

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



Pastor John Henry



The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 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.*

*Friends and guests, welcome to worship in the name of Jesus,
who is both Savior and Friend and who welcomes all.*

Opening Hymn *Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing* **691**

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 74:22–23



²² *Arise, O God, de- | fend your cause;**
remember how the foolish scoff at you | all the day!
²³ *Do not forget the clamor | of your foes,**
the uproar of those who rise against you, which goes up con- | tinually!

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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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

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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, give us an increase of faith, hope, and charity; and that we may obtain what You have promised, make us love what You have commanded; 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

1 Kings 17:17-24

¹⁷After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him.

¹⁸And she said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!" ¹⁹And he said to her, "Give me your son." And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰And he cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?" ²¹Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." ²²And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives." ²⁴And the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 66:1-7



¹*Shout for joy to God, | all the earth; **

²*sing the glory of his name;
give to him | glorious praise!*

³*Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds! **

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you.

⁴*All the earth worships you*

*and sings prais- | es to you; **
they sing praises | to your name."

⁵*Come and see what | God has done: **

he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.

⁶*He turned the sea into | dry land; **

they passed through the riv- | er on foot.

There did we rejoice in him,

⁷*who rules by his might forever,*

*whose eyes keep watch on the | nations— **

let not the rebellious ex- | alt themselves.

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:12–19

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse

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

Holy Gospel

Luke 7:11–17

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

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

¹¹Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. ¹²As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. ¹³And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” ¹⁴Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” ¹⁵And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!” ¹⁷And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon Hymn

Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

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Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

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The Prayers

Offering

Dedication of Teachers

Offertory

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- 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

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- 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

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The Consecration

Pax Domini

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

Agnus Dei

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- 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


<i>Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying</i>	597
<i>Christ, the Life of All the Living</i>	420
<i>The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want</i>	710
<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i>	543

Nunc Dimittis

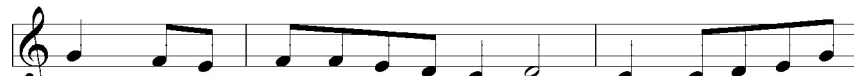
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C Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -



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 *Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious* **548**

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:

O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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	<i>1 Kings 18:21-39</i>
On Friday, read	<i>1 Corinthians 10:14-22</i>
On Saturday, read	<i>Luke 10:1-20</i>

*You may also want to pray or sing the Hymn of the Day for the coming Sunday: **666 O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe***

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



St James

Baptism Birthdays: Marilyn Carrigan, Greg Schock
Sick & In Distress: Rochelle Franzen, Marianne Hagen, Tom Koeritz,
Myla Roskop, Sandra Luhmann, Brianna Petrowiak
Homebound: Carl Luhmann

Zion

Baptism Birthdays: Addison Meyerann, Sarah Glidden, Paige Roiger,
Molly Bargfrede, Veronica Balderas
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

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.

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.

September Newsletters are in the bulletin boxes at both churches.

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 the church office to get a bag.

Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop will begin its 42nd academic year on Tuesday, August 27th. The 2024-2025 theme is "Be Transformed" based on Romans 12:1-3. Please keep your Lutheran high school in your prayers as we seek to carry out our mission of "preparing students for discipleship until Christ's return."



New Member Recognition and Sunday School Rally Day



Zion: Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will resume on September 8th at 8:45AM. We will also recognize our new members that day. Join us after church for our Annual Church Picnic celebration with Burgers & Hotdogs, AJ's Onion Rings, and O'Scoops Ice Cream. We would love to see you all.

SJL: Sunday School will resume on September 8th at 9:45AM. We will also be recognizing and welcoming our new church members that day. Everyone is invited to join in fellowship for a Congregation Brunch with Eggbake, Fruit, Rolls and Beverages after the service. Sunday School students can grab their plate of food and eat in class.

Adult Bible Class will resume September 15th.

SJL Sunday School --Jody Uttech is looking for:

1. A couple of adults or HS students to help with the 3-7 year olds
 2. Someone to teach 3-7yr olds for the many times when Jody is gone
- Contact Jody for more information or if you can help 507-236-6456

ZION Sunday School is in need of another teacher and a few substitutes. Please talk to Pastor Henry or the church office if you are willing to help.

Just as at times there are no words to express sympathy, likewise there are times when no words express deep gratitude. I am truly humbled and grateful for the cards, flowers, food, prayers, and words of support and sympathy from family, church family, friends, neighbors, and others. Thank you more than words can say. ~**God Bless, Carol Becker**

Thank you for all the calls, prayers and words of condolence at the loss of my brother, Duane Hanson. ~**Sandra Luhmann**

Confirmation plans for 2024-25 school year are underway. If you have a 6th-8th grader attending public school and have NOT received an email or a call, please contact the office, 507-436-5289. **Classes begin Wednesday, Sept 11th at St James Lutheran in Northrop.** 6th & 7th graders will meet from 4-4:45pm for a "Bible History & Teaching" class. 8th graders will meet from 5-5:45pm for "Christian Faith & Life".

