

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



Pastor John Henry

The Day of Pentecost

May 28, 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 *Holy Spirit, Light Divine*

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Pentecost Acclamation

P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful!

C Kindle in us the fire of your love!

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

from Psalm 104



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia.
When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,*
and you renew the face | of the ground.*

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 (spoken)

P O Lord,
C have mercy.
P O Christ,
C have mercy.
P O Lord,
C have mercy.

We Praise You

*We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,
The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.
To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:
“O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!”*

*The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.
The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,
Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song:
“O all-majestic Father, Your true and only Son,
And Holy Spirit, Comforter—forever Three in One!”*

*You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,
Yet You, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev’ryone:
You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin’s womb,
Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;
Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve—
You opened heaven’s kingdom to all who would believe.*

*You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God's right hand,
Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command.
We know that You will come as our Judge that final day,
So help Your servants You have redeemed by blood, we pray;
May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,
In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with your spirit.

P Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

SJL Students sing

Zion only

First Lesson

Genesis 11:1–9

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” ⁵And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And the LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” ⁸So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 85:4, 6, 8, 10, 12



⁴Restore us again, O God of our sal- | vation,*
and put away your indignation | toward us!

⁶Will you not revive | us again,*
that your people may re- | joice in you?

⁸Let me hear what God the | LORD will speak,*
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;
but let them not turn back to | folly.

¹⁰Steadfast love and faith- | fulness meet; *
righteousness and peace kiss each | other.

¹²Yes, the LORD will give | what is good,*
and our land will yield its | increase.

Second Lesson

Acts 2:1–8, 12–15, 32–39, 42

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?

¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.

³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,
Sit at my right hand,
³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.’

³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

³⁷Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”

⁴²And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse

LSB pg. 205

C *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Holy Gospel

John 3:1–8

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” ³Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Pentecost Acclamation

P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful!

C Kindle in us the fire of your love!

Sermon Hymn *Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord* **497**

Sermon **"Devoted"**

The Nicene Creed *inside the back cover of the hymnal.*

The Prayers

Offering

Offertory *LSB pg. 261*

C (Refrain): *The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.*

With joy will you draw water from the wells of salvation.

And you will say in that day:

*"Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name,
make known His deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that His name is exalted." (Refrain)*

*Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.*

*Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. (Refrain)*

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen. (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

LSB pg. 208

C *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!*

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. 210

C *O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.*

Communion Hymns

Baptized into Your Name Most Holy **590**

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It **594**

Children of the Heavenly Father **725**

Nunc Dimittis

LSB. 211

C *O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.*

*All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.*

Pentecost Acclamation

P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful!

C Kindle in us the fire of your love!

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

God Bless Our Native Land

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

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers* 

St James
Baptism Birthdays: Ardis Osborn, Tatum Garlick, Abby Wolter
Sick & In Distress: Mitchell Wagner, Rochelle Franzen,
Marilyn Borkenhagen, Marianne Hagen, Dan Petrowiak
Homebound: Bev Graplar, Carl Luhmann

Zion
Baptism Birthdays: none this week
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

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.

Today's bulletins at SJL are sponsored by Jim & Cheryl Becker to the Glory of God & in honor of their grandson Sutton's graduation. We are so proud of all your accomplishments and pray God's blessing on your future.

Summer Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 8:00am - Noon.

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.

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

Zion Lawn Mowing List is now posted in the church narthex. If we missed you and you would like to help OR if you are on the list but are no longer able to help, please reach out to Isaac Wallace 236-7190. Thank you to all the volunteers who help keep the church looking great! - Zion Trustees



Are you in need of help with meals? **St James Lutheran Stewardship Committee** is starting a meal-train for SJL members who wish to have some help with meals for a short time. This could be due to an illness, a hospital stay, a birth of a child, a death in the family, or for any other reason. Contact Jody Uttech (507-236-6456) if you wish to have a meal-train started for you and/or your family. Also, if you are willing to help by furnishing a meal for a meal-train family when it works with your schedule, please let Jody know.



Bridal Shower for Macy Quinn and Cameron Dressen will be held at SJL on Saturday, July 8th, beginning at 10am. The couple is registered at [Amazon.com/wedding](https://www.amazon.com/wedding) and [Zola.com/](https://www.zola.com/) registry. All the ladies of both congregations are invited to celebrate the blessing of marriage with Macy.

