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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

TODAY’S HYMNS: ....1....23.....21...6.....

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

FIRST LESSON...........................................2 Samuel 7:8-16

PSALM OF THE DAY..............................Psalm 89 (p. 98)

SECOND LESSON...................................Romans 16:25-27


SERMON............................................Luke 1:26-38

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD!
1. He makes sinners into saints
2. He uses sinners as humble servants

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 57 St. John’s: 70

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $1,073.50 St. John's: $1,723.00

This Week at a Glance

Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship Service – Trinity
10:00 AM – Worship Service - St. John’s
5:30 PM – Christmas Eve Worship – Trinity
7:30 PM – Christmas Eve Worship - St John’s

Monday: 9:00 AM – Joint Christmas Day Service at Trinity

Next Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship Service – Trinity
10:00 AM – Worship Service - St. John’s
7:30 PM – Joint New Years’ Eve Service at St John’s

Announcements:
Trinity’s choir will practice Christmas songs after today’s service.

The Fellowship Club is making a (non-professional) church directory for Trinity. We will be taking pictures after services!

Our morning Bible Studies will not be held today. They will resume on January 14th and 16th.

St. John’s choir will practice after the service today.

Please note our special up-coming Services. We hope you will join us in celebrating our Savior’s birth!
- Christmas Eve: 5:30 PM at Trinity
- 7:30 PM at St. John’s
- Joint Christmas Day: 9:00 AM at Trinity
- Joint New Year’s Eve: 7:30 PM at St. John’s

Our Worship Services will be held at their usual times next Sunday: 8:30 am at Trinity and 10:00 am at St John’s. There will be no Sunday School or Bible classes.

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

Applications are now being accepted for a part-time office assistant at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Mankato. A job description and application are available from Mount Olive: 507 345-4966. Completed applications are due January 7.

Prayer List: June Thompson (out of hospital, now at Laurel’s Peak); and John Lienke (out of hospital, now at Pathstone)