

**THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD:** May 7 - 14, 2023  
**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - Noon  
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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Confirmation Sunday</b>	
	Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
	Sunday School	(Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:30 AM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM
	Ladies Bible Study	(Z) 7:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	LWML @ Viv's	1:30 PM
	Zion Trustees Meeting	(Z) 7:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM
<b>Friday</b>	Morning Bible Study	(SJ) 8:00 AM
<b>Saturday</b>	ML Jr/Sr High/Elementary Spring Concert	(ML) 7:00 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>	
	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



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Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion		April 30, 2023	
Attendance	95 (HC 71)	Home	\$3,452.20
Loose Plate	\$36.00	Missions	\$1,300.00
MLHS	\$1,000.00	Zion repairs	\$600.00
Bulletins	\$80.00	SJL School	\$50.00

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James		April 30, 2023	
Attendance	85 (HC 73)	Home	\$3,210.00
Loose Plate	\$84.00	Missions	\$135.00
Online	\$619.18	Tuition	\$3,575.00
Bulletins	\$20.00	Memorials	\$35.00
Church misc	\$515.99	Transportation	\$96.00
School misc	\$1,366.57		



# Confirmation Sunday

May 7, 2023

St James Lutheran Church

Zion Lutheran Church

### 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.*

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

### 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** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**P** ...I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Entrance Psalm

*Psalm 98:1*



*Sing to the LORD a new song, Alle- | luia,\*  
for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.  
Alle- | luia.*

*His right hand and his | holy arm\*  
have worked salva- | tion for him.*

### **SAMUEL MARROQUIN BALDERAS**

**Born:** April 30, 2008      **Baptized:** September 18, 2016

**Verse:** 1 Corinthians 9: 24-25

**Sponsors:** Brad & Deb Wallace

**Samuel** was born in Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico and was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church, Fairmont. His parents are Juan Marroquin and Veronica Balderas, and he has one sister, Viktoria, and one brother, Santiago. He attends Martin Luther JR/SR High School and plays soccer. He also is part of the track team and is involved in parisi, the school choir and church youth group. He enjoys building things, playing video games and being part of 4-H. His favorite bible story is when God called Samuel. In the future he would like to work at a local bakery.

### **CALEB NORMAN MEYER**

**Born:** June 9, 2008      **Baptized:** June 28, 2008

**Verse:** 1 Timothy 6:12

**Sponsors:** Justin Preuss and Cody Meyer

**Caleb** was born in Fairmont and baptized at St Paul Lutheran Church of Fairmont. His parents are Brady & Elizabeth Meyer and he has one brother, Gavin. He attends Martin Luther JR/SR High School and plays hockey and soccer. He is also involved in church youth group and enjoys fishing, hunting and playing video games. David & Goliath is his favorite bible story. His life goal is "to always do my best!"

### **JADYN ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY**

**Born:** December 7, 2008      **Baptized:** February 1, 2009

**Verse:** Isaiah 41: 10

**Sponsors:** Kristeena Thisius and Alisa Eytcheson

**Jadyn** was born in Fairmont and baptized at Zion Lutheran Church, Fairmont. Her parents are Dion & Teresa Montgomery, and she has one sister, Cadence. She attends Fairmont JR/SR High School and is involved with gymnastics and track, and plays volleyball. In her free time she enjoys volunteering with sports, hanging out with friends and shopping. The Christmas Story is her favorite bible story. Her goal is to get into a good college.

## **JOSEPH EDWIN CRISSINGER**

**Born:** December 4, 2008      **Baptized:** December 28, 2008

**Verse:** Philippians 4:13

**Sponsors:** Rob & Leah Wilkinson, Amy Crissinger & Levi Becker

**Joseph** was born in Fairmont and baptized at St. James Lutheran Church, Northrop. His parents are Jeff & Leslie Crissinger, and he has one sister, Taylor, and one brother, Jacob. He attends Fairmont JR/SR High School and plays baseball, basketball and football. In his free time he also enjoys playing video games. The story of Creation is his favorite bible story. He would like to become a Major League Baseball Player.



## **Zion Lutheran Confirmands**



### **KAYDEN ANDREW GLIDDEN**

**Born:** March 28, 2009      **Baptized:** April 26, 2009

**Verse:** Isaiah 43:2

**Sponsors:** Lucas Miller, Stephanie Zellmer

**Witnesses:** Ryan Kuehl, Cara Shaw

**Kayden** was born in Fairmont and baptized at Zion Lutheran Church, Fairmont. His parents are Jeremy & Sarah Glidden, and he has two brothers: Nic & Carson. He attends MCW School and plays football, basketball and golf. He is also involved in Trap-shooting & FFA. In his free time he enjoys fishing, hunting and playing with his dog, Lexie. Noah's Ark is his favorite bible story. In the future he would like to work in the field of agriculture.

