and peace during this difficult time.

**Thank you** to SJL for the use of the facilities for the funeral.

~Family of Bill Peymann

#### **Bulletins and Broadcast**

- **Bulletins at Zion and SJL** are sponsored this week by the Family of Bill Peymann. Flowers have also been shared with both congregations.
- 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.