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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

TODAY’S HYMNS: ...493...429...479....490...

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Trinity)..............Onward, Christian Soldiers

FIRST LESSON..........................Genesis 45:3-8a,15

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

SECOND LESSON.........................1 Corinthians 15:35-38a,42-49


SERMON.....................................Genesis 45:3-8a,15

WHAT GOD ORDAINS IS ALWAYS GOOD

1. In Joseph’s life
2. In your life

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 43 St. John’s: 53

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $865.50 St. John’s: $1,010.00

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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10:00 AM – Worship Service - St John’s
11:00 AM – Bible Study – St. John’s

Monday: 7:30 PM – Church Council Meeting – St. John’s

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

Wednesday: 6:30 PM – Catechism Class at St. John’s

Friday: 11:00 AM – Lois Manthe Funeral – St. John’s

Next 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

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

Our morning Bible Study, 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 Exodus 17: God’s Staff.

We thank Trinity’s Sunday School for singing today.

St. John’s church council will meet at 7:30 pm on Monday.

Our Tuesday night Bible Study will meet at St. John’s at 7:30 pm. We will continue our study of Paul’s letter to the Romans. Everyone is encouraged to grow in your spiritual knowledge.

Our Lord called to himself this past Wednesday our sister, Lois Manthe (91). She will be given a Christian Funeral at 11 am on Friday at St. John’s. Visitation will be for one hour before the service. May those who mourn her death find comfort, hope, and joy in the Savior who promises: Because I live, you also will live.

Holy Communion will be offered in our services next week.

Please note that our weekly Lenten services will begin on March 6th with Ash Wednesday services: Trinity’s at 7 pm and St. John’s at 7:30 pm. Both churches will serve soup and sandwiches that week: Trinity’s will be from 5:30-6:30 and St. John’s from 6:00-7:00.
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.

The March calendars and Forward in Christ magazines are also available in the entryways.

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.

God willing, the elevator construction at St. John’s will begin tomorrow.

**Prayer List:** Shirley Tiede (home from hospital); and the family of Lois Manthe

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