### **JOHN CHARLES HENRY IV**

**Born:** April 9, 2009      **Baptized:** April 11, 2009

**Verse:** 2 Timothy 3: 14-15

**Sponsors:** David & Karla Reagles

**John** was born in Fort Wayne, IN and baptized at Zion Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, IN. His parents are Rev. John & Laura Henry and he has two brothers, Luke & Silas, and one sister, Molly. He attends Martin Luther JR/SR High School and is involved with trapshooting and plays basketball. He also enjoys playing video games and spending time with his friends. His favorite bible story is the Easter story. His ambition is to become a software engineer.

*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.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## First Lesson

*Daniel 6:10-23*

<sup>10</sup>When Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem. He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously. <sup>11</sup>Then these men came by agreement and found Daniel making petition and plea before his God. <sup>12</sup>Then they came near and said before the king, concerning the injunction, “O king! Did you not sign an injunction, that anyone who makes petition to any god or man within thirty days except to you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions?” The king answered and said, “The thing stands fast, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be revoked.” <sup>13</sup>Then they answered and said before the king, “Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or the injunction you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day.”

<sup>14</sup>Then the king, when he heard these words, was much distressed and set his mind to deliver Daniel. And he labored till the sun went down to rescue him. <sup>15</sup>Then these men came by agreement to the king and said to the king, “Know, O king, that it is a law of the Medes and Persians that no injunction or ordinance that the king establishes can be changed.”

<sup>16</sup>Then the king commanded, and Daniel was brought and cast into the den of lions. The king declared to Daniel, “May your God, whom you serve continually, deliver you!” <sup>17</sup>And a stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet and with the signet of his lords, that nothing might be changed concerning Daniel. <sup>18</sup>Then the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; no diversions were brought to him, and sleep fled from him.

<sup>19</sup>Then, at break of day, the king arose and went in haste to the den of lions. <sup>20</sup>As he came near to the den where Daniel was, he cried out in a tone of anguish. The king declared to Daniel, “O Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?” <sup>21</sup>Then Daniel said to the king, “O king, live forever! <sup>22</sup>My God sent his angel and shut the lions’ mouths, and they have not harmed me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no harm.” <sup>23</sup>Then the king was exceedingly glad, and commanded that Daniel be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no kind of harm was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.



## St. James Lutheran Confirmands



### ***CEDAR JAMES BOHLSSEN***

**Born:** July 26, 2009

**Baptized:** September 13, 2009

**Verse:** 1 Corinthians 10:31

**Sponsors:** Todd Cox & Beth Langvardt

**Cedar** was born in Fairmont and baptized at St. James Lutheran Church, Northrop. His parents are Jamee & Tara Bohlsen, and he has two brothers: Sutton & Oakley. He attends Martin Luther JR/SR High School and plays soccer and basketball. He enjoys camping, fishing, and hanging out with his friends and family. His favorite bible story is David & Goliath. He plans to attend college and find a career he loves.

### ***BRYCE AUGUST DEAN BORKENHAGEN***

**Born:** August 21, 2008

**Baptized:** September 28, 2008

**Verse:** John 3:16

**Sponsors:** Jesse Kietzer & Brooke Borkenhagen

**Bryce** was born in Fairmont and baptized at St. John’s Lutheran Church, Sherburn, MN. His parents are Brian Borkenhagen & Magen Borkenhagen. He attends GHEC and plays basketball, baseball and football. He is also involved in FFA. He enjoys playing sports and spending time with his friends and family. Noah’s Ark is his favorite bible story and his goal is to become a physical therapist.

### ***ASHLEY LORRAINE BURKEY***

**Born:** November 14, 2007

**Baptized:** February 7, 2008

**Verse:** Philippians 4:13

**Sponsors:** Steven & Molly Roben, Dwayne & Roxanne Dafoe

**Ashley** was born in Fairmont and baptized at St John’s Lutheran Church of Sherburn, MN. Her parents are James & Elizabeth Burkey. She attends Martin Luther JR/SR High School and plays basketball and volleyball, and is involved with the school year-book group. Her favorite bible story is of The Birth of Jesus. Her future plans include getting a good job to support her family and to “serve God till the end”.



## MARTIN LUTHER JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

SJL & Zion are full association members

The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School National Honor Society will be raising funds for **"Pennies for Patients"** to fight cancer starting Monday, May 8th through the 11th. Throughout the week the students will be raising funds through friendly competition. On Wednesday, May 10 at 2:15 p.m. they will be hosting a Dunk Tank contest for \$1.00 per throw. Willing dunkees are Ashley Engelby, Josiah Brakenhoff, Bethany Petrowiak, Isaac Taplin, Elliott Flohrs, Pastor John Henry and Senora Veronica Balderas. Everyone is invited to the MLHS campus to join in the dunking of these celebrities. Pennies for Patients is a fundraiser for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Its mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Our school has raised on average about \$500 every year for Pennies for Patients and the students always enjoy donating to this cause. Anyone willing to donate to Pennies for Patients can send their donations to MLHS or drop them off by Friday, May 12th.

