

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



*Pastor John Henry*



**The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

*July 21, 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.*

*Good morning!*

*In the name of the God of creation, Jesus our Savior  
and the Holy Spirit who guides our ways,  
welcome to worship.*

**Opening Hymn**     *Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear*                     **908**

**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.

**Entrance Psalm**

*Psalm 48:9–10*

<sup>9</sup>We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,  
in the midst of your temple.  
<sup>10</sup>As your name, O God,  
so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.  
Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

**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 with-  
out 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**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with your spirit.**

**P** Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as  
are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without  
You, may be enabled by You to live according to Your will;  
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**For Mary Magdalene**

*observed July 22*

**P** Almighty God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, restored Mary Magdalene to health and called her to be the first witness of His resurrection. Heal us from all our infirmities, and call us to know You in the power of Your Son's unending life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen

**First Lesson**

*Numbers 21:4-9*

<sup>4</sup>From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. <sup>5</sup>And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." <sup>6</sup>Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. <sup>7</sup>And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." <sup>9</sup>So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm**

*Psalm 91*

<sup>1</sup>He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

<sup>2</sup>**I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,  
my God, in whom I trust."**

<sup>3</sup>For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler  
and from the deadly pestilence.

<sup>4</sup>**He will cover you with his pinions,  
and under his wings you will find refuge;  
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

<sup>5</sup>You will not fear the terror of the night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day,

<sup>6</sup>**nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,  
nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

<sup>7</sup>A thousand may fall at your side,  
ten thousand at your right hand,  
but it will not come near you.

<sup>8</sup>**You will only look with your eyes  
and see the recompense of the wicked.**

<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—  
the Most High, who is my refuge—

<sup>10</sup>**no evil shall be allowed to befall you,  
no plague come near your tent.**

<sup>11</sup>For he will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways.

<sup>12</sup>**On their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

<sup>13</sup>You will tread on the lion and the adder;  
the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

<sup>14</sup>**“Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him;  
I will protect him, because he knows my name.**

<sup>15</sup>When he calls to me, I will answer him;  
I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

<sup>16</sup>**With long life I will satisfy him  
and show him my salvation.”**

## Second Lesson

*Philippians 3:2–11*

<sup>2</sup>Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. <sup>3</sup>For we are the real circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh— <sup>4</sup>though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. <sup>7</sup>But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup>Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— <sup>10</sup>that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia

*LSB pg. 190*

**C** *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 10:38–42*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

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

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup>And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup>but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

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

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Sermon Hymn**

*Jesus, Priceless Treasure*

743

**Sermon**

**Apostles' Creed**

*inside the back cover of the hymnal*

**The Prayers**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

*LSB pg. 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.*

**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. 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**

- 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>Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones</i>	<b>670</b>
<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	<b>525</b>
<i>At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing</i>	<b>633</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 pre-  
pared 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 with-  
out end. Amen.*

**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.



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



**St James**

*Baptism Birthdays:* Myla Roskop

*Sick & In Distress:* Rochelle Franzen, Marianne Hagen, Tom Koeritz,  
Myla Roskop, Sandra Luhmann, Ashton Senne

*Homebound:* Carl Luhmann

**Zion**

*Baptism Birthdays:* Duane Behrens, Gary Peymann, Ron Sandersfeld

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

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

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

**Bulletins & Broadcast Sponsors**

May God continue to bless you!

- **Bart & Sandra Johnson** in celebration of their anniversary on the 19th and in thanksgiving to God for all His blessings.
- **Webb & Dar Quade** Praise be to God for His healing hand and thanks for the prayers and support from everyone during Webb's recent hospital stay.
- **Gary & Sandra Luhmann** in honor of Sandra's birthday on the 18th and in thanksgiving to God for a successful surgery.

**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.**

**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.

**The windows in the parsonage need to be replaced.** Donations toward the parsonage windows are welcome at this time and going forward, as the cost will be approximately \$42,000 with up to 50% required up front. Thank you.



**August Newsletter Deadline is Tuesday, July 23rd.**



**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.

**St. Paul Lutheran School is accepting applications** for a part-time secretary/administrative assistant and a part-time paraprofessional. Candidates must be able to pass a background check and maintain strict confidentiality. Interested parties may contact Elaine Lieder at [principal@splfairmont.org](mailto:principal@splfairmont.org) or send resume to her attention at St. Paul Lutheran School, 201 Oxford Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.

