CHRISTMAS 1……………………….December 30, 2018

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: ...64...41....40....46...

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

FIRST LESSON............................1 Samuel 2:18-20,26

PSALM OF THE DAY.......................Psalm 111 (p. 106)

SECOND LESSON............................Hebrews 2:10-18

GOSPEL LESSON...........................Luke 2:41-52

SERMON....................................Hebrews 2:10-18

THE PERFECT SUBSTITUTE

1. Who lived and died for you
2. Who continues to live to keep you with him forever

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Trinity: 55
Christmas Eve: 93
Joint Christmas Day: 52

St. John’s: 63
Christmas Eve: 83

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD

Trinity: $1,214.50
Christmas Eve: $1,397.15
Joint Christmas Day: $887.00

St. John’s: $1,285.00
Christmas Eve: $1,103.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship Service – Trinity
10:00 AM – Worship Service - St John’s

Monday: 7:00 PM – Joint New Year’s Eve Service at Trinity

Wednesday: 8:30 AM – Worship with Holy Communion – Janesville Nursing Home Service

Next Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship with Holy Communion – St John’s
9:30 AM – Sunday School Classes – St John’s
10:00 AM – Worship with Holy Communion - St John’s

Announcements:
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 on January 20th and 22nd.

Please note our special Service on Monday:
Joint New Year’s Eve – 7:00 pm at Trinity (with Holy Communion)
We hope you will join us to end/begin the year with the Lord.

Sunday School classes will resume next week.

Holy Communion will be offered in our services next Sunday.

January calendars and new Forward in Christ magazines are available.

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.

We would like to thank everyone for the Christmas cards, gifts and best wishes that we received from both churches and our members. They were greatly appreciated! God’s blessings to all of you throughout the New Year! Pastor & Carol
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