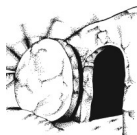




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RISEN

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



Pastor John Henry

Easter Sunday
April 9, 2023



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.*

***Christ is risen! Alleluia! Welcome, one and all,
as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection — and ours.***

All rise with the ringing of the bells.

The final verse of "Were You There?" is sung.

Easter Acclamation

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Choral Anthem: "Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!"

Confession & Absolution

Zion only

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.

Baptism of Amelia Rose and Victoria Jordan Mortenson *SJL only*

Entrance Psalm

Exodus 15:1-2a



*I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously; *
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.
The LORD is my strength | and my song, *
and he has become my sal- | vation.
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 pg. 204

- P** *In peace let us pray to the Lord.*
C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**
P *For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.*
C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**
P *For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.*
C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**
P *For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.*
C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**
P *Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*
C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB pg. 154

- P** *Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.*
C **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
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 God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Lesson

Exodus 14:10-30

¹⁰When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the LORD. ¹¹They said to Moses, "Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt? ¹²Is not this what we said to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." ¹³And Moses said to the people, "Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. ¹⁴The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."

¹⁵The LORD said to Moses, "Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward. ¹⁶Lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the people of Israel may go through the sea on dry ground. ¹⁷And I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they shall go in after them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, his chariots, and his horsemen. ¹⁸And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gotten glory over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen."

¹⁹Then the angel of God who was going before the host of Israel moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them, ²⁰coming between the host of Egypt and the host of Israel. And there was the cloud and the darkness. And it lit up the night without one coming near the other all night.

²¹Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. ²²And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. ²³The Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen. ²⁴And in the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of

fire and of cloud looked down on the Egyptian forces and threw the Egyptian forces into a panic, ²⁵clogging their chariot wheels so that they drove heavily. And the Egyptians said, "Let us flee from before Israel, for the LORD fights for them against the Egyptians."

²⁶Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen." ²⁷So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal course when the morning appeared. And as the Egyptians fled into it, the LORD threw the Egyptians into the midst of the sea. ²⁸The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen; of all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea, not one of them remained. ²⁹But the people of Israel walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

³⁰Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 5:6–8

⁶Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? ⁷Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

All rise.

Choir: "Hallelujah Chorus"

Easter Acclamation

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Holy Gospel

John 20:1–18

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken

the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.”³ So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb.⁴ Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.⁵ And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in.⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there,⁷ and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself.⁸ Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;⁹ for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead.¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb.¹² And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet.¹³ They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.”¹⁴ Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus.¹⁵ Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.”¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher).¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

[P] This is the Gospel of the Lord.

[C] Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* **457**

Sermon "A Name"

Nicene Creed *inside the back cover of the hymnal*

The Prayers

Offering

Offertory for Easter Day

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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)

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

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C *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.*

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

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- 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

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<i>I Know That My Redeemer Lives</i>	461

Thank the Lord

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- 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.

Easter Acclamation

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C He is risen indeed! 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 *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* 465

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Bulletins this week at SJL are sponsored by Jordan & Jennifer Luhmann in celebration of Wyatt's 18th birthday on the 5th and our Lord's resurrection. May God bless you greatly this coming year.

You can sponsor the bulletins (\$10 per congregation) or **online broadcast** (\$25) anytime throughout the year, in honor of a special event or giving thanks to God. Call the church office with your request.

Lutheran Schools in Martin County
St James Lutheran School, Martin Luther High School
All Schools and places of learning



St James

Baptism Birthdays: Amelia Mortenson, Victoria Mortenson,
Elena Gonzalez, Jack Kosbab, Josh Howe, Peyton Luhmann,
Web Quade

Sick & In Distress: Mitchell Wagner, Rochelle Franzen

Homebound: Bev Graplar, Carl Luhmann

Zion

Baptism Birthdays: Brent Oberdieck, John Henry IV, Esme Eytcheson,
Denise Wille, Kelsey Murphy, Brandon Poppe

Seminary Student: Peter Preus

Serving our Country: Ben Peymann, Dalton Fette, Kory Brown,
Jesse Peterson

Sick & In Distress: Greg Wallace, Lynn Schwieger, Caleb Roiger,
Luke Henry

Homebound: Dale Schwieger, Lenore Wendt, Norma Patsche



We celebrate as Amelia Rose and Victoria Jordan Mortenson are added to the family of Christ through Holy Baptism today at SJL. Their parents, Jacob & Brooke and older sister Nora, are also becoming members of SJL. Zachary Mortenson is their sponsor and Elizabeth Kittleson is a witness. God's richest blessings to the whole Mortenson Family. We welcome you to our SJL family.

