

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



Pastor John Henry

The Holy Trinity

June 4, 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, Holy, Holy

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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.

Liturgical Text



*Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided | Unity.**

Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mer- | cy to us.

*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.

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Lesson

Genesis 12:1-7

¹Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.

²And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

⁴So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, ⁶Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Athanasian Creed

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Second Lesson

Ephesians 1:3–14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse

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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

Matthew 28:16–20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching

them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn

Father Most Holy

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Sermon

The Prayers

Offering

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

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The Consecration

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

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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

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness 636

Beautiful Savior 537

Nunc Dimittis

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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.*

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 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 805

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



St James

Baptism Birthdays: Jamee Bohlsen, Haley Schock, Jackson Luhmann,
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Zion

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Violet Lueth

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



THANK YOU to everyone who brought in their Hy-Vee Receipts. We met and exceeded our goal in order to submit another batch by the deadline!

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.

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

Bulletins are emailed weekly. If you are not on the list and would like to be, please contact the office. **Bulletins can also be found on the website sjlnorthrop.com or zionfraser.com.** Contact the office if you have questions.



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/registry](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.

Going on Vacation? You can still enjoy our Sunday morning services. Go to our facebook page, YouTube channel, or use the link on the website to watch the SJL service live or at a later time. Please also continue to support your congregation through online contributions. Contact the office if you have questions.

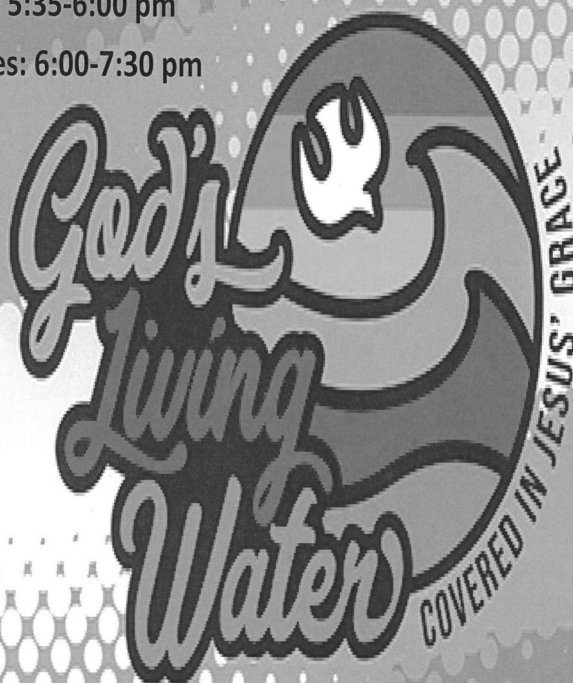
Thrivent Workshops available in Fairmont. For many individuals and families, setting the groundwork for the future can be overwhelming. Southern MN Financial Advisors, in partnership with Eythan Frandle of Peterson, Kolker, Haedt & Benda Law Firm, want you to have the information you need to help you pass on your legacy. Jason Bonnema, Brandon Sahr and Scott Fuhrman would like to invite you to join us for one of our complimentary workshops in which we will look to prepare for the future together! Four options available: **June 15th or 19th**: 12:00pm @ Graffiti Corner or 5:30pm @ The Ranch Restaurant. Reserve your place today, 507-526-5000. A meal will be served.

Join us for VBS

June 18-22nd

Supper: 5:35-6:00 pm

Activities: 6:00-7:30 pm



3 & 4 yr olds w/an adult
thru entering 6th grade

Please consider helping!

We need help with prepping and serving supper, crafts, and playtime.

We'll also gladly accept any donations toward expenses!

Pre-registration required - forms available in the narthex at both churches or online at www.sjlnorthop.com or zionfraser.com



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

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.

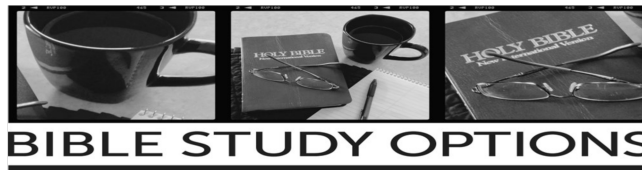
A **Summer Art Camp** will be held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop on Monday, June 12; Wednesday, June 14 and Thursday, June 15. Sessions are 9:30-11:30 a.m. for Grades 1-4 and 12:30-2:30 p.m. (corrected time) for grades 5-9. Instructor is Kim Koppen. Cost is \$50. Registration can be done 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.

On Christ the Solid Rock Parking Lot Project: Just as Noah started building the ark by God's instructions when not one drop of rain had fallen, Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School is stepping forward with this project with utter, blind faith. In 2015 the donor of the first strip of concrete said, *"You only get one chance to make a good first impression."* This past spring the busing companies had difficulty navigating it. The NLSA Accreditation Team's report said, *"The #1 thing that parents and students would like to see improved is the parking lot."* It is our prayer that instead of seeing a rutted, muddy parking lot with gravel dust gathered at our front door, guests will see an expanse of PRISTINE, SOLID CONCRETE and think *"Martin Luther really is a flourishing school."* Everyone is invited to be a part of this project to help us reach our goal. Go to www.martinlutherhs.com for weekly updates on our progress. Deadline is July 1st. Or call 507-436-5249 for more details.

All-School Reunion: Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School is planning a "Party in the Parking Lot" All-School Reunion on Saturday, September 2, 2023 beginning at 5:00 p.m. All alumni are invited. Current addresses of alumni are needed, please update the school office as soon as possible. Call 507-436-5249.

Enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year is 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.



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

June 4 Close Communion: What I wish My Non-Lutheran Family Understood About - Rev Bryan Wolfmueller

June 11 Creed: What I wish My Non-Lutheran Family Understood About - Rev Bryan Wolfmueller

June 18 Baptism: What I wish My Non-Lutheran Family Understood About - Rev Bryan Wolfmueller

June 25 Joyfully Lutheran - Rev. Dr. President Matt Harrison

THE LUTHERAN HOUR TODAY:

Sundays on KSUM 1370AM- 11 am

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes

"It's All Good--Even When It's Not" The key to growing closer to others is by growing closer to God. (Genesis 1)

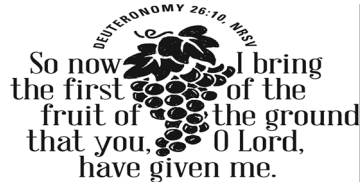


Those Serving our Lord	
Greeters	
SJL 6-4	Larry & Annette Bremer
6-11	Craig & Marilyn Carrigan
Zion 6-4	Carter Wille & Tyler Wille
6-11	Curt & Denise Wille

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD: **June 4 - 11, 2023**
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: **Tuesday - 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	Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
Monday	Office Closed	
Tuesday	Ladies Bible Study	(Z) 7:00 PM
Wednesday	Joint Elder Meeting	(SJ) 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



Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion			May 28, 2023
Attendance	81 (HC 61)	Home	\$2,427.20
Loose Plate	\$48.50	Missions	\$950.00
Kitchen	\$10.00	Zion Repairs	\$100.00

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			May 28, 2023
Attendance	92 (HC 74)	Home	\$3,375.00
Loose Plate	\$138.00	Missions	\$10.00
Online	\$619.18	Transportation	\$116.00
Bulletins	\$10.00	Memorials	\$20.00
MLHS	\$125.00	Tuition	\$350.00