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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

TODAY'S HYMNS: ...524...494...505 (475 if needed)...491...

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

FIRST LESSON.............................................Acts 11:19-26

PSALM OF THE DAY.................................Psalm 98 (p. 103)

SECOND LESSON........................................1 John 4:1-11

GOSPEL LESSON...........................................John 15:9-17

SERMON.........................................................John 15:9-17

  LOVE PRODUCES LOVE
  1. Your fruit shows your love
  2. Your fruit shows whom you love

HEARING GOD'S WORD
Trinity: 47 St. John’s: 99

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $1,248.50 St. John's: $991.00

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
         7:30 PM – Bible Study - Trinity

Thursday: 12:00 Noon – Ladies’ Aid Potluck/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

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 meet briefly after our service to practice for our anniversary service.

Our morning Bible Studies will meet today at St. John’s (11 am) and on Tuesday at Trinity (9 am). Our Walk Through The Bible series will look at Genesis 28 – Jacob Flees Esau. We hope you will join us.

Our Tuesday evening Bible Study will meet at Trinity during May. This week we’ll be looking at Timely Topics, Timeless Truths. Our topic will be Santa Claus – Does The Man in the Red Suit spell “Saint.”

All ladies are cordially invited to St. John’s Ladies’ Aid potluck at noon on Thursday. Please bring a dish to share. Group II will be in charge. We will also have a devotion and business meeting.

Trinity will be celebrating its 125th anniversary on May 20th. Our two churches will have a Joint Worship Service at 10 am at Trinity. A potluck meal will follow; please bring a dish to share.

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

Trinity’s Thursday night services will begin on May 24th at 7:00 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. Thanks to everyone for cleaning our church!

May calendars, the new *Forward in Christ* magazines and new *Meditations* (including large print) are available.

Hot Lunch Coordinator/Supervisor for the Mt. Olive Christian Day School will be needed for the 2018-19 school year to prepare and serve lunches. Please contact Principal Rude if you are interested (507-345-7927).

Up-comming Events:
Bethany Lutheran College Commencement Vespers will be Thursday, May 10th, at 7:30 pm. Their Spring Commencement Concert will be on May 11th at 10:30 am.

MLC Commencement Concerts will be May 11 (4 pm) and May 12 (7:30 pm). The Commencement Service will be on Saturday, May 12, at 10 am. The Call Service will follow at 2 pm. Please keep our future called workers in your prayers.

The MVL Music Department invites you to their annual Prism Concerts on Saturday, May 12 at 5 and at 8 pm in the MVL gym. Their Commencement Service will be on Sunday, May 27 at 2 pm.

**Highlights of Trinity's Quarterly Meeting:** 8 voters were present; we received by Profession of Faith, Karyn Block; the treasurer’s report showed a deficit of $1,177 for the quarter; a committee is reviewing the church constitution; the defibrillator from Dr. Struve needs a software update; our 125th anniversary service will be May 20th (joint service with St. John's) followed by a potluck meal.

**Prayer List:** John Lienke (declining health)