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Fairmont invites all men (ages 12+) for a summer **Men's Trap Shoot Competition**, June 11, July 16 and August 13. See poster for more details.

Fifth Annual ELS Apologetics and Worldview Conference held at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato. "A Culture of Deception? Equipping Christians with Truth & Love in Tumultuous Times" June 21st (7-9pm) & June 22nd (10:30-2:30pm). Free event in person or livestream.



Please bring in all your Hy-Vee Receipts by Tuesday May 30th so we can submit another batch and take advantage of the program before it changes!



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

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.

The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School National Honor Society raised over \$600 for **Pennies for Patients** in their week-long effort to raise funds to fight childhood cancer. The "Dunk Tank" fundraiser was a fun event with children and staff from St James Lutheran School joining in dunking Pastor John Henry.

There will be a **Summer Volleyball Camp** held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop for boys and girls going into grades 3-9 July 17-21. The camps will be led by Michaelah Petrowiak (ML '21) and Kambria Steinhaus (ML '22). More information and registration is available at www.martinlutherhs.com or call 507-436-5249.

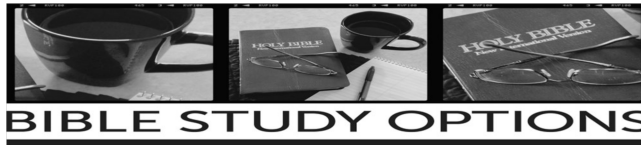
A **Summer Art Camp** will be held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop on Monday, June 12; Wednesday, June 14 and Thursday, June 15. Sessions are 9:30-11:30 a.m. for Grades 1-4 and 12:30-3:30 p.m. for grades 5-9. Instructor is Kim Koppen. Cost is \$50. Registration can be done at www.martinlutherhs.com.

The **Play It Again Golf Benefit** for the Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Music Department will be held on Saturday, June 17 at Interlaken Golf Course in Fairmont. Registration begins at 12:15 p.m. with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. It is a two-person best ball tournament. Cost is \$80/golfer. Advance registration at www.martinlutherhs.com.



Cooper Steuber: Open House, Sunday May 28th 10-1pm
at his home, 1592 190th Ave, Fairmont.

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.



Sunday morning Adult Bible Class.

No class during the month of June. Join us in July & August for a joint Bible Class before church.

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 28 Worship: What I wish My Non-Lutheran Family Understood About - Rev Bryan Wolfmueller

THE LUTHERAN HOUR TODAY:
Sundays on KSUM 1370AM- 11 am
 Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Hector Hoppe
"A Timely Invitation" Jesus provides unlimited living water that refreshes us and is meant to be shared. (John 7:37-39)



"God's Living Water" Vacation Bible School

Plan to attend and join the fun!


June 18-22: 3 & 4 yr olds w/adult thru entering 6th grade.

Supper 5:35-6:00

Bible Story, music, crafts 6-7:30.

Those Serving our Lord		
	Greeters	Acolyte
SJL 5-28	Magen Borkenhagen & Bryce	Bryce Borkenhagen
6-4	Larry & Annette Bremer	
Zion 5-28	Alan & Peggy Wille	Jadyn Montgomery
6-4	Carter Wille & Tyler Wille	

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD: May 28 - June 4, 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  **Pentecost**
 Divine Worship (SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
 MLHS Baccalaureate & Commencement (ML) 2:00 PM
Monday **Memorial Day**
 Service @ SJL Cemetery (church if rain) 8:30 AM
Tuesday Ladies Bible Study (Z) 7:00 PM
Friday Morning Bible Study (SJ) 8:00 AM
Sunday Divine Worship (SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM

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



Ascension Day May 18, 2023	Joint Attendance	34 (HC 25)
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Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion		May 21, 2023	
Attendance	82 (HC 63)	Home	\$3,140.00
Loose Plate	\$5.00	Missions	\$150.00
MLHS	\$65.00	Zion Repairs	\$100.00
Bulletins	\$45.00	SJL School	\$50.00
Ascension Day May 18, 2023			
Home	\$50.00	SJL School	\$100.00
Loose Plate	\$54.00		

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James		May 21, 2023	
Attendance	141 (HC 104)	Home	\$9,145.00
Loose Plate	\$215.00	Missions	\$630.00
Online	\$669.18	Transportation	\$122.75
Tuition Angel	\$50.00	SJLS Misc	\$50.00
Ascension Day	\$105.00		