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:....538....536....529....537 v 3...

Organists: Trinity - David Bilitz;  St. John's – LeAnn Marzinske

FIRST LESSON...................................................................Exodus 6:2-8

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

SECOND LESSON........................................................Romans 11:33-36

GOSPEL LESSON..........................................................Matthew 16:13-20

SERMON...............................................................Matthew 16:13-20

ON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

1. Not on movable stones
2. On Jesus the rock

HEARING GOD'S WORD
Trinity: 41 St. John's: 44
Thursday: 18

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $1,318.25 St. John's: $1,729.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE
Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship Service – Trinity
9:00 AM – Sunday School Classes – St. John’s
9:30 AM – Sunday School Classes - Trinity
10:00 AM – Worship Service - St. John’s
11:15 AM-12:45 PM – Ice Cream Social – St. John’s

Wednesday: 6:15 PM – Catechism Class – St. John’s

Thursday: 2:00 PM – Ladies’ Aid Meeting – St. John’s

Next Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship with Holy Communion – Trinity
9:00 AM – Sunday School Classes – St. John’s
9:30 AM – Sunday School Classes - Trinity
9:30 AM - “Welcome Back Together” Potluck Meal
10:00 AM – Worship with Holy Communion - St. John’s
11:00 AM – Bible Study – St. John’s
7:00 PM – Joint Youth Group Meeting at St. John’s

Announcements:
Trinity is testing one of our Synod’s new liturgies beginning today through November. It is similar to page 15 in Christian Worship.

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

Sunday School classes begin today: St. John’s at 9 am and Trinity’s 9:30 am. Our teachers will be installed in our services: Trinity – David Bilitz and Linda Ewert. St. John’s – Mika Courtney (P-K), Kelly Koplen (1-2), Taryn Gardner/Lindsey Schaaka (3-4), and Sandy Treanor (5-8). We thank them for using their time and talents to teach Jesus’ lambs. May God bless our Sunday Schools.

Trinity’s choir will meet briefly after the service today.

St. John’s Ladies’ Aid will have their annual Ice Cream Social today 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!

Our morning 19 Minute Bible classes on Grand Themes and Key Words will not meet on Sunday at St. John’s nor on Tuesday at Trinity. The study will resume on September 17th and 19th.

Catechism classes will begin at 6:15 pm this Wednesday and held at St. John’s during September.

St. John’s Ladies’ Aid will meet at 2 pm this Thursday. All ladies are invited to our devotion, topic, and business meeting. Doreen Risto will serve refreshments.
Trinity will have a “Welcome Back Together” potluck meal after our service next Sunday. Please bring a dish to share and join us for good food and fellowship!

Our joint Youth Group will meet at 7 pm next Sunday at St. John’s.

September calendars, new Forward in Christ magazines, and the new daily devotional booklet Meditations are available. We thank Tom Marzinske for forwarding our old Meditations to the Prison Ministry. You can drop yours off in the entryway.

St. Paul’s in N. Mankato is offering a grief recovery group from September 11-October 16, from 6:30-8 pm in the lower level counseling room. There is no cost, but to help with planning, please pre-register: 354-3641. Attendees will receive the handout "Growing Closer to Christ Through Grief and Loss." Dan Loe, Christian counselor, facilitates.

Truth In Love Ministry seminar by Pastor Mark Cares will be held October 8th at Good Shepard in Burnsville. Although it is about witnessing to Mormons, people have found it beneficial for witnessing in general. Check bulletin board for information.

Our churches have a Facebook page: “St. John & Trinity Lutheran Churches – WELS” or https://www.facebook.com/stjandtr. You can check it for sermons, announcements, changes, and other information associated with our churches. Don’t forget our churches’ website (www.stjohn-trinity.org) for sermons, bulletins, Bible Studies and more.

Prayer List: Adeline Flemming, home from the hospital; and all those affected by hurricanes, fires, and earthquakes. You can donate: WELS Christian Aid and Relief https://community.wels.net/sslpage.aspx?pid=394. Thrivent will provide matching funds up to $3 million; see www.Thrivent.com St. Paul’s Mary Ruth Circle will send $250 to WELS Committee on Relief to help those affected by hurricanes and wildfires. A challenge has been extended to match this sum. Donations can be sent to St. Paul’s in N. Mankato for the Mary Ruth Circle Relief Challenge by September 30th. Please see the bulletin board.