

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



*Pastor John Henry*



## The Day of Pentecost

*May 19, 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.*

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

### Pentecost Acclamation

- P** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful!  
**C** Kindle in us the fire of your love!

**Holy Baptism of Roselie & Raelynn Berube (SJ)** *LSB pp. 268-271*

### Invocation, Confession & Absolution *Zion only*

- 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 68*



*The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alle- | luia.\**  
*The righteous | shall be glad.*  
*They shall exult be- | fore God;\**  
*they shall be jubilant with joy! Alle- | luia.*  
***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**

*LSB pg. 941*

***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.

**Sunday School sing (Zion only)**

**First Lesson**

*Genesis 11:1-9*

<sup>1</sup>Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup>And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup>And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then 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." <sup>5</sup>And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. <sup>6</sup>And 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. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." <sup>8</sup>So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup>Therefore 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 103:1–5, 14–19



<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, | O my soul, \*  
and all that is within me,  
bless his | holy name!

<sup>2</sup>Bless the LORD, | O my soul, \*  
and forget not all his | benefits,

<sup>3</sup>who forgives all your in- | iquity, \*  
who heals all your dis- | eases,

<sup>4</sup>who redeems your life | from the pit, \*  
who crowns you with steadfast love and | mercy,

<sup>5</sup>who satisfies | you with good\*  
so that your youth is renewed like the | eagle's.

<sup>14</sup>For he | knows our frame; \*  
he remembers that | we are dust.

<sup>15</sup>As for man, his days | are like grass; \*  
he flourishes like a flower | of the field;

<sup>16</sup>for the wind passes over it, and | it is gone, \*  
and its place knows | it no more.

<sup>17</sup>But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on  
those who | fear him, \*

and his righteousness to children's | children,

<sup>18</sup>to those who keep his | covenant\*  
and remember to do his com- | mandments.

<sup>19</sup>The LORD has established his throne in the | heavens, \*  
and his kingdom rules | over all.

Second Lesson

Acts 2:1–8, 12–15, 22–23, 32–33, 36–42

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

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

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

<sup>14</sup>But 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. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.

<sup>22</sup>“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—<sup>23</sup>this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.

<sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup>Being 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.

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

<sup>37</sup>Now 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?” <sup>38</sup>And 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. <sup>39</sup>For 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.” <sup>40</sup>And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” <sup>41</sup>So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

<sup>42</sup>And 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.**

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>This 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.” <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus 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?”

<sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. <sup>6</sup>That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ <sup>8</sup>The 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, Creator Blest*      **498**

#### **Sermon**

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

#### **The Prayers**

#### **Offering**

#### **Recognition of Graduates**

**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

<i>If God Himself Be for Me</i>	724
<i>Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me</i>	761
<i>How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds</i>	524

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  $\text{✠}$  you peace.  
**C** **Amen.**

### **Closing Hymn**

*Holy Spirit, Light Divine*

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**Today at SJL we welcome to the family of God through Holy Baptism Roselie & Raelynn Berube.** Their parents are Brett & Dallas (Kosbab) Berube. Ashly Maidl and Gena Frost are their sponsors. May God continue to bless the Berube family.

### **Bulletins & Flowers**

- Dan & Lynn Petrowiak are sponsoring the bulletins in honor of Bethany & Brianna's graduation from MLHS.
- Paul Kosbab & Dana Lensert are sponsoring the bulletins in honor of the baptisms of Roselie & Raelynn Berube. They have also placed flowers on the alter for the occasion.
- Flowers have been placed at Zion in appreciation for all the years of service to our Sunday School program by Deb Wallace. Thank you!

**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.



**June newsletter deadline is May 21st.**



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



**Our Graduates:** (S~~J~~L) Harlie Fletcher, Aaron Graplar, Bethany Petrowiak, Brianna Petrowiak, Katelyn Scheff (Z) Hannah Maday

**St James**

*Baptism Birthdays:* Raelynn Berube, Roselie Berube, Joni Becker, Riley Henzler, Tyrone Carrigan, Leyton Becker, Hazel Lenz, Liam Lenz

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

*Homebound:* Carl Luhmann

**Zion**

*Baptism Birthdays:* Huxley Meyerann, Daryl Bartz

*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

**LUTHERAN WITNESS MAGAZINE**

**Deadline is May 31st**

- **SJL members:** If you are interested in receiving this publication please contact the office. The yearly cost is \$24.97. Current and new recipients can bring your payment to the office.
- **ZION members:** If you DO NOT currently receive this and would like to start **OR** if you DO receive it but are no longer interested, please contact the office.

**If you wish to reserve the fellowship hall at Zion,** please: 1. Contact one of the elders for permission, and 2. Contact Heather in the office to make sure the day and time you want are free. Both of these steps need to be done to complete a reservation. Thank you.

**The windows in the parsonage need to be replaced,** and the Zion trustees will present bids at the July Voters' Meeting. Hopefully, this can be finished before winter weather. Donations toward the parsonage windows are welcome at this time and going forward, as the cost will be significant. Thank you.



