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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

TODAY’S HYMNS: ...250....536....422....390...
Organist: Trinity: David Bilitz; St. John’s – Sarah Berg

FIRST LESSON.............................Zechariah 13:7-9
PSALM OF THE DAY..........................Psalm 22 (p. 71)
SECOND LESSON............................Galatians 3:23-29

WHAT KIND OF DISCIPLES DOES JESUS EXPECT?
1. Confess him with their words
2. Confess him with their actions

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 25
Thursday: 9
St. John’s: 56

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $896.00
St. John’s: $2,386.00

Announcements:
The children will all be invited up front for a children’s sermon.

Our morning Bible Study, Walk Through the Bible, will meet on Sunday at St. John’s (11 am) and on Tuesday at Trinity (9 am). We will study: Joshua 2 – Rahab and the Spies.

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 of our services next week.

St. John’s will have a brief Open Forum following the service next week. We will discuss items that will be brought up at the Quarterly Meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend and give their input.

If you would like to place flowers on St. John’s altar during July, you can speak to Pam Oliver at 507 234-6769.

Cody Spiess is now living at his parents’ house and also receiving hospice care. If you would like to send a card, the address is: 225 Pine Street, St. Peter, MN 56082 Please continue to keep Cody, Ingrid and their families in your prayers.

July calendars and new Forward in Christ magazines are available.
**Our Joint VBS Lock-in** will be Friday-Saturday, August 9th-10th, held at Trinity. We will start at 6 pm and the children can be picked up by 10 am Saturday. Children from age 4 years-8th grade are welcome. The Lock-in part is optional; you can also come just Friday night and/or Saturday morning. We will have Bible stories, singing, crafts, supper and breakfast. Bring a sleeping bag/mat, pillow and needed personal items. Please register by August 4th. Forms are in the entryway and bulletin insert or you can email stjandtr@hotmail.com. We need helpers for a few hours or all night; there are sign-up sheets. If you can donate food items, please talk to Linda Ewert: 507 420-0460.

*Jesus Loves Me Learning Center* in North Mankato is taking applications for a full-time teacher or assistant teacher. We offer competitive wages and fun filled days! Call 507 508 2041 or email directorjlm@stpaulsnorthmankato.com with questions.

Martin Luther College is now accepting applications for a Full-time Education Office Administrative Assistant. A comprehensive description can be found at mlc-wels.edu/hr. Interested individuals should apply online. Applications will be accepted through 12:00 (noon) on Tuesday, July 16, 2019. Additional information: Martin Luther College Human Resources Office at 507-354-8221.

The 65th biennial synod convention “For the Generations to Come” will be held at Martin Luther College July 29-August 1. Singers from area congregations are invited to participate in a special choir that will lead opening worship on Monday, July 29, 6:30 pm, in the Chapel of the Christ. Grade 6 - adult are welcome. Rehearsals will be on Sunday at 7 pm and Monday at 4:30 pm. Dinner will be provided to the choir on Monday. If you would like to participate, please contact Adrian Smith at smithar@mlc-wels.edu or 248-505-3410.

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