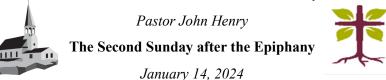
Zion & St. James Lutheran Churches of Martin County, Minnesota



**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.* 

### Welcome. We worship as we live in the name, and under the guidance, of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### **Opening Hymn** As with Gladness Men of Old **397**

### Invocation, Confession & Absolution

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
  Amen.
- 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.
- ...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 36:8-9

<sup>8</sup>They feast on the abundance | of your house,\* and you give them drink from the river of | your delights.
<sup>9</sup>For with you is the foun- | tain of life;\* in your light do | we see light.

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.

### **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 and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

Amos 9:11–15

<sup>11</sup>"In that day I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen and repair its breaches. and raise up its ruins and rebuild it as in the days of old, <sup>12</sup>that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations who are called by my name," declares the LORD who does this. <sup>13</sup>"Behold, the days are coming," declares the LORD, "when the plowman shall overtake the reaper and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it. <sup>14</sup>I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit. <sup>15</sup>I will plant them on their land, and they shall never again be uprooted out of the land that I have given them," says the LORD your God.

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

Psalm

**First Lesson** 

Psalm 104:1-2, 14-15, 27-30



<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, | O my soul!\* **O LORD my God, you are** | very great! You are clothed with splendor and | majesty,\* <sup>2</sup>covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens | like a tent.

<sup>14</sup>You cause the grass to grow for the livestock and plants for man to | cultivate,\* that he may bring forth food from the earth <sup>15</sup>and wine to gladden the | heart of man, oil to make his | face shine\* and bread to strengthen | man's heart.

<sup>27</sup>These all | look to you,\* to give them their food in due | season. <sup>28</sup>When you give it to them, they gath- | er it up;\* when you open your hand, they are filled with | good things.

<sup>29</sup>When you hide your face, they | are dismayed;\* when you take away their breath, they die and return | to their dust.

<sup>30</sup>When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated, \* and you renew the face | of the ground.

#### Second Lesson

#### *Ephesians* 5:5–21

<sup>5</sup>For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. <sup>6</sup>Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. <sup>7</sup>Therefore do not associate with them; <sup>8</sup>for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup>(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), <sup>10</sup>and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. <sup>11</sup>Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. <sup>12</sup>For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. <sup>13</sup>But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, <sup>14</sup>for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

<sup>15</sup>Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, <sup>20</sup>giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia & Verse

# LSB pg. 156

**C** Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### Holy Gospel

### John 2:1–11

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup>When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

<sup>6</sup>Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup>This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.C Praise to You, O Christ.

Now and forevermore be Thine!

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#### **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

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# **The Consecration**

### Pax Domini

- The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- **C** Amen.

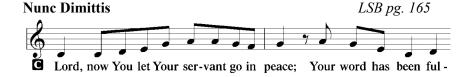
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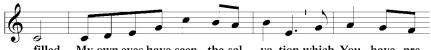
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**C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

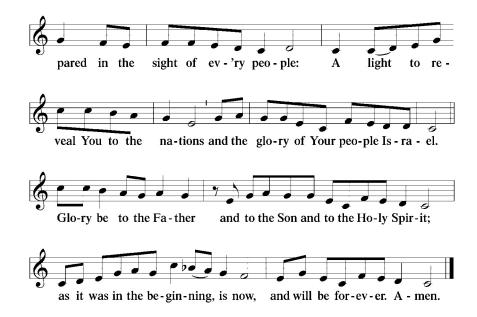
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filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre-



### **Thanksgiving & Benediction**

- 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.
- 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**

Fight the Good Fight

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# St James

Baptism Birthdays: Sherri Roforth, Jada Mahoney, Donovan Bremer, Jameson Leimer Sick & In Distress: Rochelle Franzen, Marilyn Borkenhagen,

Marianne Hagen, Tom Koeritz, Sandy Kurseth, Myla Roskop Homebound: Carl Luhmann

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# ANNUAL CHURCH VOTER'S MEETING SJL: Jan 17th @ 7:00

**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.

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.



