

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



Pastor John Henry



The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 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.*

*“Taste and see that the Lord is good!” (Psalm 34:8).
Welcome to worship, where all are invited
to the feast by the Bread of Life himself.*

Opening Hymn *Built on the Rock* **645**

The Holy Baptism of Colson Moeller *LSB pgs. 268-271*

Entrance Psalm *Psalm 68:35*



³⁵ *Awesome is God from his sanctu- | ary; *
the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people.
Blessèd | be God!*

*Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
Is now, and will be forever. | Amen.*

Kyrie *LSB pgs. 152-153*

Repeated 4 times:

P *...pray to the Lord.*

C *Lord, have mercy.*

P *Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*

C *Amen.*

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB pg. 155

- P** *Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.*
- C** *Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And with your spirit.**
- P** Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than we either desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things that we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

First Lesson

1 Kings 8:1-11

¹Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the fathers' houses of the people of Israel, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the city of David, which is Zion. ²And all the men of Israel assembled to King Solomon at the feast in the month Ethanim, which is the seventh month. ³And all the elders of Israel came, and the priests took up the ark. ⁴And they brought up the ark of the LORD, the tent of meeting, and all the holy vessels that were in the tent; the priests and the Levites brought them up. ⁵And King Solomon and all the congregation of Israel, who had assembled before him, were with him before the ark, sacrificing so many sheep and oxen that they could not be counted or numbered. ⁶Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the Most Holy Place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. ⁷For the cherubim spread out their wings over the place of the ark, so that the cherubim overshadowed the ark and its poles. ⁸And the poles were so long that the ends of the poles were seen from the Holy Place before the inner sanctuary; but they could not be seen from outside. And they are there to this day. ⁹There was nothing in the ark except the two tablets of stone that Moses put there at Horeb, where the LORD made a covenant with the people of Israel, when they came out of the land of Egypt. ¹⁰And when the priests

came out of the Holy Place, a cloud filled the house of the LORD,¹¹ so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 122



¹I was glad when they | said to me,*

“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”

²Our feet have been | standing*

within your gates, O Je- | rusalem!

³Jerusalem—built as a | city*

that is bound firmly to- | gether,

⁴to which the tribes go up,

the tribes of the LORD,

as was decreed for | Israel,*

to give thanks to the name | of the LORD.

⁵There thrones for judg- | ment were set,*

the thrones of the house of | David.

⁶Pray for the peace of Je- | rusalem!*

“May they be secure who | love you!

⁷Peace be with- | in your walls*

and security within your | towers!”

⁸For my brothers and com- | panions’ sake*

I will say, “Peace be with- | in you!”

⁹For the sake of the house of the | LORD our God,*

I will | seek your good.

Second Lesson

1 Peter 2:1–12

¹So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. ²Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation— ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,
“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone,”

⁸and

“A stone of stumbling,
and a rock of offense.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

¹¹Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹²Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse

LSB pg. 156

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

Holy Gospel

Luke 19:41–48

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

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

⁴¹When [Jesus] drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴²saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side ⁴⁴and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

⁴⁵And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, ⁴⁶saying to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.”

⁴⁷And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, ⁴⁸but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn *The Church’s One Foundation* 644

Sermon

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

The Prayers

Offering

Offertory *LSB 159*

C What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the
name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord’s house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

The Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And with your spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary [...] evermore praising You and
saying:

Sanctus *LSB pg. 161*

C *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow’r and might:*

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer *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. 163

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

Communion Hymns

- Jerusalem the Golden* 672
- Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness* 636
- Beautiful Savior* 537
- Behold a Host, Arrayed in White* 676

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 165



C Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful-



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



pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -



veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

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

Fight the Good Fight

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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:

Almighty and everlasting God, always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than we either desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things that we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

On Thursday, read *1 Kings 17:1-16*

On Friday, read *James 5:13-18*

On Saturday, read *Matthew 6:25-34*

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

Hymn: 533 Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure

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



St James

Baptism Birthdays: Paul Luther

Sick & In Distress: Rochelle Franzen, Marianne Hagen, Tom Koeritz,
Myla Roskop, Sandra Luhmann, Brianna Petrowiak

Homebound: Carl Luhmann

Zion

Baptism Birthdays: Colson Moeller, Emma Morris, Morgan Roberts

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

Doug & Laurie Quinn are sponsoring the bulletins this week giving thanks to God for the blessing of another granddaughter, Mya Ann Schrader, born to Myranda & Spencer on July 25th and baptized in the Lord's name on August 3rd. We pray for God's guiding hand of protection to watch over her, bringing her good health and life-long happiness. And also as they celebrated 31 wonderful years of marriage on August 7th. May God continue to bless your family.

