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.

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TODAY’S HYMNS: ...582....349....482....494...

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

FIRST LESSON......................................................Exodus 24:3-11

PSALM OF THE DAY..............................................Psalm 84 (p. 96)

SECOND LESSON..............................................Ephesian 4:1-7,11-16

GOSPEL LESSON..................................................John 6:1-15

SERMON..............................................................John 6:1-15

LESSONS FROM THE LEFTOVERS
  1. Jesus knows
  2. Jesus acts

HEARING GOD'S WORD
Trinity: 42  St. John's: 36
Thursday: 17

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $930.75  St. John's: $916.00

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
       11:00 AM – Quarterly Voters’ Meeting - St. John’s
Next Monday: 7:00 PM – Quarterly Voters’ Meeting - Trinity
Next Wednesday: 9:30 AM – Janesville Nursing Home Service
       7:00 AM – VBS Organization Meeting at Trinity
Next 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
           11:00 AM – Bible Study – St. John’s

Announcements:
St. John's will have a Quarterly Voters’ Meeting after our service today. We encourage all eligible voters to attend.

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

Our morning Bible Studies, A Walk Through the Bible, will not meet this week. Our studies will resume on August 5th and 7th.

Joint VBS – we are considering an overnight “lock-in” VBS this year instead of a week long session. It would be on Friday, August 10th and held at Trinity. We would start at 6 pm and the children can be picked up on Saturday by 10 am. Children from age 4 years (potty-trained) through 8th grade are welcome. We need many volunteers to teach, help, provide snacks/breakfast, stay the night, etc - there are sign-up sheets in the entryways. There is a bulletin insert for registration.

There will a VBS organizational meeting this Wednesday at 7 pm at Trinity for teachers and helpers.

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.

Trinity’s Annual Corn feed will be on Wednesday, August 8th, from 5–7 pm. The menu will include: corn on the cob, BBQs, hot dogs, chips, desserts, and beverages. Pastor Del and Caroline Begalka will provide entertainment. A free will offering will be accepted. Members of Trinity are asked to please bring desserts. There is also a sign-up sheet for donating items.
If you ordered the book, *There’s a Prayer for That*, they are here and you can pick them up from Pastor. The final cost is $7.50 per book. Please give cash or a check (made out to “St. John’s Lutheran Church”) to Pastor.

August calendars and new *Forward in Christ* magazines are available in the entryway.

If you would like to send a note of encouragement to Brooklyn Youngerberg, her new naval address is: 6B Quiet Harbor Dr. Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Brian Young will present “Archaeology and the Exodus, Why Does it Contradict the Bible” in Waterville on July 31st. He will also present “Amazing Animals” on August 5th at the old Intermediate School in Waseca. See the posters in the entryway for more information.

A hot lunch coordinator/supervisor is needed for the 2018-19 school year at Mt. Olive Christian Day School. Contact Principal Born 507-345-7927 or school@mtolivelutheran.org if you are interested.

Bethany Lutheran College welcomes applications for an International Student Activity Coordinator. This part time position will develop, coordinate, and execute activities for international students to assist in their adjustment and engagement with the college. A complete position description and application instructions can be found at https://www.blc.edu/.

**Prayer List:** the family of Gene Anderson (Harvey’s brother)

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