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.

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TODAY’S HYMNS: ...533...421...417 (519 if needed)...214 vv 3,4

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

Sunday School: (St. John’s)..........Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

FIRST LESSON .................................................................Isaiah 45:1-7

PSALM OF THE DAY ................................................Psalm 99 (p. 102)

SECOND LESSON ......................................................1 Thessalonians 1:1-5a

GOSPEL LESSON ..............................................................Matthew 22:15-21

SERMON .................................................................Isaiah 45:1-7

THE LORD IS IN CONTROL OVER ALL THINGS
1. He rules for he is God and there is no other
2. He rules all history for the good of his Church
3. That all may know there is no other Savior

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 53                                        St. John’s: 51

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $933.59                                    St. John’s: $1,220.00

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 – Bible Study – St. John’s

Tuesday: 9:00 AM – Bible Study – Trinity
7:00 PM – Martin Luther Movie Night at St. John’s

Wednesday: 6:15 PM – Catechism Class at St. John’s

Thursday: 2:00 PM – Ladies’ Aid Meeting – 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
9:30 AM – Potluck & Martin Luther Movie - Trinity
10:00 AM – Worship Service - St. John’s
11:00 AM – Bible Study – St. John’s

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.

It pleased our almighty Lord to call to Himself our sister, Darlene Smith (75). She was given a Christian funeral at St. John’s this past Friday. May those who mourn her death find comfort and hope in Jesus who is the Resurrection and the Life and who gives eternal life to those who believe in Him.

We thank St. John’s Sunday School for singing in today’s service.

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

Our morning Bible Studies will resume this week. We will look at A Walk Through the Bible. St. John’s class will meet today (11 am) and Trinity’s on Tuesday (9 am). This week we will look at Genesis 1-2, Creation.

The Martin Luther Movie, A Return To Grace, will be shown at St. John’s this Tuesday at 7:00 pm. Feel free to bring popcorn/snacks. It will also be shown at Trinity next Sunday after a potluck meal. Please bring a dish to share.
St. John’s choir will not practice this week but we will meet on Wednesday, November 15th.

St. John’s Ladies’ Aid will meet this Thursday at 2 pm. All ladies are invited to attend their devotion, topic, and business meeting. Dianna Krautbauer will serve refreshments.

November calendars and new *Forward in Christ* magazines are available.

You are Invited to St John’s of St Clair’s Mission Festival meal next Sunday at 10:30 am after worship. We hope to have 1-2 students from MLC talk about the importance of their schooling at Luther Prep School of Watertown, WI. The Ladies’ Aid is providing a turkey dinner. If you plan to attend the meal, please call Mary Bade at 507-382-0753. There will be a free-will offering, all of which will go to WELS Christian Aid and Relief.

St. John’s has school desks back in the classroom to give away. Please talk to Pastor if you’re interested in taking some.

**Highlights of St. John’s Quarterly Voters’ Meeting:** 11 voters were present – accepted Jesse Baer as a voting member – received Susan Marzinske by transfer – transferred out Bill & Joyce Oliver, Dan Oliver, Mike Oliver, Daryl & Linda Youngerberg, and Nick Youngerberg – treasurer’s report showed deficit of $7,595 with assets of $238,005 – church road sign is being re-painted by Roger Witts – church furnace will be looked at – freezer in basement and old school desks will be removed – the lift is now working – feedback on the decision not to put in an elevator was given – the family of Charles Koplen questioned if/how his memorial was used – voted to have open forums one week before Quarterly Voters’ meetings.

**Highlights of Trinity’s Quarterly Voters’ Meeting:** 8 voters were present – received by transfer: Bill & Joyce Oliver, Dan Oliver, Mike Oliver, Daryl & Linda Youngerberg, and Nick Youngerberg – treasurer’s report showed deficit of $6,779 with assets of $87,304 – trustees are looking at tiling around the church – parking lot was repaved and painted – roof was repaired in August – Trinity is 125 years old; a special service & potluck will be held, possibly in March – thanked Clarence Youngerberg for cutting grass this year – accepted Joel Berg and Daryl Youngerberg as voting members.

**Prayer List:** the family of Darlene Smith; and the family of Don Lundvall (Jeanne Scharf’s father) who passed away last Sunday night.