LENT 3.........................................................March 4, 2018

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: ....226....456....401 (121 if needed)....319...

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

FIRST LESSON........................................Exodus 20:1-17

PSALM OF THE DAY......................................Psalm 19 (p. 70)

SECOND LESSON.....................................1 Corinthians 1:22-25

GOSPEL LESSON.......................................John 2:13-22

SERMON..................................................John 2:13-22

      I’M PASSIONATE ABOUT . . .
      1. God’s house
      2. God’s people
      3. God’s love

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 42       St. John’s: 47
Wednesday: 27    Wednesday: 26

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $551.25       St. John’s: $1,185.00
Wednesday: $280.00    Wednesday: $370.09

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE
Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship with Holy Communion – Trinity
        9:00 AM – Sunday School Classes – St John’s
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        10:00 AM – Worship with Holy Communion - St. John’s
        11:00 AM - Bible Study – St. John’s

Tuesday: 9:00 AM – Bible Study – Trinity

Wednesday: 9:30 AM – Janesville Nursing Home Service
               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
               Followed by Coffee Hour
               7:30 PM – Lenten Worship Service – St. John’s
               8:30 PM - Choir Practice - St. John’s

Thursday: 2:00 PM – Ladies’ Aid Meeting – St. John’s

Next 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

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.

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 21 - 22 – God Tests Abraham’s Faith.

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

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 Bilitz will be at Trinity preaching on Jesus Our Great High Priest Serves at A Great Altar. Pastor Del Begalka will be at St. John’s preaching on - Jesus Is Our Self-Sacrificing 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 (cheese soup and turkey sandwiches). Trinity will have a coffee hour after their service. The offerings for Trinity’s coffee hour will go to the Dorcas Society.
St. John’s Ladies’ Aid will meet at 2 pm on Thursday. All ladies are welcome to their devotion, topic, and business meeting. Brenda Marzinske will serve refreshments.

There is a sign-up sheet 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.

The Minnesota District of WELS is celebrating its 100th Anniversary. If you would like a copy of the anniversary booklet, Continue In My Word, send $3 (payable to: Minnesota District WELS) to: Melissa Schardt
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Remember to change your clocks next weekend – Spring Forward!