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: ...104...110...167 (116 if needed)...121 v 5...

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

First Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm of the Day: Psalm 116 (p. 107)
Second Lesson: Romans 8:11-19
Gospel Lesson: John 11:17-27,38-45
Sermon: John 11:17-27,38-45

Face to Face with Death
1. Jesus shows his power over death
2. He brings us peace and calm

Hearing God’s Word
Trinity: 59
Wednesday: 18
St. John’s: 69
Wednesday: 43

Offerings to Our Lord
Trinity: $520.15
Wednesday: $90.00
St. John’s: $817.00
Wednesday: $425.00

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 – Open Forum – St. John’s

Tuesday: 6:30 PM – Catechism Class – St. John’s
Wednesday: 9:30 AM – Janesville Nursing Home Service
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

Thursday: 2:00 PM – Ladies’ Aid Meeting – St. John’s
Friday: 10:15 AM – Janesville Nursing Home Service
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 – Examination & Confirmation - 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.

Trinity’s choir will have a brief practice after today’s service.

We welcome into our church family at Trinity, Dale Ewert, by profession of faith.

There will be an Open Forum following St. John’s service today. The Remodeling Committee will present their suggestion of putting a full lift (main floor to basement) and 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.

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.

We hope you will join us for our last Mid-week Lenten services this Wednesday. Trinity’s service will be at 7:00 pm with Pastor Tom Smith of Emmanuel-Owatonna preaching: Turn to Jesus: He Longs To Forgive You. St. John’s service will be at 7:30 pm with Pastor Del Begalka preaching: Turn to Jesus: He Changes Your Life.
St. John’s service will be followed by choir practice.

We are updating our members’ phone numbers, addresses, and email information. Sheets are in the entryway at Trinity and in the basement at St. John’s. Please indicate on the sheet what information you would like shared with the congregations.

Trinity’s Wednesday Lenten service will be followed by coffee hour.

St. John’s will have wild rice soup & sandwiches this Wednesday from 6-7 pm. The freewill offering has been designated for the elevator. We thank the ladies of our Ladies’ Aid for preparing the meals every week during Lent.

St. John’s Ladies Aid will meet at 2 pm this Thursday instead of April 13th. All ladies are invited to our devotion, topic, and business meeting. Pam Oliver will serve refreshments.

Examination and Confirmation will be held at St. John’s next Sunday. Our confirmands are Gracie Baer and Kordell Schlaak.

David and Kasi Bilitz will provide a light luncheon after Trinity’s service next week in celebration of Zachary and Zander’s baptisms.

Please note our upcoming special Holy Week services:

- 7:00 PM – Joint Maundy Thursday Service at Trinity
- 7:30 PM – Joint Good Friday Service at St. John’s
- 7:00 AM – Easter Worship Service – St. John’s
- Followed by Easter Breakfast
- 7:30 AM – Easter Breakfast – Trinity
- 9:00 AM – Easter Worship Service – Trinity

April calendars and new Forward in Christ magazines are available.

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.

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Prayer List: Marcella Glamm (now at Pathstone, Mankato); and Gary Lienke (home from hospital)