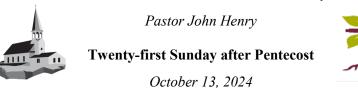
Zion & St. James Lutheran Churches of Martin County, Minnesota



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.*

> Welcome to worship. Because Jesus is our great high priest, we "approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (Hebrews 4:16).

| Opening Hymn | Come. | Holv | Ghost. | God and Lord |
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Invocation, Confession & Absolution

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
 Amen.
- 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.

Psalm 48:1-2

Entrance Psalm



¹Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised* in the city of our God! His holy mountain, ²beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth,* Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.

Gloria Patri

LSB pg. 186

G 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 without end. Amen.

Kvrie

P

- 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

Glory be to God on high: С 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 (Sung)

- The Lord be with you. [**P**]
- And with your spirit. С
- P Let us pray.

O Lord, grant to Your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve You with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

С Amen.

First Lesson

¹In the third year of Hoshea son of Elah, king of Israel, Hezekiah the son of Ahaz, king of Judah, began to reign. ²He was twenty-five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned twenty-nine years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Abi the daughter of Zechariah. ³And he did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, according to all that David his father had done. ⁴He removed the high places and broke the pillars and cut down the Asherah. And he broke in pieces the bronze serpent that Moses had made, for until those days the people of Israel had made offerings to it (it was called Nehushtan). ⁵He trusted in the LORD the God of Israel, so that there was none like him among all the kings of Judah after him, nor among those who were before him. ⁶For he held fast to the LORD. He did not depart from following him, but kept the commandments that the LORD commanded Moses.

P This is the Word of the Lord.C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 119:9–16



Second Lesson

Hebrews 11:1–16

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him

by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia **G** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, LSB pg. 190

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:46–52

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.
 Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. And as [Jesus] was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; he is calling you." ⁵⁰And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." ⁵²And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn All Christians Who Have Been Baptized 596

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 (Sung)

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them up unto the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
- **C** It good and right so to do.
- **P** It is truly good, right, and salutary [...] evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB pg. 195

 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 (Sung)

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

Agnus Dei

LSB pg. 198

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 Come, O Savior, to Thy Table | 618 |
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| Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing | 421 |
| What Wondrous Love Is This | 543 |

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 prepared 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 without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving & Benediction (Sung)

- **P** *O* give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good.
- **C** And his mercy endureth forever.
- 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 thy spirit.
- **P** Bless we the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.
- **C** Amen, amen, amen.

Closing Hymn

God Loves Me Dearly

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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:

O Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

On Thursday, readIsaiah 5:1-7On Friday, readEphesians 2:1-10On Saturday, readMatthew 20:1-16

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

Hymn: 566 By Grace I'm Saved

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.

Jamee & Tara Bohlsen are sponsoring the bulletins and broadcast this week as they celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on the 16th. May God continue to bless your marriage.

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** <u>sjlnorthrop.com</u> or <u>zionfraser.com</u>. 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. Lutheran Schools in Martin County St James Lutheran School, Martin Luther High School All Schools and places of learning



St James

Baptism Birthdays: Barbara Schultze, Ava Egeness, Joshua Wolter Serving our Country: Sean McCroskey Sick & In Distress: Rochelle Franzen, Marianne Hagen, Tom Koeritz, Myla Roskop, Sandra Luhmann, Bryce Grefe, Lynden Dirksen, Jeff Roskop Homebound: Carl Luhmann

Zion

Baptism Birthdays: none Seminary Student: Timothy Schleusener Serving our Country: Ben Peymann, Kory Brown, Jesse Peterson, Lili Bulfer Sick & In Distress: Greg Wallace, Lynn Schwieger, Caleb Roiger, Marsha Peterson, Cairne Evtcheson Homebound: Dale Schwieger, Norma Patsche, Violet Lueth, Yonsey Karasek, David Hinz

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.

Large Print Hymnals are available at SJL above the bulletin rack, and at ZION on the back table by the communion cards.

Are you in need of help with meals? St James Lutheran Stewardship Committee Meal-train is for SJL members who wish to have some help with meals for a short time. This could be due to an illness, a hospital stay, a birth of a child, a death in the family, or for any other reason. Contact Jody Uttech (507-236-6456) if you wish to have a mealtrain started for you and/or your family. Also, if you are willing to help by furnishing a meal for a meal-train family when it works with your schedule, please let Jody know.