**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.

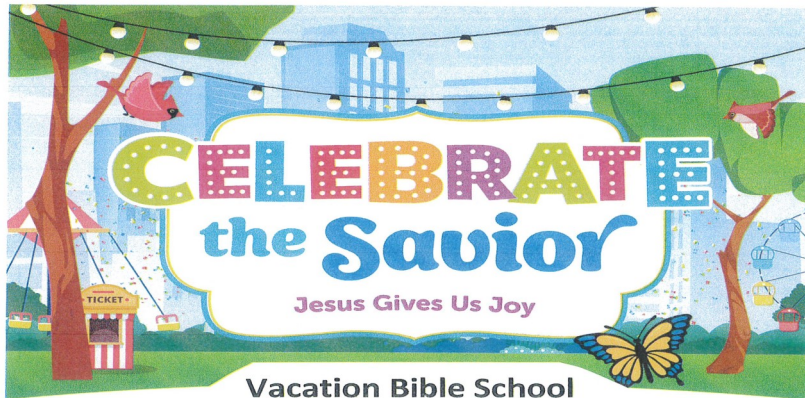


**Going on Vacation?** You can still enjoy our Sunday morning services. Go to our facebook page, YouTube channel, or use the link on the website to watch the SJL service live or at a later time. Please also continue to support your congregation through online contributions. Contact the office if you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

#### **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.
- **Extra mozzarella cheese** from the pizza fundraiser available for \$13/5# bag. Contact Larissa Hagen or the church office to get a bag.

**Immanuel Lutheran School 125th Anniversary Celebration:** Immanuel Lutheran School in Lakefield is celebrating 125 years. All are welcome at this special event August 17-18. The festivities begin on Saturday, August 17, at 3:30 p.m. with an Open House, Meal, and a fun evening of Memories. Festivities will be led by Doyle Zellar, former ILS Principal. A closing devotion will be led by Rev. Evan Schiller, former ILS Teacher. A special worship service will be held on Sunday, August 18, at 9:00 a.m. Former students and classmates Rev. Kurt Klaus and Rev. Dustin Lappe will lead this service. Following the service, a presentation will be led by Rev. Fred Hinz, Public Policy Advocate for the LCMS Minnesota South and North Districts. All are welcome to join us at this special presentation. Immanuel Lutheran School is located at 620 Bush Street in Lakefield, Minnesota.



**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 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
are welcome!**

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

Please register by July 17 either online at  
**[sjlnorthrop.com](http://sjlnorthrop.com)** or call the church office at

**507.436.5289**



**MARTIN LUTHER JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL**

**SJL & Zion are full association members**

**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.

**GROCERY RECEIPTS FOR ST JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

*Keep receipts coming in, it's an easy fundraiser!  
Collection boxes are available at each church or in the office.*

**HY-VEE: \$76,000      FAREWAY: \$77,000**

**HyVee receipts can be grocery, gas, or pharmacy**

**All receipts must be from the Fairmont locations, but they DO NOT expire.**


**Thank you for your ongoing participation.**

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

**Sunday morning Adult Bible Class** 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. We will not meet on the 26th, but resume in August to continue our study on our liturgy. Please join us, everyone is welcome.


**Vacation Bible School** “Celebrate the Savior: Jesus Gives us Joy” starts TODAY at SJL. See flyer for more information.

 **Issues, Etc.**

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

**July 21** Encore: The Presentation of the Augsburg Confession - Dr. Detlev Schulz

**July 28** Encore: The Evening Hymn, “Abide With Me” - Dr. Arthur Just

 **THE LUTHERAN HOUR TODAY**

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


Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

**"Unhindered"** Dr. Jeff Gibbs and podcaster Jessica Bordeleau join Dr. Michael Zeigler to talk about St. Paul's harrowing journey to Rome. (Acts 27 & 28)



Those Serving our Lord		
Greeters		
SJL	7-21	Jayden & Mariah Garlick
	7-28	Andy & Katy Gonzalez
ZION	7-21	Jared Flohrs & Marcus Moeller
	7-28	Maurice & Tina Gagnon

**THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD: July 21 - 28, 2024**  
**CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS: Tues - Fri 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>	Joint Adult Bible Class	<b>(SJ) 8:30 AM</b>
	Joint Divine Worship	<b>(SJ) 9:30 AM</b>
	VBS Supper (Sunday—Thursday)	<b>(SJ) 5:35 PM</b>
	VBS (Sunday—Thursday)	<b>(SJ) 6:00 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Newsletter Deadline	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>NO</b> Eve Circle	
<b>Friday</b>	Office Closed	
	<b>NO</b> Morning Bible Study	
<b>Saturday</b>	LWML Outing	
<b>Sunday</b>	Joint Adult Bible Class	<b>(SJ) 8:30 AM</b>
	Joint Divine Worship	<b>(SJ) 9:30 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](http://tithe.ly) church app.*



SJL Online Giving



Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion			July 14, 2024
Attendance	JT 191 (HC 62)	Home	\$2,520.00
Loose Plate	\$139.00	Missions	\$325.00
Windows	\$200.00		

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			July 14, 2024
Attendance	JT 191 (HC 79)	Home	\$11,010.00
Loose Plate	\$239.25	Missions	\$70.00
Online	\$1,865.53	Memorials	\$10.00