At Zion we welcome Kayla Cremers and Marilyn Metzger who are new members of our congregation. Kayla is the fiancé of Zachary Brummond and Marilyn is the fiancé of Eldean Maschoff. We welcome both ladies and are excited to get to know you as part of our Zion Church Family.

DEADLINE for May newsletter is Tuesday, April 25th. Please contact the office 436-5289 or send an email to sjlnorthrop@gmail.com.

LYF Egg fundraiser continues. Sales will be at SJL after most services or you can call/text Lynn Becker at 230-2700 to arrange a pick up from the farm. 100% of proceeds goes to LYF for expenses and future trips. Please keep returning cartons and just leave in the SJL narthex.

QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING

ZION: Wednesday April 12th, 7PM
Supper at 6PM

SJL: Wednesday April 19th 7:30PM

Become 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.

Kinship Radio presents it's 14th Annual "A Day for Women" on Saturday, May 6th at Hosana Lutheran Church in Mankato. The year's Special Guest is Angela Thomas-Pharr, author of Redeemed: Grace to live every day better than before.. She is a gifted teacher and story-teller speaking to thousands each year. Angela teaches and transparently shares life experiences that draw her and others into a deeper passion for knowing God. We are also welcoming back Kirsten King as our special speaker! There will be music, ministry, lunch, and mini-sessions. Space is limited so call 507-526-3233 or go online to KinshipRadio.org to register beginning Monday, March 27th at 8AM.

Options Pregnancy Center's Annual Banquet will be held at the Best Western in Fairmont on Thursday 4/13, at 6pm. Henry & Pierce Jernigan will be the guest speakers for the evening. Reservations are required and seating is limited. Complimentary tickets for this Fundraising Dinner are available by calling Options Pregnancy Center at 238-2330 by April 6th. An opportunity to make a financial gift to the ministry of Options Pregnancy Center will be extended during the evening.

"Our true identity turns us back toward our Creator, the one who not only made us but also defines us in His Word. So, permit me to remind you of that truth once more: You are a created child of God. You are handmade by Him, loved by Him, redeemed by Him, and sustained by Him. The gifts you possess are gifts He's given you; all that is good comes from Him. Your identity and your value are, always were, and always will be, found in Him." *Michelle Bauman, Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



MARTIN LUTHER JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

SJL & Zion are full association members

Tickets are on sale for the **OH! What a KNIGHT Dinner Auction** that will be held Saturday, April 22nd. Auction preview and social hour will begin at 4:30 p.m. Valet parking service will be available. A dinner of bacon wrapped chicken breast will be served at 6:00 p.m. The Live Auction will follow with many fine items, experiences, and services on the docket. Tickets are \$30 each and must be purchased by April 15th and are available at area churches, the ML school office and online at www.martinlutherhs.com. Hundreds of new items, gift certificates, theme baskets and handmade items will be up for bids. Donations are welcome. Pictures and notification of donations are appreciated now with delivery of items to MLHS from April 1 until April 10. Call 507-436-5249.

Enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year is now open at Martin Luther JR/SR High School, Northrop. Interested families are invited to visit the school at any time. Call 507-436-5249 to set up a time. The Vision of Martin Luther JR/SR High School is: **Partnered with families and congregations, Empowered by the Gospel, Academically Accredited, Christ-Centered and Cross-Curricular, Engaged in Excellence. Early enrollment discounts apply until March 15th.** For more information visit www.martinlutherhs.com. All teens are welcome to be blessed by a quality Christian high school education.

The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop National Honor Society is hosting a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on Monday, April 24 from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please call the school at 507-436-5249 or go to Red-CrossBlood.org and enter MLHSMN to schedule an appointment.

The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop **Knights4Life** group is collecting items to help those currently with no place to call home. We are looking for donations of travel size items: shampoo, deodorant, bar soap, small packets of tissues, disinfectant wipes, Q-tips, toothbrushes and toothpaste, as well as socks, gallon-size zip-lock baggies for packaging, and cash donations for purchasing additional items. Items will be accepted at MLHS through Friday, April 14. *"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"* (Matthew 25:40)

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered or came to the Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Spring Rummage Sale. It was a huge success and we are grateful for your help and support.

