

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



*Pastor John Henry*

**All Saints' Sunday**

*November 3, 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.*

*Welcome to church on this All Saints' Sunday.  
Together with the faithful of every time and place,  
let us worship God.*

**Opening Hymn**     *Behold a Host, Arrayed in White*     **676**

**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 31, Revelation 7*



*These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\**  
*They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of*  
*the Lamb.*  
*Into your hand I commit my | spirit;\**  
*you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful 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.

**This is the Feast**

*LSB pg. 155*

**C** (Refrain): *This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alle-  
luia, alleluia.*

*Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us  
free to be people of God. (Refrain)*

*Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and  
glory are His. (Refrain)*

*Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all crea-  
tion: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb  
forever. Amen. (Refrain)*

*For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.  
(Refrain)*

**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, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

**SJL: The Rite of Confirmation for Ashly Maidl & Dallas Berube  
Zion: Sunday School Students sing**

**First Lesson**

*Revelation 7:2–17*

<sup>2</sup>Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, <sup>3</sup>saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” <sup>4</sup>And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

<sup>5</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,  
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,  
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,  
<sup>6</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Asher,  
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,  
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,  
<sup>7</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,  
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,  
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,  
<sup>8</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,  
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,  
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming

out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>“Therefore they are before the throne of God,  
and serve him day and night in his temple;  
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

<sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;  
the sun shall not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of living water,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Psalm

*Psalm 149:1–6*



<sup>1</sup>*Praise the LORD!*

*Sing to the LORD a | new song,\**  
**his praise in the assembly of the | godly!**

<sup>2</sup>*Let Israel be glad in his | Maker,\**  
**let the children of Zion rejoice | in their King!**

<sup>3</sup>*Let them praise his name with | dancing,\**  
**making melody to him with tambou- | rine and lyre!**

<sup>4</sup>*For the LORD takes pleasure in his | people,\**  
**he adorns the humble with sal- | vation.**

<sup>5</sup>*Let the godly exult in | glory,\**  
**let them sing for joy | on their beds.**

<sup>6</sup>*Let the high praises of God be | in their throats\**  
**and two-edged swords | in their hands,**

### Second Lesson

*Hebrews 12:1–2, 18–24*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

<sup>18</sup>For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest <sup>19</sup>and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. <sup>20</sup>For they could not endure the order that was given,

“If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.”<sup>21</sup> Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”<sup>22</sup> But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering,<sup>23</sup> and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,<sup>24</sup> and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

**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

*Matthew 5:1–12*

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

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

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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

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

#### Sermon Hymn

*Jerusalem the Golden*

672

#### Sermon

#### Nicene 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.*
- P** Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever, and He gave them life through His Son in Holy Baptism, and nourished them in the company of His people with His Holy Sacrament, and in His mercy has summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may continue in joyful service of Him forever.
- P** **Let us pray:** Lord, remember Your church throughout the world; make all its members grow in love for you and for one another. As You have received our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at last with them into the light of Your presence, that in union with all Your saints we may give You glory forever, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
**(toll of the bell once)**

**At St James Lutheran**

**Dean Becker**, who died in the Lord, June 28, 2024

**(toll of the bell once)**



(time of silence)

**At Zion Lutheran**

**LeNore Wendt**, who died in the Lord, January 18, 2024

**(toll of the bell once)**



(time of silence)

**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**

*For All the Saints* **677**

*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing* **633**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns* **525**

**Thank the Lord**

*LSB pg. 164*

**C** *Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.*

**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  $\dagger$  you peace.
- C** Amen.

**Closing Hymn**      *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*      **816**

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**A Guide for Daily Devotions**

*On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, use this bulletin for daily devotions. On 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, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of the end of all things and the day of Your just judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You forever hereafter; 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**      *2 Chronicles 36:11-21*

**On Friday, read**      *2 Peter 3:1-13*

**On Saturday, read**      *Matthew 25:31-46*

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

**Hymn: 585 Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide**



**SJL Sunday School** wants to act out the Christmas Nativity Story with costumes for this year's Christmas Eve service. They are looking for ideas and suggestions where to get costumes and props, and also for helpers to coordinate the costumes/props. Please contact Jody Uttech 507-236-6456.



