

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



Pastor John Henry
All Saints Day (Observed)

November 6, 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

By All Your Saints in Warfare

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1 By all Your saints in war - fare, For
△ 3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther And

all Your saints at rest, Your ho - ly name, O
wor - ship God the Son And sing to God the

Je - sus, For - ev - er - more be blest! For
Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One, Till

You have won the bat - tle That they might wear the
all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the

crown; And now they shine in glo - ry
throne, As - crib - ing pow'r and glo - ry

Re - flect - ed to from Your throne.
And praise to God a - lone.

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

Revelation 7:14b



*These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.**

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Kyrie

LSB pgs. 152-153

Repeated 4 times:

- P** ...pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mercy.
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C Amen.

This is the Feast

LSB pg. 155

- C** (Refrain): *This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. (Refrain)

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. (Refrain)

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (Refrain)

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. (Refrain)

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with your spirit.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, 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 & Let It Be" *Zion Only*

First Lesson

Revelation 7:9–17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple;

and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Behold a Host

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Second Lesson

Hebrews 12:1–2, 18–24

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

¹⁸For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. ²⁰For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.” ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse

LSB pg. 156

C *Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

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

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

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn

For All the Saints

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Sermon

Nicene Creed *inside the back cover of the hymnal*

The Prayers

Offering

Offertory

LSB 159

C *What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?*

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord’s house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

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. 161

☐ *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever, and He gave them life through His Son in Holy Baptism, and nourished them in the company of His people with His Holy Sacrament, and in His mercy has summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may continue in joyful service of Him forever.

Let us pray: Lord, remember Your church throughout the world; make all its members grow in love for you and for one another. As You have received our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at last with them into the light of Your presence, that in union with all Your saints we may give You glory forever, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
(toll of the bell once)

At St James Lutheran

Adeline Hartmann, who died in the Lord, December 20, 2021
(toll of the bell once)

Carol Swanson, who died in the Lord, December 26, 2021
(toll of the bell once)



(time of silence)

At Zion Lutheran

John Hilgendorf, who died in the Lord, January 29, 2022
(toll of the bell once)

Frederick Mundfrom, who died in the Lord, July 13, 2022
(toll of the bell once)

William Peymann, who died in the Lord, October 2, 2022
(toll of the bell once)



(time of silence)

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. 163

- C** *Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.*

Communion Hymns

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones **670**
Crown Him with Many Crowns **525**
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing **633**

Thank the Lord

LSB pg. 164

- C** *Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.*

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

Jerusalem the Golden

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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: Jody Uttech, Carol Becker, Matthew Traetow

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: Alisa Eytcheson, Haley Maday, Hannah Maday,
Heather Trumphold, Linkin Pittman

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

Welcome to Marsha Peterson who has transferred to Zion from Abiding Savior Lutheran Church in Moundsview. Please invite her to our church activities and make her feel welcome.

Bulletins for both congregations are sponsored for the month of November by Lon & Marilyn Oelke in honor of their birthdays and baptismal birthdays. May God continue to bless you both.



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..

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



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. 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.

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. Thank you!

The Martin Luther High School KNIGHTS4LIFE group is selling pasta and soup. Proceeds will go to projects promoting life from conception to eternity! They make great Christmas gifts! The pasta is homemade in Iowa by a wonderful entrepreneuring young couple. Order through MLHS at 507-436-5249 or www.pastaoftheprairie.com for nationwide shipping, be sure to enter "K4L Fundraiser" in the promo code. Orders are due November 14th.



Poinsettias are again available from Dee's Floral and Designs for the Christmas Season. **Deadline for ordering is Monday Nov 14th.** Order directly at 235-9856 or in person at 107 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont.

6" (1 plant)- \$15; 7" (2 plants) - \$25; 10" (3 plants)- \$45

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 8th we will continue a study from the book of Ephesians.


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.

Join us for the **4th Annual Cookie Walk** on Saturday, December 10th, 9-11am, at SJL. Goodies available to purchase by the pound. Containers will be provided, or bring your own if you wish. Pre-boxed “giftable” selections will also be available. Please contact Linda Becker (236-1316) to sign up to help with donations of goodies or to help at the sale.

Five Sisters Project presents *Repeat the Sounding Joy*, Jason Gray with special guest Joshua Edwards, Saturday December 3rd, 6pm, at the USC Auditorium, 600 11th St SW, Wells. Tickets are \$35 and available through the website fivesistersproject.com. Proceeds support the work of Five Sisters Project: Help, Healing, and Hope to women and families in crisis.

| Those Serving our Lord | | |
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| | Greeters | Acolyte |
| SJL 11-6 | Diana Mosloski & Myla Roskop | Cedar Bohlsen |
| 11-13 | Dan & Lynn Petrowiak | Bryce Borkenhagen |
| Zion 11-6 | Zach Brummond | James Steuber |
| 11-13 | Kristi Bulfer & Lili | Kayden Glidden |

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD: November 6 - 13, 2022
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 8:00AM–Noon
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| 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 |
| Tuesday | Chapel followed by Indiv Prayer & Absolution | | (SJ) 8:40 AM |
| | Ladies Bible Study | | (Z) 7:00 PM |
| Wednesday | Confirmation Class (6th & 7th grades) | | (SJ) 4:00 PM |
| | Confirmation Class (8th grade) | | (SJ) 5:00 PM |
| | Zion Trustees mtg | | (Z) 7:00 PM |
| Thursday | Chapel followed by Indiv Prayer & Absolution | | (SJ) 8:40 AM |
| Friday | Veterans Day | | |
| | Morning Bible Study | | (SJ) 8:00 AM |
| Sunday | MLHS Sunday | | |
| | Divine Worship | | (SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM |
| | Sunday School/Bible Class | | (Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:30AM |
| | Schwieger/Roiger Benefit | | (ML) 10:30-1:30PM |



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 30, 2022 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Attendance | 87 (HC 56) | Home | \$4,637.70 |
| Missions | \$275.00 | Loose Plate | \$49.00 |
| Zion Repairs | \$200.00 | | |

| Reflecting our Stewardship – St James | | | Oct 30, 2022 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Attendance | 80 (HC 65) | Home | \$3,137.00 |
| Loose Plate | \$66.00 | Missions | \$10.00 |
| Online | \$725.48 | SJL School Misc | \$1,366.57 |
| Tuition | \$4,540.00 | Memorials | \$35.00 |