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

We are excited to announce that David Stuckwisch has accepted our Call to be the MLHS Principal for the upcoming school year. Thank you so much for your words of support and prayers. We especially thank the pastors and churches for their constant prayers and encouragement. Please keep David and his family in your prayers as they make the move to Minnesota. Even though it is bitter-sweet, we thank Principal Paul Steinhaus for his dedicated service the past 13 years. May God bless his steps as he will be moving to Wisconsin at the end of June. Well done good and faithful servant! Everyone is invited to a **Farewell Open House** for Principal Paul Steinhaus and his family on Sunday, May 26th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School in Northrop. Please join us in wishing them the best as they move back to Wisconsin.

**Lisa Kube, Guidance Director, at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School has received a Call to Trinity Lutheran School in St Francis, MN for the 2024-2025 school year.** Please keep her in your prayers as she contemplates her decision. May God bless and guide her.

Friends and family are cordially invited to the **Thirty-ninth Baccalaureate & Commencement Service for the Class of 2024** at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop on Sunday, May 26th at 2:00 p.m. in the Lutheran Activity Center.

The **Play It Again Golf Benefit** for the Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Music Department will be held on Saturday, June 15th at Interlaken Golf Course in Fairmont with at 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. Register at [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com).

**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).



Deb Wallace will be stepping down as Zion Sunday School Superintendent at the end of the school year. We are so grateful to Deb for her many years of dedicated service in this office! We'll be looking for a new leader for our Sunday School to start next year. If you are interested, or if you know someone who would be great, please let the Zion elders know. Thank you Deb, and thank you to all our teachers, parents, and students.

Those Serving our Lord		
	Greeters	Acolyte
<b>SJL</b>	<b>5-19</b> Brian Borkenhagen & Bryce	—
	<b>5-26</b> Donovan Bremer & Larry Graplar	Hailey Simpson
<b>ZION</b>	<b>5-19</b> Duane & Myrna Behrens	Gavin Schoen
	<b>5-26</b> Doug & Lorna Bicknase	James Steuber



## St James Lutheran



**BETHANY PETROWIAK** will graduate from Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School on May 26th. She plans to further her education at Minnesota West Technical and Community College working towards getting her LPN and RN and playing volleyball. After MN West she intends to continue at Minnesota State University, Mankato or Southwest MN State University, Marshall for her Bachelor of Science in nursing.

**BRIANNA PETROWIAK** graduates from Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School on May 26th. She will be attending Minnesota State University, Mankato in the fall studying to become a Speech Language Pathologist.

**KATELYN SCHEFF** graduates from GHEC on May 24th. This fall she will be attending Southwest MN State University in Marshall, majoring in biology with intentions of furthering her education afterwards to obtain a Veterinary doctorate.

**HARLIE FLETCHER** No information submitted

**AARON GRAPLAR** No information submitted

CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR  
GRADUATES!



## Zion Lutheran

**HANNAH MADAY** No information submitted



### **Prayer for the Graduates**

*This is a special day in the life of the graduates. As they embark on the next chapter in their lives we pray that the same hand that has kept them thus far will continue to be in their lives.*

*May Your hand of protection be about them, and may Your Word continue to be a light unto their path. Help them to make wise decisions and to always keep You first in everything that they do.*

*Amen*

<b>THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD:</b>		<b>May 19-26, 2024</b>
<b>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:</b>		<b>Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - Noon</b>
<b>Office phone:</b> 436-5289		<b>Pastor phone:</b> 219-713-1604
<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:sjlnorthrop@gmail.com">sjlnorthrop@gmail.com</a>		<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://sjlnorthrop.com">sjlnorthrop.com</a> or <a href="http://zionfraser.com">zionfraser.com</a>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Pentecost &amp; Graduate Recognition</b>	
	Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
	Sunday School	(Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:45 AM
<b>Monday</b>	BOCE	(SJ) 7:00 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Newsletter Deadline	
	Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM
	8th Grade Graduation @ SPL-Fmt	7:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM
	SJL Awards Night	(SJ) 6:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	End of School Chapel/Picnic	(SJ) 11:00 AM
<b>Friday</b>	Morning Bible Study	(SJ) 8:00 AM
<b>Sunday</b>	Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
	NO Sunday School	
	MLHS Baccalaureate & Commencement	(ML) 2:00 PM

*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](http://tithe.ly) church app.*



SJL Online Giving



Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion			May 12, 2024
Attendance	129 (HC 85)	Home	\$2,828.90
Loose Plate	\$145.00	Missions	\$175.00
Parsonage windows	\$450.00	MLHS	\$1,330.00

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			May 12, 2024
Attendance	108 (HC 88)	Home	\$3,945.00
Loose Plate	\$176.00	Missions	\$130.00
Online	\$1,628.83	SJLS Misc	\$215.00
Tuition Angel	\$200.00	Bulletins	\$90.00