ST JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL
Please join us.....ALL are invited!



- **Opening Chapel** will be Monday 8/26 at 8:40
- **Weekly chapel** will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 8:40

LWML Fall Retreat at St Johns Lutheran Church in Sherburn on September 14th **has been cancelled.**

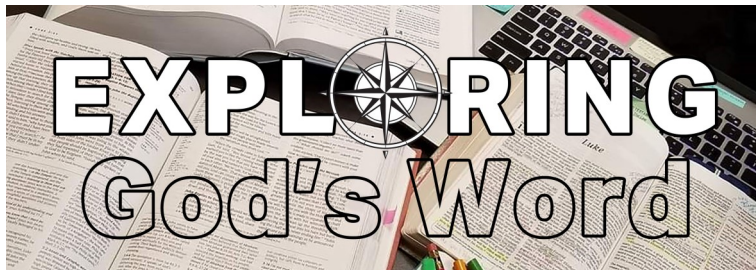
St. Paul Lutheran School of Fairmont is accepting applications for a part-time secretary/administrative assistant. Candidates must be able to pass a background check and maintain strict confidentiality. Interested parties may contact Elaine Lieder at principal@splfairmont.org or send resume to her attention 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.

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.

MISSION CENTRAL - Guest Speaker: Ashley Lehr, LCMS Missionary to Puerto Rico, will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont on Wednesday, September 4th, at 7:00pm. The Women of Immanuel invite you to join them as Ashley shares with us how she is serving the Lord by sharing the Good News of Jesus in word and deed with His people in Puerto Rico. Dessert and fellowship will follow. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Kinship Radio presents the 1st Annual Spearhead Summit: A Gathering of Faithful Men. *From the Godfather to God the Father* featuring Michael Franzese, will be held September 28th at Hosanna Lutheran Church, Mankato. Registration opens on August 26th at kinshipradio.org. Tickets are \$25 and include teaching sessions, breakfast and worship. Doors open at 7:15am and the conference begins at 8:15am.



Sunday morning Adult Bible Class There will be NO Bible Class next week (9/1), but please join us as we resume our class at Zion on 9/8 and SJL on 9/15.

Friday Morning Bible Study There will be NO class 8/30. Please join us when we resume in September at 8am in the Fellowship Hall at SJL continuing our discussion on Church & State. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday School Rally Day is September 8th.

 **Issues, Etc.**

Sundays on KSUM AM 1370 or FM 97.1 @ 9 am

- 8/25 Kid's Have Questions #3 - Rev. Jonathan Conner
- 9/01 Helping Children Resist Progressive Indoctrination - Katy Faust
- 9/08 Asking Questions of Unbelievers - Greg Koukl
- 9/15 Evangelism Part 1 Rev. Dr. Ken Schurb
- 9/22 Responding to Listener Email & the Issues Etc Comment Line
Old Testament Prophet, Jonah - Rev Dr. John Brug
- 9/29 Finding Jesus in the Old Testament - Rev. Dr. Andrew Steimann



THE LUTHERAN HOUR TODAY

Sundays on KSUM AM 1370 or FM 97.1 @ 11 am

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

"When the Monsters Come" Archives August: We can never be too vigilant against the devil's attacks but in Christ we can always be confident that the victory is ours. (Job 40:15-41:34)



Those Serving our Lord		
Greeters		
SJL	8-25	Jan Hartmann & Connie Kakeley
	9-1	Keith & Mary Jo Hartmann
ZION	8-25	Marroquin-Balderas Family
	9-1	Dean & Marilyn Maschoff

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD: Aug 25 - Sept 1, 2024

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Mon - Fri 8:00 AM - Noon

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Sunday	Joint Adult Bible Class	(Z) 8:30 AM
	Joint Divine Worship	(Z) 9:30 AM
Monday	School Starts @ SJL	
	Opening Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM
	LWML Delegates @ Immanuel, Fmt	5:30 PM
Tuesday	School Starts @ ML	
Wednesday	Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM
	SJL BOCE Meeting	(SJ) 7:00 PM
Thursday	Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM
	Eve Circle	(SJ) 7:00 PM
Friday	NO Morning Bible Study	
	NO School	
Sunday	Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM



SJL Online Giving



Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion			Aug 18, 2024
Attendance	JT 150 (HC 54)	Home	\$3,100.00
Loose Plate	\$31.00	Missions	\$225.00
Windows	\$100.00	MLHS	\$565.00
SJL School	\$350.00		

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			Aug 18, 2024
Attendance	JT 150 (HC 47)	Home	\$2,764.00
Loose Plate	\$46.00	SJLS Misc	\$65.00
Online	\$290.00	Memorial	\$100.00
Tuition Angel	\$50.00		
Average Monthly Fixed Expenses: \$47,046.00			
July Totals:	Given \$40,161.88	Shortage: (\$6,884.12)	
August Totals:	Given \$13,234.79	Shortage (\$33,811.21)	