The Ladies Eve Circle would like to thank everyone for your generous contributions to the **LWML Mites Door Offering** last Sunday. We received \$261.81 which will be sent to our district to help meet mission goals in our area. Thank you for "blessing others" through your continued giving and prayers. Personal Mite Boxes are on the table in the narthex if you wish to join us in our missions.



As we move forward into the holiday season, Fairmont Roofing is excited to start taking nominations for deserving families to receive ALL of the fixings to prepare a FULL Thanksgiving meal. Meals are set to be delivered on Nov 21^{st} and nominations taken until Nov.

12^{th.} Nominations are open to families in financial hardship, who are experiencing difficult life events or those who usually go-above-&-beyond for others. Nominations can be received by scanning the QR code on the flyer or by going to <u>www.fairmontroofing.com</u> & click on the **SEASON OF GIVING** tab. You can also call our office at 507-236 -4928.

The St Paul Lutheran LWML of Fairmont is sponsoring a Gala

Event on November 15, 2024, at the Fairmont Event Center (Best Western). There will be great food, games, silent and live auctions, all beginning at 5:00 pm. The theme this year is Gala-Western, so informal attire is appropriate. The cost of the tickets is \$50.00 per person. This year you have an opportunity to buy a whole table for \$350.00. This would save you \$50.00. If you take advantage of this opportunity, you would need to pay the total price at the time you purchase the tickets. Tickets can be bought starting October 5th. Proceeds from this fundraiser will support projects of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and St Paul Lutheran School here in Fairmont. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Pat Hall (507-236-4921).

Upcoming Voter's Meetings

SJL: October 16th, 7:00pm

On the ballot: <u>Mission Treasurer</u>: Jayden Garlick; <u>Finance</u>: Laurie Quinn, Garrett Schock; <u>Elder</u>: Jason Schuder, Andy Gonzalez; <u>Board of Ed</u>: Paul Tomlinson, Leanna Mahoney; <u>Trustees</u>: Dan Petrowiak; <u>Stewardship</u>: Jackie Schuder, Sandra Johnson

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; <u>sjlnorthop.com</u> or <u>zionfra-</u> <u>ser.com</u>, or through the tithe.ly church app.





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

The MLHS Freshman Class is selling Watkins products until October 21st. Contact a student or the school to order.

The **Fall Rummage and Bake Sale** will be held on Thursday, October 17 from 4-8 p.m.; Friday, October 18, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, October 19, 8 a.m. to noon. Donations of fall and winter clothing and shoes, household items, furniture, garden produce, and baked goods can be brought beginning Saturday, October 12. Volunteer workers are asked to please sign up

at <u>www.martinlutherhs.com/Special Events/Rummage Sale</u>. Donations will be accepted until Wednesday noon (or until we are full). Those times are listed on the website.

The **Association Delegate Meeting** will be held at MLHS on Sunday, October 20 at 1:00 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend.

The National Honor Society students are hosting a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on Monday, October 21st from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Scholarship awards to students increase with the more donors that sign up at MLHS. Please help us reach our goal of 100! Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit <u>redcrossblood.org</u> and enter MLHSMN to schedule an appointment.

All 7th & 8th grade students are invited to visit MLHS on October 25 from 9:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Students will host visitors for a day of mini class activities and Olympic games. Free pizza will be served. Please RSVP at 507-436-5249 by October 16.

