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: 347....434....355.....466 v v 1,2...

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

FIRST LESSON.................................Genesis 28:10-17

PSALM OF THE DAY.............................Psalm 73 (p. 94)

SECOND LESSON...............................Romans 5:1-11

GOSPEL LESSON...............................Mark 8:31-38

SERMON.........................................Genesis 28:10-17

   JESUS IS THE BATTLE PLAN
   1. Human plans fail
   2. God’s plan is greater than our own

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 47  St. John’s: 40
Wednesday: 30  Wednesday: 33

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $722.25  St. John’s: $625.00
Wednesday: $215.25  Wednesday: $465.00

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

Wednesday: 6:15 PM – Catechism Class at Trinity
            6:00-7:00 PM – Soup/Sandwich Supper – St. John’s
            7:00 PM – Lenten Worship Service - Trinity
            7:30 PM – Lenten Worship Service – St. John’s
            8:30 PM - Choir Practice - 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
             11:00 AM - Bible Study – St. John’s

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

Our morning Bible Studies, A Walk Through the Bible, will meet today at St. John’s (11 am) and on Tuesday at Trinity (9 am). We will study Genesis 18-19 – Sodom and Gomorrah.

St. John’s Church Council will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 pm.

We hope you will join us for our mid-week Lenten services on Wednesday. Trinity’s services are at 7:00 pm and St. John’s at 7:30 pm. This week Pastor Tom Smith of Emmanuel-Owatonna will be at Trinity preaching on Jesus Is Our Compassionate High Priest. Pastor Bilitz will be at St. John’s preaching on - Jesus Is Our Perfect High Priest. St. John’s will have choir practice after the service.

St. John’s will have a Soup/Sandwich Supper on Wednesday from 6-7 pm (vegetable beef with cheese sandwiches). Trinity will have a coffee hour after their service. The offerings for Trinity’s coffee hour will go to the Dorcas Society.

Catechism class will be held from 6:15-6:50 pm on Wednesday at Trinity.

Holy Communion will be offered in our services next Sunday.
March calendars and new Forward In Christ magazines are available in the entryways.

New Meditations, a daily devotional booklet filled with devotions, scripture readings, and prayers are available. Large print books are included. We thank Tom Marzinske for forwarding our old Meditations to the Prison Ministry. You can just leave yours in the entryway.

The 3rd Annual Men of Truth Conference, Leadership in Your Walk of Faith, will be held March 17th at the Martin Luther College Auditorium, 8 am-2 pm. Three featured speakers will explore the topics of Christian Leadership in the Church, Career and Family. Continental breakfast and lunch included. Register for the event at menoftruth.org. Early registration discount ends March 12th.

Prayer List: Roger Witts (home from the hospital)