

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



Pastor John Henry

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 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.*

*“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies ... are new every morning” (Lamentations 3:22-23).
Let us worship our ever-faithful God.*

Opening Hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* **770**

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 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.**
P ...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 54:4-5



⁴*Behold, God is my | helper; **
the Lord is the upholder | of my life.
⁵*He will return the evil to my | enemies; **
in your faithfulness put an | end to them.

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

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P ...let us pray to the Lord:
C ***Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!***

Gloria in Excelsis

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C ***To God on high be glory and peace to all the earth;***
Goodwill from God in heaven proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.

To You, O sole-begotten, the Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, you take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated at God's right hand on high—

For You alone are holy; you only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.
C **And with your spirit.**
P Let us pray.
Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

First Lesson*Genesis 50:15–26*

¹⁵When Joseph’s brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, “It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him.” ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, “Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷‘Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.’ And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father.” Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, “Behold, we are your servants.” ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, “Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.” Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

²²So Joseph remained in Egypt, he and his father’s house. Joseph lived 110 years. ²³And Joseph saw Ephraim’s children of the third generation. The children also of Machir the son of Manasseh were counted as Joseph’s own. ²⁴And Joseph said to his brothers, “I am about to die, but God will visit you and bring you up out of this land to the land that he swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.” ²⁵Then Joseph made the sons of Israel swear, saying, “God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here.” ²⁶So Joseph died, being 110 years old. They embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm*Psalm 116:12–19*

¹²*What shall I render | to the LORD*
for all his bene- | fits to me?*

¹³*I will lift up the cup of sal- | vation*
and call on the name | of the LORD,*

¹⁴*I will pay my vows | to the LORD*
in the presence of all his | people.*

¹⁵*Precious in the sight | of the LORD*
is the death | of his saints.*

¹⁶*O LORD, I am your | servant;*
I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.
You have | loosed my bonds.*

¹⁷*I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanks- | giving*
and call on the name | of the LORD.*

¹⁸*I will pay my vows | to the LORD**
in the presence of all his | people,
¹⁹*in the courts of the house | of the LORD,**
in your midst, O Jerusalem. | Praise the LORD!

Second Lesson

Romans 12:9–21

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.
¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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 18:15–22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁵“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.
¹⁶But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about any-

thing they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

²¹Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?”

²²Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn *Entrust Your Days and Burdens* **754**

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed *inside the back cover of the hymnal*

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 *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

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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

Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior **619**
Lord Jesus, Think on Me **610**
The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want **710**

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.*

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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Webb & Dar Quade are sponsoring the bulletins and broadcast in thanksgiving to God for 52 years of marriage on June 24th, and for the many blessings God has given them.



Thank you to everyone for the cards and prayers for Webb when he had his knee surgery. May God bless you all! ~Webb & Dar Quade

A Guide for Daily Devotions

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, use this bulletin for daily devotions. One these days, pray the Collect of the Day each day, and reread the Lessons as follows: Monday, First Lesson; Tuesday, Second Lesson; Wednesday, Gospel Lesson. You may also want to pray or sing one of the hymns from the previous Sunday.

On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, follow this plan to prepare for the coming Sunday.

Each day, pray:

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

On Thursday, read

Exodus 3:1-17

On Friday, read

1 Timothy 1:5-16

On Saturday, read

Luke 18:9-14

You may also want to pray or sing the Hymn of the Day for the coming Sunday:

Hymn: 563 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

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.

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.

HELP NEEDED: Zion is in need of 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.

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



St James

Baptism Birthdays: Macy Dressen, Carl Luhmann Jr, Carole Lohmann,
Robert Kosbab

Sick & In Distress: Rochelle Franzen, Marianne Hagen, Tom Koeritz,
Myla Roskop

Homebound: Carl Luhmann

Zion

Baptism Birthdays: Everson Oberdieck

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

QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETINGS

ZION: Wednesday July 10th, 7PM

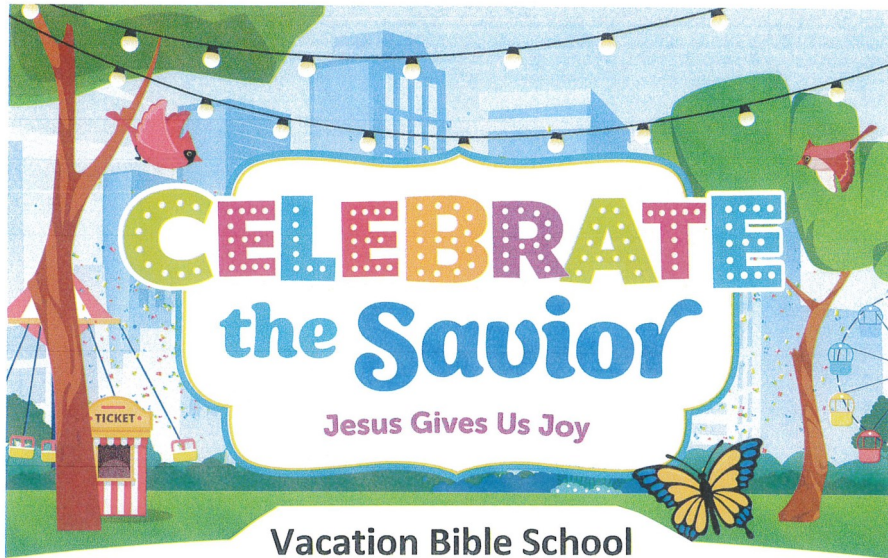
SJL: Wednesday July 17th 7PM

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.

