Welcome: What a joy it is that you have joined us today as we worship our glorious 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: ...491....446....454 (390 if needed)....484...

Organists: Trinity – David Biltz & St. John’s – LeAnn Marzinske

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 53:10-12

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 22 (p. 71)

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 4:9-16

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:35-45

SERMON

Mark 10:35-45

IMPORTANT OR IRRELEVANT?

1. The world’s definition
2. God’s definition

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Joint Mission Service: 94

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD

Trinity: $725.00  St. John’s: $1,199.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship with Holy Communion – Trinity
9:00 AM – Sunday School Classes – St. John’s
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10:00 AM – Worship with Holy Communion - St John’s
11:00 AM – Open Forum – St. John’s

Wednesday: 6:30 PM – Catechism Class at St. John’s
7:30 PM – Choir Practice – St. John’s

Thursday: 4:30 PM - Reformation Vespers – Bethany, Mankato

Saturday: 8:00 AM – LWMS Rally – St. John’s, Sleepy Eye
7:15 AM - Men of His Word Conference - Rochester

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 – Quarterly Voters’ Meeting – St. John’s
3:00 PM – Joint Reformation Service at MLC

Announcements:

Holy Communion will be offered in our services today. We practice Close Communion. Visitors from our sister congregations in the WELS and ELS are welcome to commune with us. If you are a guest and wish to commune, please speak to the Pastor before the service.

St. John’s will have an Open Forum following today’s service. All are invited and encouraged to share their thoughts about items that will be brought up at our Quarterly Voters’ Meeting next Sunday. We hope that all eligible voters will attend the meeting next week.

The MN Dept. of Health has found coliform bacteria in St. John’s water. The immunocompromised, pregnant women, elderly, and children may be at increased risk from drinking it. It will be treated soon. There are sheets in the entryway and bathrooms with info.

Elizabeth and Hannah Marzinske, MVLHS students, have sign-up sheets for Christmas wreaths/decorations. They will be in the entryways. The orders will be delivered around Thanksgiving. Proceeds will be designated by the MVL Student Council.

Our morning Bible Study will not meet today at St. John’s nor on Tuesday at Trinity. Classes will resume on November 4th and 6th.

St. John’s choir will practice at 7:30 pm this Wednesday. Please note that we will also practice on October 31st.
Bethany Lutheran College will have Reformation Vespers with the Concert Choir this Thursday, October 25\textsuperscript{th}, at 4:30 pm in Trinity Chapel.

The LWMS Fall Rally will be this Saturday at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Sleepy Eye. 8:00-8:45 am – Coffee hour; 9:00-12:30 – Rally presentations; 12:30 – Lunch and Fellowship. Speaker of the day will be Shelly Sievert telling us of her recent trip to Africa and the Central Africa Medical Mission (CAMM). St. John's is handicap accessible and childcare will be provided.

The 4\textsuperscript{th} annual Men of His Word Conference will be held at the Kahler Hotel Conference Center in Rochester, MN on Saturday. Please go online: www.menofhisword.org to register and for details about schedule, breakout sessions, keynote speaker, cost, etc. Hope to see you there! Breakfast and registration at 7:15 am.

The Joint Reformation Service of the MN River Conference will be next Sunday at 3 pm in Chapel of the Christ at Martin Luther College. We again give thanks for God’s tremendous grace to us in Christ. Pastor Roger Knepprath will preach and the Chorale from MLC will sing. WELS Kingdom Workers will hold a presentation following worship to keep us informed of their work and activities.

Trinity will have its Quarterly Voters’ Meeting on Monday, October 29\textsuperscript{th} at 7 pm.

St. John's ladies are asked to please complete cleaning the church by November 15\textsuperscript{th}. Check lists for cleaning can be found in the kitchen and entryway. Thank-you!

Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, has two Faculty openings: in Computer Science and in Engineering. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

A Facebook group and website for WELS & ELS Lutheran single adults is available. It is getting more difficult for single adults of like beliefs to find and to have fellowship with each other. The Facebook group is WELS & ELS Lutheran Singles. The website is Lutheran Singles Connect: lutheransinglesconnect.com.

The Martin Luther College Wind Symphony is pleased to present Collage: Music for Winds and Percussion on Sunday, November 18\textsuperscript{th} at 3 pm. Please join us!

Prayer List: Marcia Dimmel (home from hospital)

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