PENTECOST 12……………....August 29/September 1, 2019

Welcome: What a joy it is that you have joined us today as we worship our 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: ...222....442....220 (311 if needed)....331...

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

FIRST LESSON..............................Genesis 15:1-6

PSALM OF THE DAY........................Psalm 33 (p. 79)

SECOND LESSON..........................Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16


SERMON.................................Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16

FAITH IS SURE AND CERTAIN
  1. God's word of promise does not fail
  2. Our fatherland is ready

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 50 St. John's: 47
Thursday: 16

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $1,112.50 St. John's: $1,275.00

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
Wednesday: 9:30 AM - Janesville Nursing Home Service
           6:30 PM – Fall Cleaning – St. John’s
Saturday: 9:00 AM – Ice Cream Social Preparation – St. John’s
Next Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship Service – Trinity
           9:00 AM – Sunday School Classes – St. John’s
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           10:00 AM – Worship Service - St. John’s
           11:15 AM – Ice Cream Social – St. John’s

Announcements:
Holy Communion will be offered in our services today. We practice Close Communion. Visitors from our sister congregations in the WELS and ELS are welcome to commune with us. If you are a guest and wish to commune, please speak to the Pastor before the service.

Our morning Bible Study, Walk Through the Bible, will not meet this Sunday or Tuesday. It will resume on September 15th and 17th.

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

This is our last Thursday night service for the year. They will resume next May. Thank-you to all those who provided food following the services.

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. A free-will offering will be accepted. All are welcome!

We will prepare for the Ice Cream Social this 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. We will be using bottled water for beverages.
Sunday School Classes will begin next Sunday: St. John’s at 9:00 am and Trinity’s at 9:30 am. Our teachers will be installed next Sunday and we ask the Lord’s blessings throughout the year.

September calendars and new Meditations are available.

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.

Martin Luther College is 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.

We are taking staff applications at Jesus Loves Me Learning Center in North Mankato. Our purpose is to share the message of Jesus our Savior with everyone. All six rooms have a child-centered environment where children learn and thrive in all developmental areas. We offer competitive wages and fun-filled days! Email directorjlm@stpaulsnorthmankato.com or call 507-508-2041.

You are invited to see the pro-life movie Unplanned at St. John’s in St. Clair on Sunday, September 29th, at 5 pm. Chicken salad sandwiches and watermelon will be served. For more info, see the posters or go to unplannedfilm.com

Men, with all the pressures of this world in your family/work/social life, and all of the temptations of Satan, do you find it difficult to be the Christian man you desire to be and God expects you to be? A one-day event is planned in Rochester, MN to refocus our attention to the fact that our life foundation is Built on the Rock of Jesus. Set aside Saturday, October 26th. Go to www.menofhisword.org for details and registration information.