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: ...84...283...550 (523 if needed)....466...

Organist: Trinity and St. John’s - David Bilitz

FIRST LESSON ................................................................. Jeremiah 17:5-8

PSALM OF THE DAY .......................................................... Psalm 1 (p. 64)

SECOND LESSON ............................................................. 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20

GOSPEL LESSON .............................................................. Luke 6:17-26

SERMON ................................................................. Jeremiah 17:5-8

THE LORD IS OUR ONE SOURCE OF BLESSINGS

1. Self-reliance forfeits God’s blessings
2. Trust in the Lord yields unending blessings

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 44 St. John’s: 29

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $1,085.50 St. John's: $385.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship with Holy Communion – Trinity 9:00 AM – Sunday School Classes – St. John’s 9:30 AM – Sunday School Classes – Trinity 10:00 AM – Worship with Holy Communion - St John’s 11:00 AM – Bible Study – St. John’s 3:00 PM – Sacred Concert – MLC, New Ulm

Monday: 7:00 PM – Church Council Meeting - Trinity

Tuesday: 9:00 AM – Bible Study – Trinity 7:30 PM – Bible Study at St. John’s

Wednesday: 9:30 AM – Bible Study – Janesville Nursing Home 6:30 PM – Catechism Class at St. John’s

Thursday: 6:30 PM – Fellowship Club at Trinity

Next Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship Service – Trinity 9:00 AM – Sunday School Classes – St. John’s 9:30 AM – Sunday School Classes – Trinity 10:00 AM – Worship Service - St John’s 11:00 AM – Bible Study – St. John’s

Announcements:

We have the privilege of celebrating the Lord’s Supper today. We humbly ask that only members of our church family (WELS or ELS) come forward for communion. The Bible teaches that when you take communion at a church, you are saying you agree with that church’s teachings. We do not want to put anyone in a position of saying they agree with our teachings without knowing what we believe as a church family. If you have questions, please speak to the Pastor.

Our morning Bible Study, A Walk Through the Bible, will resume today at St. John’s (11 am) and on Tuesday at Trinity (9 am). We will study Exodus16: Quail and Manna.

A Church Council meeting is scheduled for Monday night (7 pm) at Trinity.

Our Tuesday night Bible Study will resume this week at St. John’s at 7:30 pm. We will begin a study of Paul’s letter to the Romans. Everyone is encouraged to grow in your spiritual knowage.

The joint Fellowship Club will meet at 6:30 pm this Thursday at Trinity. Everyone is welcome to join us for a devotion, refreshments and a game.
The Martin Luther College Wind Symphony with members of the Wisconsin Luther College Band will present, *Whatsoever Things: A Sacred Concert for Wind Band* today at 3:00 PM in the Chapel of the Christ. The Martin Luther College Chorale, Mannerchor, and Women’s choirs will also join in on a setting of *The King of Love my Shepherd Is*. Please join us for this concert of praise!

There are sign-up sheets in the entryway at St. John’s for the Lenten Soup Suppers. If you’d like to donate items or help serve on Wednesday nights, please sign up.

New *Meditations* (including large print) are available. It is a good daily devotional book filled with devotions, scripture readings and prayers. Please take one home today.

Your 2018 financial statements are available in the entryway.

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.

Martin Luther College is accepting applications for a Temporary/Summer Paint Crew Lead. A comprehensive description can be found at mlc-wels.edu/hr. Individuals should apply online. Applications will be accepted through 12:00 pm (noon) on Wednesday, February 20, 2019. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Martin Luther College Human Resources Office at 507-354-8221.

God willing, elevator construction at St. John’s will begin the week of February 25th.

**Prayer List:** Shirley Tiede (Swingbed – Waseca); and Lois Manthe (failing health; at Monarch Meadows)

**God’s Blessings   God’s Curse**

Jeremiah 17:5-8

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