ADVENT 4………………………....…..………….December 23, 2018

Welcome: What a joy it is that you have joined us today as we worship our Advent King, 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: ...8....65....38....12...

Organists: Trinity – David Bilitz & St. John’s – Sarah Berg

FIRST LESSON.................................Micah 5:2-5a

PSALM OF THE DAY............................Psalm 85 (p. 97)

SECOND LESSON..............................Hebrews 10:5-10


SERMON........................................Micah 5:2-5a

THE KING WILL COME FROM BETHLEHEM
1. His origins are from of old
2. His reign is peace

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 55  St. John’s: 64

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $992.50  St. John’s: $2,505.00

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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         9:30 PM – Choir Practice - Trinity
         10:00 AM – Worship Service - St John’s
Monday: 5:30 PM – Christmas Eve Service – Trinity
         7:15 PM – Choir Practice – St. John’s
         7:30 PM – Christmas Eve Service – St. John’s
Tuesday: 10:00 AM – Joint Christmas Day Service at St. John’s
Next Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship Service – Trinity
              10:00 AM – Worship Service - St John’s

Announcements:
The children will be invited up front for a children’s sermon today.

Trinity’s choir will practice after our service today.

St. John’s council will meet briefly after our service to discuss the elevator door. God willing, work on the new elevator will begin during the first week of February.

Our morning Bible Study, A Walk Through the Bible, will not be held today at St. John’s nor on Tuesday at Trinity. It will resume in January.

St. John’s choir will practice at 7:15 pm before our Christmas Eve service.

Please note our special Services:
Christmas Eve – 5:30 pm at Trinity
    7:30 pm at St. John’s
Joint Christmas Day – 10:00 am at St. John’s
Joint New Year’s Eve – 7:00 pm at Trinity (with Holy Communion)
We hope that you will join us as we celebrate our Savior’s birth.

Sunday School classes will not be held next week but will resume on January 6th.

If you would like a free movie, “To the Ends of the Earth,” copies are in the entryway. Be encouraged to witness about Christ just as Paul did when you watch and share this evangelism tool. You can also take extra copies to give to others.
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. The well is undergoing treatment. There are sheets in the entryway and bathrooms with info.

If you are looking for part time employment, Jesus Loves Me Learning Center, North Mankato, has openings for teacher aides from about 2:30-4:30 pm in our Christian center. Competitive wages, hours depending upon availability – please email at lingjlm@hickorytech.net or call 507-345-7707 or 507 508 2041.