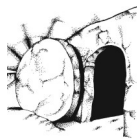




EASTER  
*Sunday*

*Christ is Risen!*  
*Alleluia!*

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



Pastor John Henry



**Easter Sunday**  
March 31, 2024

**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.*

*Alleluia!*

*As the Risen Jesus greeted Mary, so he greets us.  
Welcome to Easter worship!*

*"Ring the Easter Bells"*

*sung by the choir*

**Easter Acclamation**



*Alleluia! Christ is | risen!\**  
*He is risen indeed! Alle- | -luia!*

**Alleluia Canticle**

*LSB 266*



**C** Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -




lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.


  
Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.

  
Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

*Refrain*  
  
Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

  
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

  
Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He

  
lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to

  
sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

*Refrain*  
  
Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

  
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Entrance Psalm

Luke 24



*He is risen! Alle- | luia!\**

*Why do you seek the living among the dead? Alle- | luia!*

*Remember how he told you, Alle- | luia,\**

*that the Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise. Alle- | luia!*

## Gloria Patri

LSB pg. 186

**C** *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

## Kyrie

LSB pg. 186

**C** *Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.*

## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB pgs. 186-189

**P** *Glory be to God on high:*

**C** *and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.*

*We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.*

*O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;*

*O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,*

*that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.*

*Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.*

*Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.*

*For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.*

*Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,*

*art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

## Salutation and Collect of the Day (Sung)

**P** *The Lord be with you.*

**C** *And with thy spirit.*

**P** *Let us pray.*

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** *Amen.*

**First Lesson***Exodus 14:10–29*

<sup>10</sup>When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the LORD. <sup>11</sup>They said to Moses, “Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt? <sup>12</sup>Is not this what we said to you in Egypt, ‘Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians’? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.” <sup>13</sup>And Moses said to the people, “Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. <sup>14</sup>The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.”

<sup>15</sup>The LORD said to Moses, “Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward. <sup>16</sup>Lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the people of Israel may go through the sea on dry ground. <sup>17</sup>And I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they shall go in after them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, his chariots, and his horsemen. <sup>18</sup>And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gotten glory over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen.”

<sup>19</sup>Then the angel of God who was going before the host of Israel moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them, <sup>20</sup>coming between the host of Egypt and the host of Israel. And there was the cloud and the darkness. And it lit up the night without one coming near the other all night.

<sup>21</sup>Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. <sup>22</sup>And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. <sup>23</sup>The Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh’s horses, his chariots, and his horsemen. <sup>24</sup>And in the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and of cloud looked down on the Egyptian forces and threw the Egyptian forces into a panic, <sup>25</sup>clogging their chariot wheels so that they drove heavily. And the Egyptians said, “Let us flee from before Israel, for the LORD fights for them against the Egyptians.”

<sup>26</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen.” <sup>27</sup>So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal course when the morning appeared. And as the Egyptians fled into it, the LORD threw the Egyptians into the midst of the sea. <sup>28</sup>The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen; of all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea, not one of them remained. <sup>29</sup>But the people of Israel

walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Psalm

*Psalm 118:15–24*



<sup>15</sup> *Glad songs of salvation  
are in the tents of the | righteous: \**  
**“The right hand of the LORD does | valiantly,  
<sup>16</sup> the right hand of the | LORD exalts, \***  
**the right hand of the LORD does | valiantly!”**

<sup>17</sup> *I shall not die, but | I shall live, \**  
**and recount the deeds | of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup> *The LORD has disciplined me se- | verely, \**  
**but he has not given me o- | ver to death.**

<sup>19</sup> *Open to me the gates of | righteousness, \**  
**that I may enter through them  
and give thanks | to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup> *This is the gate | of the LORD; \**  
**the righteous shall enter | through it.**

<sup>21</sup> *I thank you that you have | answered me \**  
**and have become my sal- | vation.**

<sup>22</sup> *The stone that the builders re- | jected \**  
**has become the | cornerstone.**

<sup>23</sup> *This is the LORD's | doing; \**  
**it is marvelous | in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup> *This is the day that the | LORD has made; \**  
**let us rejoice and be | glad in it.**

### Second Lesson

*1 Corinthians 5:6–8*

<sup>6</sup>Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? <sup>7</sup>Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. <sup>8</sup>Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*“There is a Hope Beyond the Grave”*

*sung by the choir*

**Alleluia***LSB pg. 190***C** *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.***Holy Gospel (Sung Responses)***John 20:1–18***P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter**C** *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

<sup>1</sup>Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” <sup>3</sup>So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples went back to their homes.