Tickets are on sale for the **Mission Possible Benefit Knight** at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School on Saturday, November 9th. 2007 Alum Amanda Gahler Feltman is our guest speaker sharing her life-story as an advocate for stillbirth prevention. The Garms Family Music Group is the featured entertainment. TIGHT-KNIT, TOP-NOTCH, AND THE REAL DEAL. The Garms Family bands together to love on people with live music, honest stories, and God's Word. Since 2008, the family has brought "Night of Encouragements" to churches and venues across America. The Garms Family has toured in over 25 states. "A Night of Encouragement" is a remarkable musical presentation. Fans of Southern Gospel, bluegrass, and inspirational love their acoustic Christian music. Guitars, piano, drums, fiddle, banjo, upright bass, dobro, and mandolin make up the core band. All members are skilled vocalists-from soprano to deep bass-and they switch leads, trios and quartets. Audiences describe the experience as "Branson, but better." From hymns to original songs, their music tells a clear message of God's goodness when life is hard. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with valet parking. A dinner of Grilled Beef Tenderloin will be served at 6:00 p.m. with Kiehl's Bakery Pink Champagne Torte for dessert. Tickets are \$60 and must be purchased in advance. A \$10,000 Exit Challenge for Student Tuition Aid is being offered. Tickets are available from area church offices, MLHS and at www.martinlutherhs.com/Special Events. Please lend your valuable support to the MLHS Ministry by joining us for this uplifting evening.



Adult Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class.

- Zion: 8:45am, Narthex. Please join us as we study topics in The Lutheran Witness. Please bring your Lutheran Witness magazine if possible. Extra copies are available.
- **SJL:** 9:45am, Fellowship Hall. Bring your coffee and join us as we start the "That the World May Know" video series to discover how God guides His people to a specific place to impact the world, both in ancient times and today.

<u>Thursday Adult Bible Class</u> at 7pm for Men & Women at Zion. <u>Friday Morning Bible Study</u> at 8am in the Fellowship Hall at SJL. Everyone is welcome to join us as we discuss Church & State.

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| SJL 10-13 | Paul & Sharon Leimer | Christian Drayer |
| 10-20 | Joe & Jill Leimer | Alex Egeness |
| ZION 10-13 | Tyler & Mikaelah Morris | Brooklynn Pittman |
| 10-20 | Dennis & Debbie Neitzke | Gavin Schoen |
| SJL Ushers: Garrett Schock, Matt Schuder, Mike Steuber, Josh Howe | | |
| Elders: Doug (Z), Jason (SJ) SJL AG: Cheryl Becker, Dar Quade | | |

| THIS WEEK WITH OUR LO | ORD: Oct 13 - 20, 2024 |
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| CHURCH OFFICE HOU | RS: Mon - 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 | Pastor Appreciation Sunday | 7 |
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| thank you | Divine Worship | (SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM |
| PASTOR | Sunday School/Bible Class | (Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:45 AM |
| Tuesday | Chapel | (SJ) 8:40 AM |
| Wednesday | Chapel | (SJ) 8:40 AM |
| | Confirmation Class (6th & 7th | n grades) (SJ) 4:00 PM |
| | Confirmation Class (8th grade | e) (SJ) 5:00 PM |
| | SJL Voters' Meeting | (SJ) 7:00 PM |
| Thurs-Fri | MEA BREAK—No School | |
| Thursday | Adult Bible Class | (Z) 7:00 PM |
| Friday | NO Morning Bible Study | |
| Sunday | Accreditation Presentation S | Sunday |
| | Divine Worship | (SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM |
| | Sunday School/Bible Class | (Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:45 AM |
| | ML Delegate Meeting | (ML) 1:00 PM |
| | NFL | (SJ) 6:00 PM |

| Reflecting our Stewardship – ZionOct 6 , 2024 | | | | |
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| Attendance | 71 (HC 46) | Home | \$1,990.00 | |
| Loose Plate | \$32.00 | Missions | \$325.00 | |
| Windows | \$130.00 | MLHS | \$700.00 | |
| SJLS | \$50.00 | | | |
| Parsonage Window Total Donations: \$10,295.00 | | | | |
| Reflecting our Stewardship – St James | | | Oct 6 , 2024 | |
| Attendance | 94 (HC 66) | Home | \$3,965.00 | |
| Loose Plate | \$146.00 | Missions | \$270.00 | |
| Online | \$538.83 | SJLS Misc | \$300.00 | |
| Tuition | \$1,100.00 | MLHS | \$250.00 | |
| Bulletins | \$65.00 | Tuition Angel | \$250.00 | |
| Church Misc | \$236.25 | | | |
| Average Monthly Fixed Expenses: \$47,046.00 | | | | |
| 3 rd Qtr Totals: Given \$145,675.94 Shortage: (\$0.00) | | | | |
| October Totals: Given \$6,351.08 Shortage (\$40,694.92) | | | | |