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



**St James**

*Confirmands:* Ashly Maidl, Dallas Berube  
*Baptism Birthdays:* Drusilla Egeness, Jody Uttech, Carol Becker  
*Serving our Country:* Sean McCroskey  
*Sick & In Distress:* Rochelle Franzen, Marianne Hagen, Tom Koeritz,  
Myla Roskop, Bryce Grefe, Lynden Dirksen, Jeff Roskop,  
Webb Quade  
*Homebound:* Carl Luhmann

**Zion**

*Baptism Birthdays:* Kristeena Thisius, Alisa Eytcheson  
*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, Mike Sandersfeld  
*Homebound:* Dale Schwieger, Norma Patsche, Violet Lueth,  
Yonsey Karasek, David Hinz

**Bulletins and Broadcast Sponsors**

- In celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary on November 3rd, Tom & Jean Schultz are sponsoring the broadcast and providing flowers at SJL. Their family is sponsoring the bulletins. May God continue to bless your marriage.
- Gary & Sandra Luhmann for God's blessing of friends and family, health and healing. May God continue to bless your family.



**Annual Harvest Dinner** sponsored by the Eve Circle is today, Sunday, Nov. 3rd, 10:30-1:00, complete with turkey commercials, assorted salads, pies and desserts. Please join us!

Zion Women in Mission will be collecting nonperishable food items for the **Heaven's Table Food Shelf** in Fairmont until November 17. Donations can be placed in the box in the narthex. If you wish to make a monetary donation, see Dorie Schwieger or Lori Behrens. To learn more about this program <https://heavenstable.org/>

**Zion-Fraser Lutheran Women in Mission** will be gathering Christmas cards to send to the veterans home in Luverne, MN. If anyone would like to thank a veteran and sign a card to contribute to the package, please drop it off in the basket in the narthex at Zion before Nov 10th.



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

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. 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](http://www.martinlutherhs.com/Special%20Events). Please lend your valuable support to the MLHS Ministry by joining us for this uplifting evening.

**KISS THE PIG** fundraiser for St James Lutheran School. Larry Bremer or Lon Oelke, who would you like to see *Kiss the Pig*? Whoever raises the most money gets to pucker up on November 17th. Pork meal 11:30-1pm, pig kissing at noon. Donation boxes available in the narthex, use the QR code on the posters or visit the website, [sjlnorthrop.com](http://sjlnorthrop.com). All proceeds will go to St James Lutheran School.

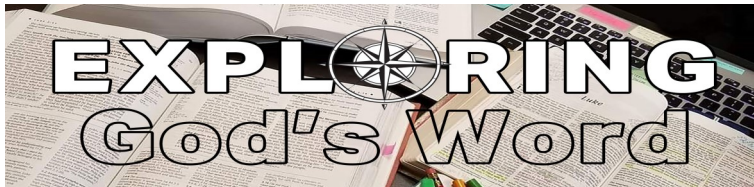
**All youth are invited to Zion Lutheran Parsonage tonight, Sunday, November 3 from 5-8pm, for our first Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF) event of the year.** This is a joint event with Youth Groups from all of the area Lutheran churches. There will be--weather permitting--a bonfire, games, Taco-in-bag supper, and fun. (If weather is bad, we'll move to St. James Lutheran in Northrop.) Hope you can come. If your kid(s) plan(s) to attend, please let me know. ~Pastor Henry (219) 713-1604

**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. Proceeds from this fundraiser will support projects of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and St Paul Lutheran School in Fairmont. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Pat Hall (507-236-4921).

