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: 238...469...452...462...

Organists: Trinity - David Bilitz; St. John's – Sarah Berg
Guitarist: Joel Berg

FIRST LESSON 1 Kings 3:5-12

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 119b (p. 110)

SECOND LESSON Romans 8:28-30

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 13:44-52

SERMON Romans 8:28-30

GOD WORKS EVERYTHING FOR OUR GOOD!
1. According to his plan
2. According to his grace

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 42  St. John’s: 85
Thursday: 20

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $1,375.50  St. John’s: $2,315.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Thursday: 7:00 PM – Worship Service – Trinity
Friday: 10:15 AM – Janesville Nursing Home Service
Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship Service – Trinity
10:00 AM – Worship Service - St. John’s
11:00 AM – Bible Study – St. John’s
Tuesday: 9:30 AM - Bible Study – Trinity
Wednesday: 9:30 AM – Bible Study at Janesville Nursing Home
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:
The Lord blessed our Joint Vacation Bible School with 7 children this year. We thank our teachers: Mika Courtney & Kelly Koplen (PreSch-1st), Lindsey Schlaak (3rd), Taryn Gartner & Pastor Bilitz (5th-8th) as well as our helpers: Gracie Baer, Carol Bilitz, and Rosemary Schneider and also those who brought snacks: Irma Flitter, Betty Joyce, LeAnn Marzinske and Chris Schlaak. You’re welcome to take a look at their craft projects in the basement.

Our morning 19 Minute Bible classes on Grand Themes and Key Words will meet on Sunday at St. John’s (11 am) and on Tuesday at Trinity (9 am). We will look at – Miracles, Signs, Wonders.

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.

The August calendars, new Forward in Christ magazines and new daily devotional booklet, Meditations (including large print), are all available.

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.

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.
Jesus Loves Me Learning Center, North Mankato, is looking for staff to cover afternoons in the toddler room but could possibly be a full time position. We also need an afterschool staff person the end of August. Teacher aides are vital and appreciated. Our wages are competitive and what a great way to serve your Lord! Call 507 508 2041 or email (lingjlm@hickorytech.net).

Bethany Lutheran College welcomes applications for a Maintenance Technician/Carpenter position with an August 21, 2017 start date. The Maintenance Technician/Carpenter is responsible to the Direct of Facilities for carpentry and general maintenance of buildings to provide a safe and comfortable living and learning environment for students and work environment for faculty and staff. Position description and application instructions at https://www.blc.edu/employ.