PENTECOST 3………………………June 22/25, 2017

Welcome: What a joy it is that you have joined us today as we worship our risen and ascended 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: ....460....596....401...619

Organists: Trinity - David Bilitz; St. John's – Vernon Roemhildt

FIRST LESSON........................................Hosea 5:15-6:6

PSALM OF THE DAY..............................Psalm 119c (p. 111)

SECOND LESSON.....................................Romans 4:18-25

GOSPEL LESSON.....................................Matthew 9:9-13

SERMON..............................................Romans 4:18-25

   GOD ENABLES US TO FACE THE FACTS
   1. Our complete helplessness
   2. His gracious power
   3. His certain promise

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 38     St. John’s: 39
Thursday: 19

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $1,036.50     St. John’s: $1,175.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE
Thursday: 7:00 PM – Worship Service – Trinity
Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship Service – Trinity
        10:00 AM – Worship Service - St. John’s
Thursday: 7:00 PM – Worship with Holy Communion – Trinity
Next Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship with Holy Communion – Trinity
        10:00 AM – Worship with Holy Communion - St. John’s

Announcements:
We thank David Bilitz for conducting our services and reading the sermon while Pastor Bilitz is on vacation. If you need pastoral assistance before Wednesday, please call Pastor Matt Grunewald at 507 993-8994.

Our morning 19 Minute Bible classes on Grand Themes and Key Words will not meet on Sunday at St. John’s nor on Tuesday at Trinity. The classes will resume on July 9th and 11th.

St. John’s church council will NOT meet on Monday.

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.

Holy Communion will be offered in all our services next week.

The July calendars and Forward in Christ magazines are available in the entryway.

Food Service Director: Mount Olive Lutheran School is accepting applications for the position of food service director for our hot lunch program. A BS degree is required. If you are interested in applying, call the school office at 507-345-7927.

Teacher aids needed: If you have an interest in being a full time or part time aid in the lower division classes at Mount Olive (ELS) School (Mankato, MN) for this coming school year, call the school office at 507-345-7927. They plan to fill these positions by August 1st.

Bethany Lutheran College welcomes applications for a part time Coordinator of International Students. A complete position description and application instructions can be found at https://www.blc.edu/employment.
Bethany Lutheran College welcomes applications for a live-in position of Resident Hall Coordinator with a July 31, 2017, start date. The Resident Hall Coordinator is responsible for creating and encouraging a positive residential experience. A complete description and application instructions can be found at https://www.blc.edu/employ.

Martin Luther College is accepting applications for one regular part-time Administrative Assistant in the Education Office. A description can be found at www.mlc-wels.edu/hr. Interested individuals should apply online. Applications will be accepted through 12:00 noon on Tuesday, June 27, 2017. Details can be obtained at the Martin Luther College Human Resources Office: 507-354-8221.

By God’s grace, St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church will celebrate its 75th Anniversary this Sunday. We will have two church services at 10 am and 2 pm. We will also dedicate our recently renovated chancel. Four sons of the congregation will serve as liturgists and guest speakers. Following the 2 pm service, refreshments will be served. During this time on Sunday, the Risen Savior Lutheran School will be open for you to tour. To God be the Glory!

**Prayer List:** Louis and Norma Marzinske; and Pastor Del Begalka (illness)