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: ....345....391....384.....111 vv 1-3...

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

FIRST LESSON

PSALM OF THE DAY

SECOND LESSON

GOSPEL LESSON

SERMON

LOOK TO CHRIST IN FAITH

1. Because we have sinned
2. Because God has provided salvation

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Trinity: 50  St. John’s: 58
Wednesday: 30  Wednesday: 29

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD

Trinity: $1,535.25  St. John’s: $3,095.00
Wednesday: $705.00  Wednesday: $365.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

Tuesday: 9:00 AM – Bible Study – Trinity
7:00 PM – Fellowship Club at Trinity

Wednesday: 6:00-7:00 PM – Soup/Sandwich Supper – St. John’s
7:00 PM – Lenten Worship Service – Trinity
Followed by Coffee Hour
7:30 PM – Lenten Worship Service – St. John’s
8:30 PM - Choir Practice - St. John’s

Thursday: 10:00 PM – Pastors’ Study Club – St. Mark’s-Mankato

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 24 – Isaac.

Our Joint Fellowship Club will be held at Trinity on Tuesday at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for a devotion, followed by a game and refreshments.

Catechism class will not be held this Wednesday.

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 Del Begalka will be at Trinity preaching on Jesus Is Our Self-Sacrificing High Priest. Pastor Tom Smith of Emmanuel-Owatonna will be at St. John’s preaching on - Jesus Our Great High Priest Makes Us Priests. 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 (hamburger soup/egg salad sandwiches). The free-will offerings will be used for a custom-made storage closet built by Rick Krautbauer. Trinity will have a coffee hour after their service. The offerings will go to the Dorcas Society.
Holy Communion will be offered in our services next week.

St. John’s members: there is a new cleaning list at St. John’s; please pick up a copy in the entryway. We thank Judy Krautbauer for making it.

There are sign-up sheets at St. John’s and Trinity to donate items for the Easter breakfast – thank-you!

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.

We are inviting anyone interested in working at *Jesus Loves Me Learning Center*, North Mankato, MN to stop in or call 507 508 2041 or email lingjlm@hickorytech.net. Wages are competitive, working with kids is awesome and hours can be flexible.

Martin Luther College is now accepting applications for one full-time Custodian. A comprehensive description of this position can be found at mlc-wels.edu/hr. Individuals should apply online. Applications will be accepted through 12:00 (noon) on Tuesday, March 20, 2018. Details can be obtained at the Martin Luther College Human Resources Office: 507-354-8221.

Summit Avenue Chamber Music Series - Sunday, April 8, 3:00 pm. Chapel of the Christ, Martin Luther College. The Summit Avenue Music Series presents solo pianist, Ralph Votapek in its final concert of the season. Tickets are available in advance at the Chamber of Commerce, online at summitavenuemusic.com or at the door. $13 for adults and $5 for students.

**Prayer List:** John Lienke – now home from the hospital