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup>And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” <sup>14</sup>Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.**C** *Praise be to thee, O Christ.***Sermon Hymn***Awake, My Heart, with Gladness***467****Sermon**

**Nicene Creed**

*inside the back cover of the hymnal*

**The Prayers**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

*LSB pgs. 192-193*

- C** *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.*

**Easter Acclamation**



*Alleluia! Christ is | risen!\**  
*He is risen indeed! Alle- | -luia!*

**The Preface (Sung)**

- P** *The Lord be with you.*  
**C** *And with thy spirit.*  
**P** *Lift up your hearts.*  
**C** *We lift them up unto the Lord.*  
**P** *Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.*  
**C** *It good and right so to do.*  
**P** *It is truly good, right, and salutary [...] evermore praising You and saying:*

**Sanctus**

*LSB pg. 195*

- C** *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the  
name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

**The Lord's Prayer**

*inside the back cover of the hymnal*

**The Consecration**

**Pax Domini (Sung)**

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



**Agnus Dei**

LSB pg. 198

- C** *O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.*
- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.*
- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

**Communion Hymns**

<i>Jesus Christ Is Risen Today</i>	<b>457</b>
<i>At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing</i>	<b>633</b>
<i>I Know That My Redeemer Lives</i>	<b>461</b>
<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>	<b>478</b>

**Nunc Dimittis**

LSB pgs. 199-200

- C** *Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,*
- for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,*
- a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.*
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;*
- as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**Easter Acclamation**



*Alleluia! Christ is | risen!\**  
*He is risen indeed! Alle- | -luia!*

**Thanksgiving & Benediction (Sung)**

- P** *O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good.*
- C** *And his mercy endureth forever.*
- 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 thy spirit.*
- P** *Bless we 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, amen, amen.*

**Closing Hymn**    *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*    **465**

Lutheran Schools in Martin County  
St James Lutheran School  
Martin Luther High School & the Calling Committee  
All Schools and places of learning



**St James**

*Baptism Birthdays:* Leanna Mahoney, Lonny Becker,  
Alyssa Wiederhoeft

*Sick & In Distress:* Rochelle Franzen, Marilyn Borkenhagen,  
Marianne Hagen, Tom Koeritz, Sandy Kurseth, Myla Roskop

*Homebound:* Carl Luhmann

**Zion**

*Baptism Birthdays:* Eli Wallace

*Seminary Student:* Peter Preus

*Serving our Country:* Ben Peymann, Kory Brown, Jesse Peterson,  
Lili Bulfer

*Sick & In Distress:* Greg Wallace, Lynn Schwieger, Caleb Roiger,  
Marsha Peterson

*Homebound:* Dale Schwieger, Norma Patsche, Violet Lueth,  
Yonsey Karasek, David Hinz

**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](http://sjlnorthrop.com) or [zionfraser.com](http://zionfraser.com).** Contact the office 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.

**QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETINGS**

**ZION:** Wednesday April 10th, 7:30PM

Supper at 6PM

**SJL:** Wednesday April 17th 7PM

**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.

**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.



**LYF has extra mozzarella cheese for sale**, \$13 for a 5# bag. Contact Larissa Hagen or the church office to get a bag.

**Kinship Radio presents the 15th Annual “A Day for Women”** on Saturday, April 13th at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Mankato. This year’s Special Guest is Ginny Owens. She has spent the past two decades sharing her heart with listeners and readers as a singer/songwriter, author, teacher, and advocate. There will be music, ministry, lunch, and mini-sessions. Space is limited so call 800-810-5559 or go online to KinshipRadio.org to register beginning Monday, March 18th at 8AM.

**LWML Blue Earth Zone Spring Mission Gathering** will be at St. Paul Lutheran Church - Blue Earth on April 16th. Registration (\$5) begins at 5pm with the program starting at 6pm. Gifts from the Heart collections for the Faribault County Food Shelf. Program led by Rev. Dr. Armand Boehme. The topic will be: *“The Church and the Millennials, the Spiritual but not Religious, and the New Perspective on Religion in Our Time”*.

**Save the date for the 30th Biennial MN South LWML Convention** to be held in Mankato, June 20-22nd. Additional details available at [mnshwml.org/2024\\_district\\_convention](http://mnshwml.org/2024_district_convention).

