CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
April 29, 2018

WELCOME: In love we greet you on this Confirmation Sunday. May the Holy Spirit enlighten you with his gifts of faith and the promise of eternal salvation in Christ. May you be led to renew your confirmation vow and promise as you hear the vows spoken by our confirmands.

We offer a special welcome to our guests and visitors this morning. We hope that you will join us again. Please sign our Guest Register before you leave. If there is any way we can serve you, please speak with the Pastor.

OPENING HYMN…………………………………………….# 529

OPENING SERVICE
P: God, our Father, each day is a gift of your grace.
C: Your mercies are new every morning.
P: Guide our steps by the light of your Word.
C: Shield us from harm and keep us from evil.
P: Better than life is your love.
C: Put joy in our hearts and praise on our lips.

PRAYER

FIRST LESSON..................................................Acts 8:26-40
PSALM OF THE DAY.........................Psalm 78 (page 95)
SECOND LESSON.................................1 John 3:18-24
CHOIR.............................................The Same For Today

GOSPEL LESSON.................................John 15:1-8

HYMN.........................................................# 469 vv1-4

EXAMINATION OF THE CONFIRMANDS
They will be examined on the six chief parts of Christian doctrine with emphasis on the Lord’s Supper.

HYMN.........................................................# 469 vv 5-6

OFFERINGS

PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

RITE OF CONFIRMATION
Confirmands and Memory Verse:
Tristen Milton Baer, son of Jesse & Jennifer Baer
Memory Passage: Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33
Camden John Courtney, son of Joshua & Jessie Courtney
Memory Passage: Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

CONFIRMATION HYMN (Sunday School)..........Oh, that the Lord Would Guide my Ways

PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN.........................................................# 332

ORGANIST: LeAnn Marzinske

God’s blessings to our newly confirmed members: Tristen Baer and Camden Courtney. May they be characterized by a desire to continue to grow in God’s Word and to share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. May this be true for all of us.

We thank the confirmands’ families for the flowers on the altar. A thanks also to Pam Oliver for making the confirmation stoles and to the choir and Sunday School children for singing God’s praises in our service today.

It pleased our Almighty Lord to call to Himself this past week our sister, Erma Lafayette (81). She was given a Christian funeral yesterday at St. John’s. May those who mourn her death find comfort and hope in the risen Savior, who is the Resurrection and the Life. There will be Bible Study next week.

Trinity will have its Quarterly Voters’ Meeting tomorrow at 7 pm. We hope all eligible voters will attend.

May calendars and new Forward in Christ magazines are available.
Holy Communion will be offered in our services next week. Because of Trinity’s anniversary service on May 20th, Communion will be offered on the 1st and 4th Sundays in May.

Trinity will be celebrating its 125th anniversary on May 20th. We will have a Joint Service at 10 am at Trinity. A potluck meal will follow.

Trinity’s Thursday night services will begin on May 24th at 7 pm.

There is a new cleaning list at St John’s; please pick up a copy in the entryway. Please do your group Spring Cleaning before May 15th.

Our Scripture lessons today are from Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV) of the Wartburg Project.

**Highlights of St. John’s Quarterly Meeting:** 9 voters were present; we received by transfer Thomas Schull & his daughter, Chelsea; a new furnace (with AC & zoning) will be installed; the entryway and stairs will be re-carpeted; will talk to RadioLink about possible internet for church; will join Trinity for their 125th anniversary; approved to put stone on the wall above the altar (Bruce Krautbauer memorial).

**Prayer List:** the family of Erma Lafayette; and our confirmands

**HEARING GOD’S WORD**
Trinity: 58
St. John’s: 67

**OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD**
Trinity: $2,937.75
St. John's: $1,960.00

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**
**Sunday:** 8:30 AM – Worship Service -Trinity
9:00 AM – Sunday School Classes - St. John’s
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10:00 AM – Examination and Confirmation - St. John’s
**Monday:** 7:00 PM – Quarterly Voters’ Meeting - Trinity
**Wednesday:** 9:30 AM – Janesville Nursing Home Service
**Next Sunday:** 8:30 AM – Worship with Holy Communion – Trinity
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10:00 AM – Worship with Holy Communion – St. John’s
11:00 AM – Bible Study – St. John’s

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