Join us for the **6th Annual Cookie Walk** on Saturday, December 14th, 9-11am, at SJL. Goodies available to purchase by the pound. Containers will be provided, or bring your own if you wish. Please contact Linda Becker (236-1316) to sign up to help with donations of goodies or to help at the sale.



**In preparation for Christmas, Dee's Floral & Designs is taking orders for red or white Poinsettias. Deadline to order is Monday, November 11th.** (507-235-9856). (6" pot/1 plant: \$15, 7" pot /2 plants \$25, 10" pot/3 plants:\$45)



**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, Sanctuary. Bring your coffee and join us as we use 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.

**Thursday Adult Bible Class** at 7pm for Men & Women at Zion.

**Friday Morning Bible Study** at 8am in the Fellowship Hall at SJL. Everyone is welcome to join us as we discuss Church & State.

 **Issues, Etc.**

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

- 11/03 Lord’s Prayer Part 1 - Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller
- 11/10 Lord’s Prayer Part 2 - Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller
- 11/17 Lord’s Prayer Part 3 - Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller
- 11/24 Encore: Psalm 67 for a Day of Thanksgiving – Dr. Timothy Saleska



**THE LUTHERAN HOUR TODAY**

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

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

**"Working the System"** God's Law--a "system" that keeps the world from flying apart while it also shows us we need the Savior Who came to live, suffer, and rise for us. (Genesis 33:8)


<b>Those Serving our Lord</b>		
	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>
<b>SJL 11-3</b>	Kelly & Kathy Lenz	Oakley Bohlsen
<b>11-10</b>	Lois Lenz & Diana Mosloski	Christian Drayer
<b>ZION 11-3</b>	Lucas & Nicole Nelson	Harper Armbrust
<b>11-10</b>	Brent & Jennie Oberdieck	Luke Henry
<b>SJL Ushers:</b> Greg Raabe, Paul Tomlinson, Jayden Garlick, Lonny Becker		
<b>Elders:</b> Chuck (Z), Daryl (SJ) <b>SJL AG:</b> Sherri Roforth, Cindi Tomlinson		

**THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD: Nov 3 - 10, 2024**

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

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<b>Sunday</b>		<b>All Saints Sunday</b>	
		Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
		Sunday School/Bible Class	(Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:45 AM
		Harvest Dinner	(SJ) 10:30-1:00 PM
		LYF	(Z) 5:00 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>		Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM
<b>Wednesday</b>		Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM
		Confirmation Class (6th & 7th grades)	(SJ) 4:00 PM
		Confirmation Class (8th grade)	(SJ) 5:00 PM
		Joint Elders Meeting	(SJ) 7:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b>		Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM
		Adult Bible Class	(Z) 7:00 PM
<b>Friday</b>		Morning Bible Study	(SJ) 8:00 AM
<b>Saturday</b>		Mission Possible Dinner	(ML) 5:30 PM
<b>Sunday</b>		Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
		Sunday School/Bible Class	(Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:45 AM
		NFL	(SJ) 7:00 PM

<b>Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion</b>			<b>Oct 27, 2024</b>
Attendance	124 (HC 74)	Home	\$2,662.20
Loose Plate	\$220.50	Missions	\$1,025.00
Windows	\$750.00	MLHS	\$65.00
SJLS Misc	\$75.00		
Parsonage Window Total Donations:			\$12,775.00

<b>Reflecting our Stewardship – St James</b>			<b>Oct 27, 2024</b>
Attendance	91 (HC 67)	Home	\$2,595.00
Loose Plate	\$115.46	Missions	\$100.00
Online	\$588.25	SJLS Misc	\$1,608.79
Tuition	\$4,600.00	MLHS	\$50.00
Transportation	\$99.17	Memorials	\$10.00
<b>Average Monthly Fixed Expenses: \$47,046.00</b>			
3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr Totals: Given \$145,675.94			Shortage: (\$0.00)
October Totals: Given \$37,668.95			Shortage (\$9,377.05)