SJL: All church members are urged to attend the upcoming Quarterly Voters' Meeting on July 17th at 7 pm. For the last several months money was borrowed to cover operating expenses. That is not sustainable. Together we need to form a plan for this immediate and ongoing concern. If you are not a voter, you are still encouraged to attend the meeting. Please contact one of the council members with your ideas if you are unable to attend the meeting. Thank you ~SJL Church Council



God has given each of us unique gifts to be used to benefit His Church. What are yours? It is time again for nominations for next year's church officers. If you are interested in being involved with a certain committee, please contact your congregational Chairman (SJL: Bart Johnson, Z: Gary Peymann). If you are contacted to consider being nominated, please take time to give it careful and prayerful consideration, consult with God about your decision. YOU are valuable to your congregation and you have gifts that God wants to use.



Vacation Bible School

St. James Lutheran Church

108 S. James St., Northrop

Sunday-Thursday, July 21-25, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Light supper served 5:35-6:00

**All children age 3 – entering 6th grade
are welcome!**

Children age 3-4 must be accompanied by an adult.

Please register by July 17 either online at
sjlnorthrop.com or call the church office at

507.436.5289



Please consider helping!

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

We'll also gladly accept any donations toward expenses!

Please contact the church office or Heidi Koeritz if you are able to help.



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

Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop has an opening for a part-time Guidance Director for the 2024-2025 school year. For more information contact margethiesse@martinlutherhs.com.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Pork Loin Benefit Dinner and gave to the Pantry Shower for Principal David Stuckwisch and his family at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School. Your generosity and warm welcome are sincerely appreciated. May God bless us as, together, we seek to serve Him.

The students of Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School will be operating the **TNT Fireworks** tent in the parking lot at Walmart in Fairmont. Stop in and purchase some fun! Proceeds go to every class' projects.



Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School would like volunteer help in cutting down several dead trees on the front lawn on Saturday, July 6 beginning at 9:00 a.m. until finished. Cody Wiens of Wiens Outdoor Service is spearheading the project. He would like no more than 5 people to help plus two dump trailers. Our back-up date to finish is July 13. Please check our website for details or call the school at 507-436-5249 to let us know if you can help. Thank you in advance!

Launch Day for the 2024-2025 school year at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School will be held on Wednesday, August 7th from 3 to 7 p.m. School pictures will be taken that day. Final student registration will be held. All students and parents should attend.

The Prairie Star Quilt Guild of Fairmont will be hosting a Garden and Quilt Tour with a Pie Social at St James Lutheran Church in Northrop on July 13th, 2024, from 1:00 to 4:30pm. Tickets will be available for purchase at Sterling Drug in Fairmont beginning on June 24. Tickets will also be available at the church and gardens the day of the tour well as Sterling Drug. Any Questions call Deb Wallace 507-236-8699.


Heartland LCMS Singles Retreat. Join us at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca (near Iowa City, Iowa) the weekend of July 19-21 for a time of indoor and outdoor recreation, Bible studies, fellowship, and the opportunity to meet other Lutheran singles from the Midwestern states. The conference is open to ages 21-41. \$100 per person for two nights and four meals. Please register at <https://www.faithwinterset.org/registration/>

JOINT SUNDAY SERVICES
Adult Bible Class @ 8:30am, Divine Worship @ 9:30am
July @ SJL August @ ZION

Sunday morning Adult Bible Class will not meet during the month of June. Join us in July & August for a joint Bible Class at 8:30AM. Pastor Henry will lead our topic and discussion about hymns.


Friday Morning Bible Study is held at 8am in the Fellowship Hall at SJL. During July we will meet on the 12th & 19th. We will continue our study on our liturgy. Please join us, everyone is welcome.

Vacation Bible School "Celebrate the Savior: Jesus Gives us Joy" will be held July 21-25th at SJL. See flyer for more information.

 **Issues, Etc.**

Sundays on KSUM AM 1370 or FM 97.1 @ 9 am

June 30 This Week in Pop Christianity and The Charismic Obsession for Miracles, Signs and Wonders - Pastor Chris Rosebrough

 **THE LUTHERAN HOUR TODAY**

Sundays on KSUM AM 1370 or FM 97.1 @ 11 am
 Guest Speaker: Rev. Keith Haberstock

"An Eager Conversationalist!" The Holy Spirit empowers us to open our mouths and share Jesus, so that all might have what none of us deserve. (Acts 17:16-31)



Those Serving our Lord		
Greeters		
SJL	6-30	Cameron & Macy Dressen
	7-7	Al & Dru Egeness
ZION	6-30	
	7-7	Amanda & Linnette Fehr

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD: June 30 - July 7, 2024
CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS: Tues - Fri 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	
Wednesday	Jt Elders Meeting	(SJ) 7:00 PM
Friday	No Morning Bible Study	
Sunday	JT Adult Bible Class	(SJ) 8:30 AM
	JT Divine Worship	(SJ) 9:30 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, or through the tithe.ly church app.

LEVITICUS 23:10-14
 So now I bring
 the first of the
 fruit of the ground
 that you, O Lord,
 have given me.



SJL Online Giving



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.

Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion			June 23, 2024
Attendance	88 (HC 54)	Home	\$1,855.00
Loose Plate	\$76.45	Missions	\$975.00

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			June 23, 2024
Attendance	82 (HC 64)	Home	\$2,495.00
Loose Plate	\$210.00	Missions	\$100.00
Online	\$418.83	AED	\$2,155.31
Transportation	\$104.79	MLHS	\$50.00
SJLC Misc	\$78.75		