

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD: May 14 - 21, 2023
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - Noon
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Sunday	Mother's Day	
	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
Tuesday	Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM
	Ladies Bible Study	(Z) 7:00 PM
Wednesday	SJL Council Meeting	(SJ) 7:30 PM
Thursday	Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM
	Ascension Day Divine Service	(SJ) 6:00 PM
	BOCE Meeting	(SJ) 7:00 PM
Friday	Morning Bible Study	(SJ) 8:00 AM
Sunday	Graduation Recognition	
	Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
	Sunday School	(Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:30 AM

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Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion			May 7, 2023
Attendance	153 (HC 69)	Home	\$2,795.00
Loose Plate	\$299.00	Missions	\$225.00
MLHS	\$700.00	Zion repairs	\$100.00

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			May 7, 2023
Attendance	117 (HC 96)	Home	\$6,645.00
Loose Plate	\$243.00	Missions	\$20.00
Online	\$618.37	Tuition	\$4,000.00
Bulletins	\$10.00	Memorials	\$10.00
Tuition Angel	\$200.00		

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



Pastor John Henry

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
 May 14, 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.***

Opening Hymn

Christ Be My Leader

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Easter Acclamation

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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 119:89–93



Your word is a lamp | to my feet
and a light | to my path.
Forever, O | LORD, your word*
is firmly fixed | in the heavens.*

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 crea-
tion:*

*Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forev-
er. Amen. (Refrain)*

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



BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

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, “*The Mission of Jesus*....In John 17:26 Jesus says: “I made known your name to them, and I will continue to make it known....In this study you will deepen your understanding of this passionate revelation to a broken world God longs to redeem. Discover how Jesus triumphantly made God’s presence known on earth and how he asks you to do the same - bringing God’s *shalom* to the chaos of others.”

Tuesday Women’s Bible Study at Zion, 7pm. Please join us for our study of Ephesians in the book “The Church, the Body of Christ”, by Rev. Craig McCourt. Books are available at class.

ISSUES, ETC. SCHEDULE:

Sundays on KSUM 1370AM - 9 am

- May 14** The Gifts of Christ’s Ascension - Dr. Thomas Winger
The Feast of the Ascension of the Early Church - Dr. Joel Elowsky
May 21 Jesus: What I wish My Non-Lutheran Family Understood
About - Rev Bryan Wolfmueller
May 28 Worship: What I wish My Non-Lutheran Family Understood
About - Rev Bryan Wolfmueller

THE LUTHERAN HOUR TODAY:

Sundays on KSUM 1370AM- 11 am

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

"Reason to Hope" A brand-new violin needs to mature through time and use. The same goes for followers of Christ. (1 Peter 3:15)

CREST Volunteers Needed. Do you have a few hours to spare a month? Our volunteers donate just that to help the aging population in Martin County! Give us a call now to find out more! You are not bound to any day or time, if we call and you're busy that's ok. 507-235-3833.

GRIEF SUPPORT. You are not alone in your grief. Come meet with others who understand. Tuesdays, May 16-June 20, 2:30 PM at CREST, 820 Winnebago Ave, Fairmont, MN. Register by Friday, May 12th to CREST 235-3833 or UHD 507-525-1560.

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School, Fairmont is hiring a 7th and 8th grade teacher. This is a full time position with benefits. If you are interested or know someone who would be interested, please have them contact Principal Kube at bkube@splfairmont.org.



MARTIN LUTHER JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL
SJL & Zion are full association members

The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Science Department has greenhouse plants for sale at \$2.00 per pot. All plants will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Tomatoes: Beefsteak, Jubilee or Yellow; Peppers: Thai, Chili, Cyan, Pinata, Poblano, Jalapeno or Bell; Celery; Cauliflower; Kale; and Broccoli. Flowers: Marigold, Alyssum, Dahlia, Moss Roses, Johnny Jump Ups, Columbine, Shasta Daisy, 4 O'clocks, Pansy, and Painted Daisy. The greenhouse would appreciate donations of used plastic pots and trays. For more information call 507-436-5249 or stop in during school hours.

The thirty-eighth Baccalaureate and Commencement Service for the Class of 2023 will be held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School on Sunday, May 28th in the Lutheran Activity Center. Commencement speaker is Pastor John Henry. Salutatorian is Sutton Bohlsen and the Valedictorian is Jakob Fischer. The Class Verse is "*Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.*" Matthew 6:34.

Those Serving our Lord		
	Greeters	Acolyte
SJL 5-14	Jamee & Tara Bohlsen	Cedar Bohlsen
5-18	Larry Graplar & Donovan Bremer 6pm	
5-21	Neal & Sue Senne	Joseph Crissinger
Zion 5-14	Brad & Deb Wallace	Sam Marroquin-Balderas
5-21	Isaac & Tania Wallace	Caleb Meyer

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And with your spirit.**
- P** Let us pray.
O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Zion Sunday School sing

First Lesson *Ezekiel 36:22-28*
²²“Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. ²³And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. ²⁴I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my just decrees. ²⁸You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.”