“The disciples and the first century Christians may have felt like they were on the losing side. They had their doubts and fears. Maybe you do, too. They may have lost some earthly things. You may, too. But Jesus takes away the fear and the doubt. You have hope in His resurrection. You have hope even through the trials of life. You have a living hope in your living Lord.” *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Those Serving our Lord			
		Greeters	Acolyte
SJL	3-31	Paul & Cindy Wolter	Hailey Simpson
	4-7	Lee & Julie Baarts	_____
ZION	3-31	Carter Wille & Tyler Wille <b>6:30am</b>	Luke Henry
	4-7	Dustin & Stephanie Zellmer	Alex Pittman



**Join us for Easter Breakfast:**

**Zion** will be serving scrambled eggs with ham and cheese, fruit salad, assorted muffins/coffee cake, juice, milk and coffee. Free will donations will go towards the expense of replacing the trees at the church.

**SJL** will be serving scrambled eggs with ham or sausage and cheese, applesauce, donuts, juice & coffee.

**Options Pregnancy Center's Annual Banquet** will be held at the Best Western in Fairmont on Thursday, April 11th at 6pm. Complimentary tickets for this Fundraising Dinner are available by calling Options Pregnancy Center at 238-2330. An opportunity to make a financial gift to the ministry of Options Pregnancy Center will be extended during the evening. Bill Arnold will be our guest speaker for the evening. Reservations are required and seating is limited.

**Thrivent Choice Dollars** lets eligible clients choose where Thrivent distributes a portion of its funding each year. **Deadline is March 31st.** In 2023 Zion received \$42, SJL Church \$365, SJL School \$883.

**Relay for Life Benefit Breakfast** Sunday, April 21st, 9am-noon at the Fairmont Knights of Columbus Hall. Serving pancakes, sausages, milk, juice & coffee. Free will donations to benefit the 32nd annual Relay for Life of Martin County scheduled for Saturday, September 14, 2024.



*The Lord is Risen!*



# SPIRITUAL EDUCATION

## 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. Join us as we explore Athens, Corinth and the island of Delos. Paul shares Christ's Gospel with a people seeking truth and enlightenment in the teachings of great thinkers like Plato, Socrates, and Aristotle. How will this culture react to real truth? Let's find out together.
- **Friday Morning Bible Study** at 8am in the Fellowship Hall at SJL.



### **Issues, Etc.**

**Sundays on KSUM AM 1370 or FM 97.1 @ 9 am**

**March 31** What is Your Favorite Easter Hymn and why? Pastor Will Weedon

**April 7** The Easter Hymn: "O Sons and Daughters of The King" Pastor Will Weedon

**14** The Resurrection of The Body - Rev Dr. Jeff Gibbs

**21** Your Unanswered Bible Questions - Bryan Wolfmueller and Brian Kachelmeier

**28** Answering Arguments Against Christianity: Jesus Didn't Physically Rise from The Dead - Rev. John Warwick Montgomery



### **THE LUTHERAN HOUR TODAY:**

**Sundays on KSUM AM 1370 or FM 97.1 @ 11 am**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

**"Eucatastrophe"** The top three best-selling books all present visions of hope, but how they hope to achieve it is a much different story. (Mark 16:6-7)



**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.

**The Spring Rummage and Bake Sale** will be held on April 11-12-13. Set-up starts Saturday, April 6. Volunteer help is most appreciated for set-up and sorting pre-sale, operation during the sale, and with take-down. Come when you can and enjoy the fun! Donations of spring and summer clothing in good condition, shoes, furniture, household items, books, toys, miscellaneous items and baked goods are welcome from Saturday until Tuesday prior to the opening of the sale. Hours are Thursday at 4 p.m.-8 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. For more information go to [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com). Thank you!

**The OH! What a KNIGHT Dinner Auction** celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop will be held on Saturday, April 20th. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for social hour, hors d'oeuvres, and auction preview. Hundreds of new and handmade items, gift certificates, services and interesting baskets will be on the Silent and Live Auction. Pictures are available at [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com). Guests can play several games to win great prizes. Everyone is invited to wear red in recognition of the Ruby Anniversary of MLHS. In addition to appetizers, a catered dinner of bacon wrapped chicken breast, garlic mashed potatoes, cashew lettuce salad, honey glazed carrots, roll & butter and Michelle's cupcakes will be served at 6:00 p.m. Then the fun of the Live Auction begins. Donations are appreciated by April 1st. Purchase tickets early as we've been known to sell out. They are \$30/person and can be purchased from area churches, MLHS office or at [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com). Call 507-436-5249 for more information.

