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: ...221...343...338 (560 if needed)...379...

Organists: Trinity - David Bilitz; St. John's – LeAnn Marzinske

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 42:14-21

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 143 (p. 118)

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 5:8-14

GOSPEL LESSON: John 9:1-7,13-17,34-39

SERMON: John 9:1-7,13-17,34-39

ONLY THE BLIND CAN SEE JESUS

1. The blind see
2. The seeing become blind

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Trinity: 42  St. John's: 62
Wednesday: 13  Wednesday: 49

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD

Trinity: $467.50  St. John's: $560.00
Wednesday: $155.00  Wednesday: $412.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship with Holy Communion – Trinity
9:00 AM – Sunday School – St. John’s
9:30 AM – Sunday School - Trinity
10:00 AM - Worship with Holy Communion - St. John’s
11:00 AM – Remodeling Committee – St. John’s
3:00 PM – Choral Concert - MLC, New Ulm
7:00 PM – Joint Youth Group – Wow Zone

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

Wednesday: 6:00 PM – Soup/Sandwich Supper – St. John’s
6:15 PM – Catechism Class – St. John’s
7:00 PM – Worship Service – Trinity
Followed by coffee hour
7:30 PM - Lenten Vespers – MLC, New Ulm
7:30 PM – Worship Service – St. John’s
8:30 PM – Choir Practice – St. John’s

Thursday: 7:00 PM – Fellowship Club - Trinity

Next Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship Service – Trinity
9:00 AM – Sunday School – St. John’s
9:30 AM – Sunday School – Trinity
10:00 AM - Worship Service - St. John’s
11:00 AM – Bible Study – St. John’s
3:00 PM - Summit Avenue Music Series - MLC

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 and wish to commune, please speak to the Pastor before the service.

St. John’s Remodeling Committee will meet after today’s service.

Our morning 19 Minute Bible Studies on Grand Themes – Key Words of the Bible will not meet today at St. John’s nor on Tuesday at Trinity. The study will continue next week.

The Martin Luther College Choir will present a choral concert titled, My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less . . . today at 3 pm in the Chapel of the Christ. It will highlight our confidence in Christ. The choir cordially invites you to join us in proclaiming the Gospel in song.

Our Joint Youth Group will go bowling at the Wow Zone tonight. We will meet there at 7 pm.

St. John’s church council will meet Monday night at 7:30.
Catechism class will meet this Wednesday at 6:15 pm at St. John’s. We hope you will join us for our Mid-week Lenten services this Wednesday. Our theme: Repent: Turn to Jesus. Trinity’s service will be at 7:00 pm with Pastor Del Begalka preaching: Turn to Jesus; He Changes Your Life. St. John’s service will be at 7:30 pm with Pastor Bilitz preaching: Turn to Jesus When You Face Temptations. St. John’s service will be followed by choir practice.

Trinity’s Lenten services will be followed by a coffee hour.

St. John’s will have a Soup & Sandwich Supper every Wednesday from 6-7 pm. This week we will have vegetable cheese soup. The freewill offering has been designated for the elevator.

Martin Luther College observes a special Lenten Vespers. The MLC Chorale, Männerchor, Women’s Choir, MLC Strings, and guest baritone soloist, Jon Hermanson, will participate in the service entitled, "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth." It is this Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the Chapel of the Christ. There will be a brief presentation about the cantata at 6:45 pm.

The season finale for the Summit Avenue Music Series will be next Sunday, March 26, 3 pm at MLC’s Chapel of the Christ. Tickets: $10/adults and $5/students may be purchased at the door. For more information: www.summitavenuemusic.com.

Congratulations and God’s blessings to David and Kasi Bilitz whom the Lord blessed with identical twin boys Zachary David (7lb 6oz) and Zander Daniel (7lb 1oz) on Friday!

The positive bulletin board at Trinity is open to everyone. If you have a bible verse, favorite inspirational quote or positive message you would like to share and add to the board please email it to Pastor at stjandtr@hotmail.com.

St. John’s Ladies Aid will meet on April 6th instead of the 13th.

**Prayer List:** Kasi, Zachary and Zander Bilitz – Owatonna Hospital; and Brooklyn Youngerberg – leaving on March 28th for Naval Basic Training