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

Psalm

Psalm 107:1-9



¹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!

²Let the redeemed of the LORD | say so,*
whom he has redeemed from | trouble

³and gathered in | from the lands,*
**from the east and from the west,
from the north and | from the south.**

⁴Some wandered in | desert wastes,*
finding no way to a city to | dwell in;

⁵hungry and | thirsty,*
their soul fainted with- | in them.

⁶Then they cried to the LORD in their | trouble,*
and he delivered them from | their distress.

⁷He led them by a | straight way*
till they reached a city to | dwell in.

⁸Let them thank the LORD for his | steadfast love,*
for his wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men!

⁹For he satisfies the | longing soul,*
and the hungry soul he fills | with good things.

Second Lesson

Romans 8:26-30

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SJL mowing at MLHS, May 16-31st. Contact Gary Luhmann to volunteer to help 236-4239.

2023 High School Graduation Recognition is May 21st. If your student is graduating and did not receive a letter please contact the office. Also, please remember to submit information for the bulletin by **May 15th**, 436-5289 or sjlnorthrop@gmail.com.

Creation Museum and Ark Encounter Bus Trip information is available on the back table at both church. These trips are led by Roger & Ellen Bauer of Waverly, IA. Two bus trips, June 5-9 and December 4-8, are planned for 2023. Both trips are basically the same, however, the December trip also includes an additional Imax show "The Christmas Star" and a Christmas dinner in the cafeteria and the spectacular Christmas lights. Check out the websites for additional information creationmuseum.org or arkencounter.com, or call 319-610-2623.

Courtland Immanuel Lutheran School is holding a **Perennial plant sale, Bake sale and Rummage sale.** 50605 478th St, Courtland, MN. (3 miles east of Courtland on Nicollet Co 25) Friday, June 2nd from 8am-8pm, and Saturday June 3rd from 8am-2pm. \$5 bag sale on Saturday. We appreciate your support for our school.

**Wishing all our Mothers and
Mothers-to-be a blessed day.**

Her children rise up and call her blessed.
Proverbs 31:28a

GROCERY RECEIPTS TOTALS

Keep receipts coming in, it's a great/ easy fundraiser!

HYVEE: \$ 71,000 FAREWAY: \$93,000

HyVee receipts can be grocery, gas, or pharmacy

THANK YOU FOR SAVING YOUR RECEIPTS

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HyVee is changing their receipt program effective June 1st. Currently we submit \$150,000 of receipts and they donate \$1,000 back to the school. After June 1st we will be required to submit \$200,000 to get the \$1,000 back. So now is the time to send in any receipts as we attempt to collect \$150,000 before the end of May. Thank you for your ongoing participation in this easy fundraiser.



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



### St James

*Baptism Birthdays:* Joni Becker, Riley Henzler  
*Sick & In Distress:* Mitchell Wagner, Rochelle Franzen,  
Marilyn Borkenhagen, Marianne Hagen  
*Homebound:* Bev Graplar, Carl Luhmann

### Zion

*Baptism Birthdays:* Asher Wallace, Daryl Bartz  
*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, Lenore Wendt, Norma Patsche,  
Violet Lueth

**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.

### **Bulletin Sponsors**

- **Web & Dar Quade** in thanks to God for all the blessings given to grandson Braden Quade (son of Adam & Kelli) as he graduates from high school in Alaska. Congratulations and best wishes!
- **Al & Dru Egeness** in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary on May 14th. May God continue to bless your marriage.
- **Lon & Marilyn Oelke** are sponsoring bulletins for the month of May giving thanks and praise to God for the precious blessing of 20 years of marriage on May 10th. May God continue to bless your marriage.

**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.

**SJL would like to thank Leimer Construction** for the beautiful cabinets in the sacristy and altar guild room! We appreciate all the work involved on these wonderful additions to our church.

### **Alleluia & Verses**

LSB 266

**C** *Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed.  
Raised from the dead, He will never die again.  
Death has no more dominion over Him.*

*Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Dying, Christ dies to sin, once for all.  
Living, He lives to God.  
Count yourselves as dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus,  
our Lord.*

*Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.*

### **Easter Acclamation**

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

### **Holy Gospel**

John 16:12-28

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

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

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

<sup>16</sup>“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” <sup>17</sup>So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” <sup>18</sup>So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” <sup>19</sup>Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’?” <sup>20</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. <sup>21</sup>When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup>So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. <sup>23</sup>In that day you will ask noth-

ing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. <sup>24</sup>Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

<sup>25</sup>“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. <sup>26</sup>In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; <sup>27</sup>for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup>I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

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

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

Sermon Hymn      *In God, My Faithful God*      745

Sermon      “A New Deal”

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*

**[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      *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

*Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior*      619  
*Lord Jesus, Think on Me*      610  
*The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want*      710

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.*

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      *Lord of All Hopefulness*      738