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: ...484....486....102....376 vv 4-6...

Organists: Trinity - David Bilitz; St. John's – Vernon Roemhildt

FIRST LESSON........................................Hosea 5:15-6:6

PSALM OF THE DAY..............................Psalm 42-43 (p. 82)

SECOND LESSON.....................................Romans 8:1-10

GOSPEL LESSON......................................Matthew 20:17-28

SERMON..............................................Matthew 20:17-28

CHRIST LIVES AS BOTH LORD AND SERVANT
1. The Lord lived to be a servant for us
2. We will live to servants for him

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 50                               St. John’s:  69
Wednesday: 24                             Wednesday: 40

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $1,436.25                         St. John’s: $1,555.00
Wednesday: $197.00                        Wednesday: $290.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE
Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship Service – Trinity
        9:00 AM – Sunday School – St. John’s
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        10:00 AM - Worship Service - St. John’s
        11:00 AM – Bible Study – St. John’s
        3:00 PM – Summit Avenue Music – MLC, New Ulm
        7:00 PM – Joint Youth Group - Wow Zone

Monday: 7:30 PM – Church Council Meeting – St. John’s
Tuesday: 9:00 AM – Bible Study – Trinity
          6:30 PM – Catechism Class – St. John’s
Wednesday: 6:00 PM – Soup/Sandwich Supper – St. John’s
            7:00 PM – Worship Service – Trinity
            Followed by coffee hour
            7:30 PM – 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 – St. John’s
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            10:00 AM - Worship with Holy Communion - St. John’s
            11:00 AM – Open Forum – St. John’s

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

Our morning 19 Minute Bible Studies on Grand Themes – Key Words of the Bible will meet today at St. John’s (11 am) and on Tuesday at Trinity (9 am). The study will look at the term: Water.

Brooklyn Youngerberg will be leaving on Tuesday for naval basic training; we wish her the Lord’s blessings. We thank the Youngerbergs for the farewell meal with her church family after Trinity’s service. We also thank David and Kasi Bilitz for the cupcakes in celebration of David’s and Samuel’s birthdays.

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

Our Joint Youth Group has rescheduled bowling at the Wow Zone to 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 Tuesday at 6:30 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 Blitz preaching: Turn to Jesus When You Face Temptations. St. John's service will be at 7:30 pm with Pastor Tom Smith of Emmanuel-Owatonna preaching: Turn to Jesus: He Longs To Forgive You. 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 hamburger soup. The freewill offering has been designated for the elevator.

Holy Communion will be offered in our services next Sunday.

There will be an Open Forum following St. John's service next Sunday. The Remodeling Committee will present their suggestion of putting a full lift (from main floor to basement) in church along with updating the entryway. All are invited to ask questions and share opinions that will help the Voters make an informed decision at the quarterly meeting on April 30.

April calendars and new Forward in Christ magazines are available.

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

If anyone in either church who plays drums, guitar, keyboard or other instruments is interested in playing for church please contact Joel Berg at joelberg72@gmail.com or 507-273-1517.

You are invited to join a 10 day tour to the Holy Land on March 13-22, 2018. Key sites of both Old and New Testaments will be visited. For a Christian, there is no place like walking where Jesus walked. The Bible will "come alive". Discounts for early enrollments. Retired pastor Eugene Kock, who has hosted many previous tours there, can be contacted at pastorkock@yahoo.com for more information.

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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.

Prayer List: Brooklyn Youngerberg – leaving on March 28th for Naval Basic Training; Marcella Glamm (surgery at St. Mary’s-Rochester)