**The National Honor Society** of Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School will be holding a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on Monday, April 22 from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Call 507-436-5249 to schedule an appointment.

**Summer Camps** for elementary students will be held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop. The Art Camp runs the week of June 10. A Science Rocket Camp will be held the week of June 17. Registrations are due June 1st and can be done at [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com).

**THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD:** **March 31 - April 7, 2024**  
**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** **Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - Noon**  
**Office phone:** 436-5289 **Pastor phone:** 219-713-1604  
**Email:** [sjlnorthrop@gmail.com](mailto:sjlnorthrop@gmail.com) **Website:** [sjlnorthrop.com](http://sjlnorthrop.com) or [zionfraser.com](http://zionfraser.com)

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>		
	Divine Worship		<b>(Z) 6:30 AM, (SJ) 8:30 AM</b>
	Easter Breakfast		<b>(Z) 8:00 AM, (SJ) 10:00 AM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chapel		<b>(SJ) 8:40 AM</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Chapel		<b>(SJ) 8:40 AM</b>
	Confirmation Class (6th & 7th grades)		<b>(SJ) 4:00 PM</b>
	Confirmation Parent Mtg (8th grade)		<b>(SJ) 5:00 PM</b>
	Jt Elders Meeting		<b>(SJ) 7:00 PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Chapel		<b>(SJ) 8:40 AM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Morning Bible Study		<b>(SJ) 8:00 AM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	MLHS Rummage Sale set up begins		
<b>Sunday</b>	Divine Worship		<b>(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM</b>
	Sunday School		<b>(Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:45 AM</b>

*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](http://sjlnorthrop.com) or [zionfraser.com](http://zionfraser.com), or through the [tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly) church app.*

<b>Wednesday March. 20, 2024</b>	
Jt Attendance	52 (HC 46)



SJL Online Giving

Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion			March 24, 2024
Attendance	86 (HC 60)	Home	\$3,935.00
Loose Plate	\$59.00	Missions	\$150.00
Lent V MLHS	\$1,085.00	SJLS	\$50.00

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			March 24, 2024
Attendance	80 (HC 66)	Home	\$2,095.00
Loose Plate	\$111.72	Missions	\$15.00
Online	\$368.83	Tuition	\$4,500.00
MLHS	\$50.00	Memorials	\$10.00
Transportation	\$123.90	SJLC Misc	\$157.50
Scholarship Fund	\$25.00	SJLS Misc	\$1,608.79
Lent V MLHS	\$185.00		



The magnificent white lily known as the Easter Lily has long stood as a symbol of purity, hope, innocence and peace. Also called the Bermuda lily, the Trumpet lily, and Jacob's Tears, the Easter lily is a biblical flower commonly associated with the resurrection of Christ.

The Easter lily signifies rebirth and a new beginning. It is said that beautiful white lilies sprang up in the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus wept in the last hours before he was betrayed by Judas. Another legend claims that the white lilies grew from the repentant tears shed by Eve upon her departure from Paradise.

The lily is mentioned frequently throughout the bible and serves today as a beautiful reminder of the significance of the Easter season. Easter lilies are a symbol of purity, joy, hope and life.

Easter Lilies & various other spring flowers have been given to glorify our Risen Savior as follows:

**At St James:**

Keith & Mary Jo Hartmann	In memory of loved ones
Jayden, Colby, Kelynn & Jaxen Garlick	In memory of their dad, Rick
Tom & Heidi Koeritz	In memory of loved ones
Webb & Dar Quade Family	In memory of all our loved ones
Nathan & Elizabeth Denn Family	In memory of Nate's mother, Laura
Larry & Linda Becker	In memory of loved ones
Jim & Cheryl Becker	In memory of loved ones
Bob Kosbab	In memory of Pat Kosbab
Paul & Cindi Tomlinson	Grateful for all our blessings
Gary & Sandra Luhmann Family	In memory of Whitney, Carl & Phyllis, and Milton Hanson
Paul & Sharon Leimer	In memory of loved ones and thanksgiving for family members who are still with us today

**At Zion:**

Kurt & Pat Steuber	In memory of loved ones
Gary & Connie Peymann	To the Glory of God in remembrance of our grandparents
Dorie Schwieger Family	To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bob and other family members