Research suggests that many people are unsure of their gifts, skills, and abilities. Come to the **MN South LLL District Convention on Saturday, April 15** at Martin Luther High School, 315 Martin Luther Drive, Northrop, MN. Our presentation will focus on how the gifts of volunteers have impacted Gospel proclamation through *The Depth of LHM Ministry*. Learn how your gifts can be shared through a video presentation on the most recent research project in the Lutheran Hour Ministries - Barna Partnership *Gifted for More*, a presentation on *Best Practices: Rural & Small Town Ministry*, and hands-on activity with MN South Orphan Grain Train preparing Mercy Meals. Our featured Banquet speaker is Paul Steinhaus, Principal of Martin Luther High School.

Doors open at 9:30am with the convention beginning at 10:00am, everyone is welcome to attend. Registration is free. The cost for the lunch meal is \$10 per person; Banquet is \$20 per person; for both the Lunch and Banquet is \$30 per person. Make checks payable to MN SO LLL District. Early registration is needed for seat and meal counts.

Everyone is a gift, everyone has gifts, everyone is called, and everyone can grow. Register early today! Complete the registration form and mail it to Doyle Benson, MN SO LLL District President, 24198 100th St, Stewart, MN 55385, or by email at doylebenson321@gmail.com. For more information or questions, you can email Doyle or call 320-583-7695. **The deadline for early registration is April 10th.**

Donations for Zion Church and Parsonage Repairs are still welcomed. Nearly \$12,000 has been donated towards Zion church and parsonage repairs! Your generosity has helped offset the costs of recently completed work. We are still anticipating to incur a couple of larger expenses in the near future, such as repairs to the bell tower to fix leaks and updating the parsonage windows. Please consider donating to keep our facilities in good condition. Designate donations to "Zion Repairs".
Thank you! - Zion Trustees



The Lord is Risen!



The LWML Blue Earth Zone invites all women and men to the LWML Spring Zone Rally on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at St. Paul's Lutheran Truman. The topic will be led by Rev. Craig McCourt. A light supper will be served at 5 PM. Rev.

Craig McCourt is originally from Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Craig served congregations in the area of youth and adult ministry in Wisconsin, Indiana, Texas, and Minnesota for more than 30 years. Craig and his wife, Shirley, raised 2 sons, Isaiah and Noah. In 2013, Craig and Shirley launched GodPonders as a full time speaking-leading-teaching ministry. Craig recently returned to full-time ministry after completing the SMP program and is now serving as Pastor at Peace Lutheran Church in Arlington, MN. Craig has spoken at schools, churches, prisons, colleges, camps, youth gatherings, retreats, and conferences. He also hosts a morning coffee chat on Peace Lutheran Church's YouTube channel. His first book Pondering God is a set of 30 devotions designed to help you Ponder God. His newest book is a small group Bible Study on Ephesians, "The Church - The Body of Christ. It was made available in the fall of 2022. You can visit his website at craigmccourt.com. Gifts from the heart will benefit Camp Omega. Items needed include: paper towels, toilet paper, duct tape (all colors), new youth size white t-shirts, sturdy paper plates, plastic ware, paper cups, Styrofoam cups, white printer/copier paper, view website for additional larger items. If you are unable to attend the event and would like to donate items you may bring to either Zion or SJL.

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; sjlnorthop.com or zionfraser.com

Those Serving our Lord			
	Greeters		Acolyte
SJL	4-9	Larry & Linda Becker 8:30A	Bryce Borkenhagen
	4-16	Jim & Cheryl Becker	Joseph Crissinger
Zion	4-9	Kurt & Pat Steuber 6:30A	Sam Marroquin-Balderas
	4-16	Brandon Steuber & James	Jadyn Montgomery

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 are using the Focus on the Family video series “That the World May Know”, the current study is entitled, “*What’s Your Mission....* God gave an assignment to His people thousands of years ago: Bring “lost sheep” back into the love and safety of His kingdom. It’s still our task today. Discover the mission that can give your life, and the lives of those around you, greater meaning than you ever imagined.”

Tuesday Women’s Bible Study will resume April 25th at Zion, 7pm. Please join us for our study as we begin the book “Grace and a Study of Ephesians: The Church, the Body of Christ”. Books will be available at class.

Friday Morning Bible Study is held at 8am in the Fellowship Hall at SJL. We are currently studying the Life and Ministry of St Paul.



