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: ...477....484....421....319...

Organist: Trinity: David Bilitz; St. John's – Sarah Berg

FIRST LESSON........................................Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:18-26

PSALM OF THE DAY..............................Psalm 34 (p. 80)

SECOND LESSON.................................Colossians 3:1-11

GOSPEL LESSON.....................................Luke 12:13-21


IN WHAT LIFE CONSISTS...
  1. Not in the abundance of possessions
  2. But in being rich toward God

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 24 St. John’s: 52
Thursday: 21

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $640.00 St. John’s: $1,021.00

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
Wednesday: 7:00 AM - Sunday School Organizational Meeting at St. John’s
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

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

Celebrating the birth of their newest family member, Brady, a “sprinkle” (later in life shower) is planned for Kasi and David Bilitz this Sunday, August 25th after Trinity’s 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.

Our morning Bible Study, Walk Through the Bible, will not meet on Sunday at St. John’s nor on Tuesday at Trinity. The Study will resume on September 15th and 17th.

Please note that Sunday School classes at both churches will resume on September 8th. If you can teach, please contact Pastor Bilitz. There will be an Organizational Meeting for teachers of both churches this Wednesday, August 28th, at 7:00 pm at St. John's.

Next week Thursday will be Trinity's last Thursday night service. If you are planning to go out of town for Labor Day weekend, why not join us on Thursday at 7:00 pm?

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

Some women are doing Fall cleaning at St. John’s on Wednesday, September 4, at 6:30 pm. If anyone wants to join that would be great!

Thank-you to Pastor Del Begalka for making the stand to hold the cross at Trinity.

September calendars and new Meditations are available in the entryway.
St. John’s Ladies’ Aid will have their annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, September 8th, from 11:15 am - 12:45 pm. The menu will include BBQs, ham sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, chips, pies, cake, ice cream, and beverages. All are welcome!

We will prepare for the Ice Cream Social on Saturday, September 7, at 9 am. Everyone is encouraged to help. Please have your food items, including UNfrozen hamburger, to church by 9 am (hamburger can be brought to church any Sunday and placed in the freezer.) There is a check-off sheet in the kitchen when you bring your items.

Martin Luther College is now accepting applications for a full-time Administrative Assistant for Human Resources and also for a full-time Early Childhood Learning Center Assistant Teacher. Comprehensive descriptions can be found at mlc-wels.edu/hr. Interested individuals should apply online. Applications will be accepted through 12:00 (noon) on Tuesday, September 3, 2019. Details can be obtained by contacting the Martin Luther College Human Resources Office: 507-354-8221.

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.

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:** Tracey Ristau (shoulder surgery); Thomas Marzinske (surgery); and Peggy O’Herin (Harvery Anderson’s daughter)