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 or zionfraser.com.** Contact the office if you have questions.

Don't Miss the **2024-25 Scholarship Applications** for SJL or Zion members attending a LCMS high school or college are available in the office. Deadline to return them is **August 15th**.



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.



Today at Zion, we welcome to the family of God through Holy Baptism, Colson DuWayne Moeller. His parents are Marcus & Alisa Moeller. His sponsors are Matthew & Jayden Moeller and Kelci Russenberger. May God continue to bless Colson & his family.

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.

St. Paul Lutheran School of Fairmont 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 or send resume to her attention at St. Paul Lutheran School, 201 Oxford Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Fairmont is seeking an office administrator. This would be a full-time position (35-40 hours) with benefits. Benefits include: 100% of health, vision and dental paid for employee, and 50% paid for spouse and dependents, retirement, life, and disability, two weeks vacation after first year. Please mail or drop off resume to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 211 Budd St., Fairmont, MN 56031 or email to lrosburg@splfairmont.org.

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.

LYF

- **Egg fundraiser** continues. Call or 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.

August Newsletters for Zion members are available on the table in the Narthex, SJL member newsletters are in your bulletin boxes at SJL.

LWML of St John's Lutheran Church in Sherburn invite you to join them for Tuesday Morning Coffee Hour during the month of August from 8:30-10am.

You are invited to join the congregation at Trinity Fieldon on Sunday, August 25, as they give thanks to God for 135 years of the Ministry of the Gospel. Service is at 10:30 a.m. and a catered lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m.

ST JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL



2024-25 Back to School Registration If you were unable to attend our registration night, please contact your child's teacher or the office to set up a time to complete all the necessary paperwork before the school year begins. **New students are still being accepted for all grade levels.** Contact the office for more information.




"Not only does Scripture provide God's intent and meaning, it also encourages us to be truthful (Proverbs 12:19), timely (Proverbs 17:28; Matthew 18:15), gentle (Titus 3:2), and more. Most importantly, it reminds us, in God we find the strength to speak truth in the face of evil (Psalm 118:6; Ephesians 6:13). Stand strong, choose words carefully, and remember the Lion's got your back." *James MacGregor, COL, USA (RET), Director at Large, LFL of Kansas Director-at-Large – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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


Sunday morning Adult Bible Class Join us 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 continuing our study on our liturgy. Please join us, everyone is welcome.

 **Issues, Etc.**

Sundays on KSUM AM 1370 or FM 97.1 @ 9 am

Aug 11 The Limits of Biblical Archeology - Rev. Dr. David Adams
 18 Your Unanswered Bible Questions - Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller and Rev Brian Kahelmeier
 25 Kid's Have Questions #3 - Rev. Jonathan Conner

 **THE LUTHERAN HOUR TODAY**
Sundays on KSUM AM 1370 or FM 97.1 @ 11 am
 Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz
 "God's Peacemakers for a Troubled World" Archives August: Don't let anger, disagreement, and stress damage your relationships. Hear how God changes troublemakers into peacemakers. (Philippians 4:4-13)



Those Serving our Lord		
Greeters		
SJL	8-11	Larissa Hagen & Chase
	8-18	Rhonda Hartmann & Camrin King
ZION	8-11	Laura Henry & John
	8-18	Duane & Nancy Letcher

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD:		Aug 11—18, 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	Joint Adult Bible Class	(Z) 8:30 AM
	Joint Divine Worship	(Z) 9:30 AM
Monday	Office Closed	
Wednesday	LWML @ Lorna's	(Z) 1:30 PM
	Zion Trustees Meeting	(Z) 7:00 PM
Friday	Morning Bible Study	(SJ) 8:00 AM
Sunday	Joint Adult Bible Class	(Z) 8:30 AM
	Joint Divine Worship	(Z) 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.



SJL Online Giving

Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion			Aug 4, 2024
Attendance	JT 120 (HC 62)	Home	\$1,990.00
Loose Plate	\$26.00	Missions	\$225.00
Windows	\$250.00	MLHS	\$700.00

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			Aug 4, 2024
Attendance	JT 120 (HC 25)	Home	\$960.00
Loose Plate	\$27.00	Missions	\$175.00
Online	\$300.00	Bulletins	\$20.00
Average Monthly Fixed Expenses: \$47,046.00			
July Totals:	Given \$40,161.88	Shortage: (\$6,884.12)	
August Totals:	Given \$1,307.00	Shortage (\$45,739.00)	