Welcome: What a joy it is that you have joined us today as we worship our Savior Jesus Christ. His perfect life, death and resurrection have won for us forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. We extend a warm welcome to everyone attending our worship service today, especially to you who are guests. Please sign the guest book at the entrance and join us again soon! If there is any way we can serve you, please speak to the Pastor.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

TODAY’S HYMNS: ...560....85....463 (82 if needed)....452 v 1

Organists: Trinity - David Bilitz; St. John’s – LeAnn Marzinske

FIRST LESSON..Jonah 3:1-5,10
PSALM OF THE DAY..Psalm 62 (p. 88)
SECOND LESSON..1 Corinthians 7:29-31
GOSPEL LESSON..Mark 1:14-20

SERMON..Mark 1:14-20
THE GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM DRAWS PEOPLE TO JESUS
1. Believe it with a repentant heart
2. Share it to bring others near

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 53 St. John’s: 49

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $1,340.25 St. John's: $560.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE
Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship with Holy Communion – Trinity
9:00 PM – Sunday School Classes – St John’s
9:30 PM – Sunday School Classes – Trinity
10:00 AM – Worship with Holy Communion - St. John’s
11:00 AM – Open Forum – St. John’s
11:30 AM - Bible Study – St. John’s

Monday: 10:30 AM – Irma Flitter Funeral – St. John’s
Tuesday: 9:00 AM – Bible Study – Trinity
Wednesday: 6:15 PM – Catechism Class at St. John’s

Next Sunday:
8:30 AM - Worship Service – Trinity
9:00 AM – Sunday School Classes - St. John’s
9:30 AM – Sunday School Classes - Trinity
10:00 AM – Worship Service - St. John’s
11:00 AM – Annual Voters’ Meeting – St. John’s

Announcements:
We have the privilege of celebrating the Lord’s Supper today. We humbly ask that only members of our church family (WELS or ELS) come forward for communion. The Bible teaches that when you take communion at a church, you are saying you agree with that church’s teachings. We don’t want to put anyone in a position of saying they agree with our teachings without knowing what we believe as a church family. If you have questions, please speak to the Pastor.

If you have not had your picture taken for Trinity’s directory, please do so today.

St. John’s will have a short Open Forum after our service today to discuss some items that will be brought up at the Voters’ Meeting next Sunday. Everyone is welcome to stay and offer your views. St. John’s Annual Voters’ Meeting will follow the service next week.

Our morning Bible Studies, A Walk Through the Bible, will be held today (11:30 am) at St. John’s and on Tuesday (9 am) at Trinity. We will study Genesis 11-12, God Calls Abraham.

It has pleased our Almighty Lord to call to Himself this past Thursday our sister, Irma Flitter (87). She will be given a Christian Funeral this Monday at 10:30 am at St. John’s. Visitation will be at the church today from 2-4 pm and for one hour before the service tomorrow. May her family find hope, peace and confidence in Jesus, who is the Resurrection and the Life.
Elliot Jelaine Anderson, infant daughter of Eric and Julie, was brought into the Lord’s kingdom through Holy Baptism yesterday at Trinity in a private ceremony. May God keep her in her baptismal grace throughout her life.

There will be a Craft day at Trinity next Friday and Saturday. For more information, contact Kim Youngerberg (507-514-7478).

Thanks to all those who un-decorated last week at both churches. We also thank those who provided/served at Trinity’s potluck meal.

The 2018 booklet for St. John’s Ladies Aid is available in the basement.

January 2018 calendars and the new Forward in Christ magazines are available.

Your 2018 envelopes are in the basement at St. John’s and in the entryway at Trinity.

An Interactive Faith online Bible Study is now being held on Wednesdays now until February 7th at 6 pm and at 8 pm. The theme will be “Isaiah: God confronts and comforts his people.” Leader: Rev. Daniel Habben. Website: wels.net/interactivefaith

Bethany Lutheran College welcomes applications for a Computer Science Faculty member for our new Computer Science major. This Faculty member will play a critical role in further defining the study of computing at Bethany as well as growing the program for our students. A complete position description and application instructions can be found at https://www.blc.edu/employ

Prayer List: the family of Irma Flitter; and Louis Marzinske (Mayo-Mankato)