- Have you moved? Changed your phone number? Cancelled your landline? Please contact the office with your updated contact information.
- Annual Reports are available on the back table in the narthex. *Please bring to the Annual Voter's Meeting*. Thank you!
  - **2024 Contribution Envelopes** are available in the Narthex. **Please throw away the 2023 envelopes.**



Pancake Breakfast to celebrate Lutheran Schools Week. Please join us after church at SJL on Sunday January 28th (10-Noon) for Pancakes (Gluten-free available), sausage, applesauce & beverages. Free-will donations will support Breakfast applesauce & beverages. F

Thank you to the anonymous individual(s) who made new children's church bags at Zion and SJL. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

**Lasagna Potluck** at Zion after church on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Please bring lasagna, garlic bread, or lettuce salad. Beverages, plates and utensils will be provided.



Weather Related Announcements will again be available on SJL Facebook page, or on KEYC (TV, website, Facebook page). If you are interested, KEYC has an option for notifications for any organization you chose. Download the KEYC News Now app on your phone, go to Settings and choose Closings, then scroll down to St James Lutheran Church - Northrop or Zion/Fraser Lutheran - Fairmont.

LYF Egg fundraiser continues. Eggs will be available 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 leave in the SJL narthex.



Super Bowl Pizzas are back! Contact any LYF member or turn in your order form to the church office before Sunday January 14th.

Life issues like surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis come with uncertainty. But the Lord our God knows both our worries (Psalm 139:4) and the best way forward. He has already seen (John 1:48) what it will take to save, and He has still chosen life for all humankind, even when we behold only darkness and despair. We may not know what tomorrow holds, but we know who holds tomorrow. A Life Thought from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org





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

**Prayers are requested during the search for a new principal at MLHS.** The committee is currently in the interview process with potential candidates. We pray for the committee and for the candidates. We pray that the transition will be a blessing to everyone involved and God's will be done, all to His Glory.

**National Lutheran Schools Week** will be celebrated at Martin Luther Jr/ Sr High School, Northrop on January 21-27, 2024. The theme is "Connected" based on John 15:1-5. Early bird student enrollment discounts for the 2024-2025 school year will apply until February 1st. All students are welcome to enroll and be blessed by what Christ in the curriculum gives. Call 507-436-5249.

All families are invited to The Children's Winter Carnival sponsored by the Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop National Honor Society and Student Council on Sunday, January 21st from 1-3 p.m. Cost is \$5/ child or \$15 per family. Parents are free. There will be Games, Prizes, Bouncy House, Snacks and a Parent Lounge.

**Everyone is welcome to a fascinating history presentation on the Civil War by Arn Kind** at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop on Tuesday, January 23. (Snow date is January 25.) History will come to life through this interactive lesson. Times are 9-11:15 a.m. for grades 5-8 and noon to 2:15 p.m. for grades 9-12. The event is sponsored by the MLHS Parent/Teacher League. For more information go to <u>www.martinlutherhs.com</u>.



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Keep receipts coming in, it's an easy fundraiser!

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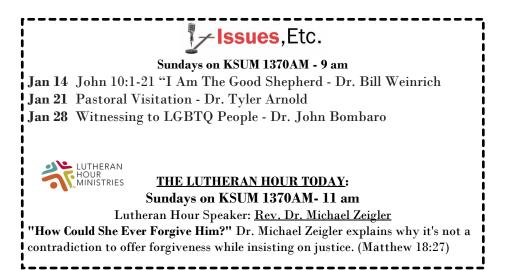


# **Adult Bible Study Opportunities**

### 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".

Friday Morning Bible Study at 8am in the Fellowship Hall at SJL.



Those Serving our Lord			
		Greeters	Acolyte
SJL	1-14	Heather Wiederhoeft & Jordan	Hailey Simpson
	1-21	Jeremy Scheff & Robin Scheff	
ZION	1-14	Brandon & Marissa Poppe	James Steuber
	1-21	Kristi Prafke & Mitchell	Luke Henry

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD:Jan 14-21, 2024			
CHURCH	I OFFICE HOURS:	Monday - Friday	y 8:00 AM - Noon
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Sunday	Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 A	AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
	Sunday School	( <b>Z</b> ) 8:45 A	AM, (SJ) 9:45 AM
	NFL		(SJ) 7:00 PM
Tuesday	Chapel		(SJ) 8:40 AM
Wednesday	Chapel		(SJ) 8:40 AM
	Confirmation Class (	(6th & 7th grades)	(SJ) 4:00 PM
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Epiphany Jan. 5, 2024			
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<b>Reflecting our Stewardship – St James</b>			Jan 7, 2024
Attendance	91 (HC 71)	Home	\$4,210.00
Loose Plate	\$281.00	Missions	\$610.00
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