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: ...580....409....413 (412 if needed)....411...

Organist: Trinity: David Bilitz;   St. John’s – David Bilitz

FIRST LESSON...........................................Genesis 18:20-32

PSALM OF THE DAY....................................Psalm 6 (p. 66)

SECOND LESSON.......................................Colossians 2:6-15


SERMON....................................................Genesis 18:20-32

PRAYER KNOWS NO LIMITS!

1. It trusts in God’s grace
2. It submit to God’s will

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Trinity:  31    St. John’s:  39
Thursday:  23

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD

Trinity:  $1,811.25    St. John’s:  $1,574.00

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
               11:00 AM – Bible Study – St. John’s
Tuesday:  9:00 AM – Bible Study – Trinity
Wednesday:  9:30 AM - Bible Study - Whispering Creek, Janesville
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 – Bible Study – St. John’s

Announcements:

We have the privilege of celebrating the Lord’s Supper today. We humbly ask that only members of our church family (WELS or ELS) come forward for communion. The Bible teaches that when you take communion at a church, you are saying you agree with that church’s teachings. We don’t want to put anyone in a position of saying they agree with our teachings without knowing what we believe as a church family. If you have questions, please speak to the Pastor.

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). This week we will study Joshua 7 – Achan’s Sin.

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

The Lord blessed us with 16 children for our joint VBS Lock-in. A big thank to all who helped and/or provided food: Joel Berg, Pastor Bilitz, Carol Bilitz, David Bilitz, Austin Erickson, Amber Ewert, Linda Ewert, Taryn Gartner, Gary Mace, Christine Morse, Jeanne Scharf, Chris Schlaak, Gerry Sunday, and Linda Youngerberg. Everyone had a good time!

The MN Dept. of Health has found coliform bacteria in St. John’s water. The immunocompromised, pregnant women, elderly, and children may be at increased risk from drinking it. There are sheets in the entryway and bathrooms with info.

If you can teach Sunday School at either church, please speak to Pastor.
Celebrating the birth of their newest family member, Brady, a “sprinkle” (later in life shower) is planned for Kasi and David Bilitz on Sunday, August 25th after Trinity’s church service. Refreshments will be served. Wish list items include: diapers (size 2 or 3), wipes, sippy cups, baby shampoo, lotion, Onesies size(s) 6 – 18 months. All are welcome to attend.

If you would like to place flowers on St. John’s altar during August, you can speak to Sandy Treanor at 507 430-8674.

TOUR - You are invited to join a 10 day tour to the Holy Land on April 28- May 7, 2020. Many places of the Bible will "come alive" for you…Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Mt. of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Sea of Galilee etc. The tour host will be retired pastor Eugene Kock, who has been to the Holy Land 27 times. For information, please contact: pastorkock@yahoo.com.

Prayer List: Marcia Dimmel (now at Pathstone)