Welcome: What a joy it is that you have joined us today as we worship our risen 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: ...249...141...365...385 vv 1,5...

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

FIRST LESSON...........................................Acts 8:26-40

PSALM OF THE DAY...............................Psalm 67 (p. 91)

SECOND LESSON....................................1 John 3:19-24

GOSPEL LESSON.....................................John 15:1-8

SERMON................................................John 15:1-8

STAY CONNECTED TO JESUS TO BEAR MUCH FRUIT
1. Why is staying connected to Jesus so important?
2. What’s the fruit all about?

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 58 St. John’s: 67

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $2,937.75 St. John's: $1,960.00

Announcements:
Our morning Bible Studies will not meet at St. John’s today nor at Trinity on Tuesday. Our studies will resume next week.

Trinity will have its Quarterly Voters’ Meeting tomorrow at 7 pm. We hope all eligible voters will attend.

It pleased our Almighty Lord to call to Himself this past week our sister, Erma Lafayette (81). She was given a Christian funeral yesterday at St. John’s. May those who mourn her death find comfort and hope in the risen Savior, who is the Resurrection and the Life.

Holy Communion will be offered in our services next week. Because of Trinity's anniversary service on May 20th, Communion will be offered on the 1st and 4th Sundays in May.

Trinity will be celebrating its 125th anniversary on May 20th. We will have a Joint Service at 10 am at Trinity. A potluck meal will follow.

Trinity’s Thursday night services will begin May 24th at 7 pm.

There is a new cleaning list at St John’s; please pick up a copy in the entryway. Please do your group Spring Cleaning before May 15th.

May calendars and new Forward in Christ magazines are available.

Our Scripture lessons today are from Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV) of the Wartburg Project.
Highlights of St. John's Quarterly Meeting: 9 voters were present; we received by transfer Thomas Schull & his daughter, Chelsea; a new furnace (with AC & zoning) will be installed; the entryway and stairs will be re-carpeted; will talk to RadioLink about possible internet for church; will join Trinity for their 125th anniversary; approved to put stone on the wall above the altar (Bruce Krautbauer memorial).

Prayer List: the family of Erma Lafayette