EPIPHANY 5........................................February 4, 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: ...520....93....363 (312 if needed)....491...

Organist: Trinity and St. John’s - Sarah Berg
Guitarist – Joel Berg

FIRST LESSON........................................Job 7:1-7

PSALM OF THE DAY..............................Psalm 103 (p. 105)

SECOND LESSON.................................1 Corinthians 9:16-23

GOSPEL LESSON.....................................Mark 1:29-39

SERMON.............................................Mark 1:29-39

SPEND TIME WITH JESUS AND UNDERSTAND...
  1. His compassion for his followers
  2. His love for all in need
  3. His desire to be with his Father
  4. His purpose is our salvation

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 40 St. John’s: 77

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $395.00 St. John’s: $1,186.00

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
  7:30 PM – Bible Study at St. John’s

 Wednesday: 9:30 AM – Janesville Nursing Home Service
  6:15 PM – Catechism Class at Trinity
  7:30 PM – Choir Practice 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
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  10:00 AM – Worship Service - 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, please speak to the Pastor before the service.

The new church council officers will be installed in today’s services.

We thank Dr. Bill Struve for giving a defibrillator to Trinity. He will demonstrate how to use it after today’s service.

Our morning Bible Studies, A Walk Through the Bible, will be held today at St. John’s (11 am) and on Tuesday at Trinity (9 am). We will study Genesis 13-14 – Lot Moves to Gomorrah.

Our Tuesday evening Bible Study resumes this week at St. John’s at 7:30 pm. We will begin a new series: Timely Topics, Timeless Truths. This week we will study: Intelligent Design: Friend or foe in the war of world-views?

Catechism classes will be held at Trinity during February.

St. John’s will have choir practice at 7:30 pm this Wednesday.

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

There will be craft days at Trinity on Friday and Saturday. For more info, please call Kim Youngerberg: 507 514-7478
There will be a card shower for John Lienke as he celebrates his 101st birthday (Feb. 12th). 201 - 2nd Ave, Pemberton, MN 56078

Trinity will have a special door offering for the MLC Food Shelf on February 11th and 18th. This helps supply needed food and other items to the married students at our worker training college.

**Highlights of St. John’s Annual Meeting**
15 voters present – Brandon Schlaak received as a voting member – treasurer’s report showed ending deficit of $8,571 with $235,294 in assets – was noted that the Koplen Memorial is for the improvement of the permanent physical structure of the church, not to keep church going - voted to get front stairs leveled – voted to let MS Bike Tour use church on July 19 – Nick Dumdei will get cost to replace furnace/AC – parsonage renters may stay if they pay for 1 full year ($4,200) by March 26 – water lines will be looked into - approved total budget of $92,302 – approved division of bills (now 55/45) – election results: Elder, Bruce Risto; Treasurer, Bob Marzinske; Trustee, Nick Dumdei; Secretary, Joel Marzinske; Financial Secretary, Kevin Schroeder.

**Highlights of Trinity’s Annual Meeting**
9 voters present – treasurer’s report showed ending balance of $5,535 with $99,619 in assets – Dr. Struve will bring defibrillator on Sunday; members will be trained on its use - 125th Anniversary of church will be celebrated after Easter – Gary Mace, Joel Berg & Pastor Bilitz will work on up-dating the constitution – approved the following: division of bills at 45/55 (was 40/60), Pastor’s salary of $24,856.20 (45% of $55,236), guest pastor - $145/service, organist - $75/service, Synod Mission Offering - $7,200, LIMA - $200 – present council members will keep their offices for another year

There is a sign-up sheet at St. John’s for the Soup and Sandwich suppers. Thank-you for helping out!

2017 financial statements are available in both entryways.

February calendars and *Forward in Christ* magazines are available

Please note that Lent will begin with Ash Wednesday services on February 14th. Trinity’s services will be at 7:00 pm and St. John’s at 7:30 pm. Both churches will have a Soup/Sandwich Supper on Ash Wednesday (Trinity at 5:30 pm and St. John’s at 6:00 pm).

An Interactive Faith online Bible Study concludes this Wednesday at 6 and 8 pm - wels.net/interactivefaith

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