Welcome: What a joy it is that you have joined us today as we worship our glorious 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: ...255....188....379 (312 if needed)....323...

Organist: Trinity – David Bilitz St. John’s – Sarah Berg

FIRST LESSON..............................................Ezekiel 17:22-24

PSALM OF THE DAY......................................Psalm 92 (p. 101)

SECOND LESSON...........................................2 Corinthians 5:1-10

GOSPEL LESSON.............................................Mark 4:26-34

SERMON..........................................................Mark 4:26-34

KINGDOM WORK IS A MATTER OF FAITH!
1. Faith that God’s Word is working
2. Faith that God’s Church is growing

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 36 St. John’s: 49
Thursday: 21

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $731.50 St. John’s: $1,292.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE
Thursday: 7:00 PM – Worship with Holy Communion – Trinity
Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship with Holy Communion – Trinity
10:00 AM – Worship with Holy Communion - St. John’s
Next Thursday: 7:00 PM – Worship Service – Trinity
Next Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship Service – Trinity
10:00 AM – Worship Service - St John’s
11:00 AM – Ladies’ Aid Meeting – 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. White grape juice is available in the individual cups.

Pastor Bilitz will be on vacation after Sunday. If you need pastoral assistance, please call Pastor Del Begalka at 507-344-0361

Our morning Bible Studies will not meet this week or the next. Our studies will resume on July 1st and 3rd.

Everyone is welcome to join us for worship at Trinity on Thursday at 7:00 pm. It will be the same as the up-coming Sunday service.

St. John’s Ladies’ Aid will have a brief meeting after our service next Sunday, the 24th.

Pastor Burg and Jan Huehn will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 16th from 12-4 pm at Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, WI (2015 N. Hastings Way). Pastor Burg served both Trinity and St. John’s from 1979-1987. If you are unable to attend, but would like to send them a card: 3802 Damon St. Apt 212, Eau Claire, WI 54701

The Apache mission, WELS’ first world mission, is celebrating 125 years of God’s amazing blessings. Special services are planned for June 18 at the KI Convention Center in Green Bay, WI; and for October 26-28th in Peridot, Arizona. Go to NativeChristians.org for our Apache outreach plans, stories about Apache history, and to learn how you can join the Apache 125th anniversary celebrations. Your prayers and donations can help Open Bible Lutheran Church of Whiteriver, Peridot-Our Savior’s Lutheran School, or the Apache Christian Training School program.
There’s a Prayer for That is a collection of over 450 prayers for the people and situations in your life. There is a sign-up sheet in the entryway if you would like to order a copy. The retail price is $10.99 but there is a quantity discount. For more information, please speak to Pastor Bilitz.

Bethany Lutheran College welcomes applications for two Resident Hall Coordinator positions. The Coordinator is a live-in professional who operates as a member of the Residential Life Staff, working to create positive, Christian atmosphere that encourages academic, spiritual, social, and personal growth. Description and application instructions at: https://www.blc.edu/employment.

A hot lunch coordinator/supervisor and a teacher's aide are needed for the 2018-19 school year at Mt. Olive Christian Day School in Mankato. Please contact Principal Rude at 507-345-7927 or by e-mail at school.mtolivelutheran.org if you are interested.

Retired WELS Pastor James Humann invites you to an 11 day Highlights of Italy tour on March 11–21, 2019. Cities include Venice, the city of canals, gondoliers and Venetian glass; Florence, home of Michelangelo’s statue of David; Pisa with its Leaning Tower and beautiful Amalfi coastline; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; and the Eternal City of Rome, home of the Colosseum, Sistine Chapel, Trevi Fountain and more. The Apostle Paul was imprisoned in Rome. Martin Luther was amazed at the luxury, sin and corruption found here. For an itinerary, price and General Conditions: Jhumann383@aol.com or 1-253-839-9055.

TOUR: You are invited to join a 10 day tour to Greece, In the Footsteps of Paul, led by retired WELS Pastor Eugene Kock. The tour, May 27 - June 5, 2019, includes a 3 day Mediterranean Cruise. Places of special interest include Phillippi, Corinth, Ephesus, Athens, Meteora, and Santorini. There is also an optional 3 day extension to Rome. For details, contact pastorkock@yahoo.com.

With the retirement of Pastor Charles Degner of St. Peter-St. Peter, Pastor Dennis Klatt of Holy Trinity-New Hope, MN was elected our new District President. Pastor Nathan Nass of St. Peter was elected our new Circuit Pastor.

Happy Father’s Day!