ISSUES, ETC. SCHEDULE:

Sundays on KSUM 1370AM - 9 am

- April 9** - A Historian’s Perspective on the Resurrections of Christ -
Dr. Paul Maier
- April 16** - The Easter Hymn “Christ The Lord Is Risen Today, Alleluia”
Rev. Will Weedon
- April 23** The Easter Hymn: “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won
Dr. Rev. Arthur Just
- April 30** The Easter Hymn “Long Before The World Is Waking”
Dr. Rev. Paul Grime


THE LUTHERAN HOUR TODAY:

Sundays on KSUM 1370AM- 11 am

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

"He Is Risen, Indeed" Christ's resurrection affects everyone—even those who don't believe it happened. (Matthew 28)

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD: **April 9 - 16, 2023**
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: **Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - Noon**
Office phone: 436-5289 **Pastor phone:** 219-713-1604
Email: sjlnorthrop@gmail.com **Website:** sjlnorthrop.com or zionfraser.com

Sunday **EASTER Sunday**
 Divine Worship (Z) 6:30 AM, (SJ) 8:30 AM
Easter Breakfast **Following Worship Services**
NO Sunday School/Bible Class

Tuesday Chapel (SJ) 8:40 AM

Wednesday Confirmation Class (6th & 7th grades) (SJ) 4:00 PM
Confirmation Class (8th grade) (SJ) 5:00 PM
LWML @ Zion (Z) 4:00 PM
Voter's Meeting Supper (Z) 6:00 PM
Voter's Meeting (Z) 7:00 PM

Thursday Chapel (SJ) 8:40 AM

Friday Morning Bible Study (SJ) 8:00 AM

Saturday LLL District Convention & Mercy Meal Pack (ML) 10:00 AM

Sunday Divine Worship (SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
Sunday School (Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:30 AM
NFL (SJ) 7:00 PM

Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion			April 2, 2023
Attendance	114 (HC 75)	Home	\$2,170.00
Missions	\$150.00	Loose Plate	\$142.50
Zion Repairs	\$100.00	SJL School	\$50.00
MLHS	\$700.00	March 29, 2023	Jt Attend: 37
		LENT V MLHS	\$701.00

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			April 2, 2023
Attendance	89 (HC 77)	Home	\$4,920.00
Loose Plate	\$72.00	Missions	\$680.00
Online	\$669.18	Tuition	\$4,100.00
MLHS	\$300.00	March 29, 2023	Jt Attend: 37
Memorials	\$10.00	LENT IV Scholarships	\$35.00
SJLS Misc	\$1,666.57	LENT V MLHS	\$116.00



The magnificent white lily known as the Easter Lily has long stood as a symbol of purity, hope, innocence and peace. Also called the Bermuda lily, the Trumpet lily, and Jacob's Tears, the Easter lily is a biblical flower commonly associated with the resurrection of Christ.

The Easter lily signifies rebirth and a new beginning. It is said that beautiful white lilies sprang up in the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus wept in the last hours before he was betrayed by Judas. Another legend claims that the white lilies grew from the repentant tears shed by Eve upon her departure from Paradise.

The lily is mentioned frequently throughout the bible and serves today as a beautiful reminder of the significance of the Easter season. Easter lilies are a symbol of purity, joy, hope and life.

Easter Lilies & various other spring flowers have been given to glorify our Risen Savior as follows:

At St James:

Jim & Cheryl Becker	In memory of loved ones
Paul & Hayley Luther	In memory of loved ones
Warren & Carole Schultze	In memory of loved ones
Jayden, Colby, Kelynn & Jaxen Garlick	In memory of their dad, Rick
Larry & Linda Becker	In memory of loved ones
Webb & Dar Quade Family	In memory of all our loved ones
Keith & Mary Jo Hartmann	In memory of loved ones
Tom & Heidi Koeritz	In memory of loved ones
Ken Peterson Family	In memory of Janice & Beaver
Greg & Lori Shock	In memory of loved ones
Bob Kosbab	In memory of loved ones
Paul & Cindi Tomlinson	In memory of loved ones
SJL Eve Circle	To the Glory of God
Ardis Osborn	In memory of loved ones
Gary & Sandra Luhmann Family	In memory of Whitney, Carl & Phylis, and Milton Hanson

At Zion:

Kurt & Pat Steuber	In memory of loved ones
Jeremy & Sarah Glidden Family	In memory of Andy Glidden
Dorie Schwieger Family	To the Glory of the Resurrection and in loving memory of Robert and many other family members