**The "Dreaming of Spring" Concert** will be held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop on Saturday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Elementary band and high school band and choir will perform a variety of music from sacred to pops. Admission is a free will offering and everyone is welcome to attend. Let's celebrate the God-given talents of our young people.

**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
<b>SJL</b>	<b>5-7</b>	Larissa Hagen & Chase	Hailey Simpson
	<b>5-14</b>	Jamee & Tara Bohlsen	Cedar Bohlsen
<b>Zion</b>	<b>5-7</b>	Bob & Viv Traetow	James Steuber
	<b>5-14</b>	Brad & Deb Wallace	Sam Marroquin-Balderas

## Psalm

Psalm 66:1-2, 5-8



<sup>1</sup>Shout for joy to God, | all the earth; \*

<sup>2</sup>sing the glory of his name;

give to him | glorious praise!

<sup>5</sup>Come and see what | God has done: \*

he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.

<sup>6</sup>He turned the sea into | dry land; \*

they passed through the riv- | er on foot.

There did we rejoice in him,

<sup>7</sup>who rules by his might forever,

whose eyes keep watch on the | nations— \*

let not the rebellious ex- | alt themselves.

<sup>8</sup>Bless our God, O | peoples; \*

let the sound of his | praise be heard,

## Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

<sup>51</sup>Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, <sup>52</sup>in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. <sup>53</sup>For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. <sup>54</sup>When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

"Death is swallowed up in victory."

<sup>55</sup>"O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?"

<sup>56</sup>The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup>But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>58</sup>Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.



## 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 15:1-12

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

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

<sup>1</sup>"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. <sup>2</sup>Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup>Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup>Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup>I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup>If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. <sup>7</sup>If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup>By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. <sup>9</sup>As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

<sup>12</sup>"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

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

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



## 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.

**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

**May 7** Children and Unsupervised Internet Access - Joy Pullmann

The Happiness to Stay At Home Mothers - Lyman Stone

**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

"Sojourn" Prosperity preachers promise health, wealth, and happiness-- but that's not what Christians should expect. (1 Peter 2:11-12)

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

"We were created by a loving God, redeemed by His self-sacrificial act of love, and called to love one another. God loves us; therefore, our life has value. God calls us to love; therefore, our life has purpose. And this, dear friend, is the greatest purpose." *Hannah Nissing, Bulldogs4Life, the Y4Life team at Concordia, Nebraska – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

**GROCERY RECEIPTS TOTALS**

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

***HYVEE: \$52,000      FAREWAY: \$91,000***

**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.

**Sermon Hymn** *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia* **466**

**Sermon** **“Confirmation”**

**The Rite of Confirmation** *LSB pgs. 272-274*

**Offering**

**Offertory** *LSB 159*

**☐** *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**

**☐** The Lord be with you.  
**☐** **And with your spirit.**  
**☐** Lift up your hearts.  
**☐** **We lift them to the Lord.**  
**☐** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**☐** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**  
**☐** 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.*

**The Prayers**

**The Lord's Prayer** *inside the back cover of the hymnal*

**The Consecration**

**Pax Domini**

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

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| <i>Beautiful Savior</i>           | 537 |
| <i>If God Himself Be for Me</i>   | 724 |
| <i>Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me</i> | 761 |

## 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 Jesus Christ, with Us Abide*

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**Today's bulletins at SJL** are sponsored by Jim & Cheryl Becker to the Glory of God & in honor of their grandson Cedar's confirmation. They have also placed flowers on the altar to recognize this special day.

**Bulletins** for both congregations are also sponsored for the month of May by Lon & Marilyn Oelke 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.



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

## Our Confirmands:

**SJL:** Ashley Burkey, Cedar Bohlsen, Bryce Borkenhagen and Joseph Crissinger  
**ZION:** Kayden Glidden, Samuel Marroquin-Balderas, Caleb Meyer, John Henry IV and Jady Montgomery

## St James

**Baptism Birthdays:** Joseph Gonzalez, Wyatt Luhmann, Albert Egeness, Lois Lenz, Betty Wiederhoeft, Mariah Garlick  
**Sick & In Distress:** Mitchell Wagner, Rochelle Franzen, Marilyn Borkenhagen, Marianne Hagen  
**Homebound:** Bev Graplar, Carl Luhmann

## Zion

**Baptism Birthdays:** Marissa Poppe, Kayla Cremers  
**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.

**Condolences to the families of Lisa Trueblood** at the death of her father, David Golisch, and **Jeff Moeller** at the death of his mother, Sue Moeller. Prayers for our Lord's comfort, peace and strength during this difficult time.

**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.