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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

TODAY’S HYMNS: ...348....454....465....510...

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

FIRST LESSON.............................................Proverbs 9:8-12

PSALM OF THE DAY.................................Psalm 19 (p. 70)

SECOND LESSON......................................Philemon 1:1,10-21

GOSPEL LESSON......................................Luke 14:25-33

SERMON.....................................................Luke 14:25-33

GIVE UP ON YOURSELF

1. Count the cost
2. Look only to Jesus

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 45 St. John’s: 44

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $1,076.00 St. John’s: $980.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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
11:00 AM – Bible Study – St. John’s
5:00 PM – Movie “Unplanned” - St John’s in St. Clair

Monday: 7:30 PM – Church Council Meeting – St. John’s

Tuesday: 9:00 AM – Bible Study – Trinity

Wednesday: 9:30 AM – Janesville Nursing Home Service
6:30 PM – Joint Catechism Class at St. John’s

Saturday: 8:00 AM – MLC Auxiliary Meeting in New Ulm

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Announcements:

St. John’s will have a monetary door offering for the MLC Food Shelf today. The Food Shelf greatly benefits the married students at our worker training college in New Ulm.

Our morning Bible Study, Walk Through the Bible, will meet today at St. John’s (11am) and on Tuesday at Trinity (9 am). We will study Judges 6 – God Calls Gideon. We hope you will join us.

You are invited to see the pro-life movie Unplanned at St. John’s in St. Clair tonight at 5 pm. Please note this is rated “R” for graphic images and not for children. Chicken salad sandwiches and watermelon will be served. For more info, see the posters or go to unplannedfilm.com

St. John’s Church Council will meet Monday night at 7:30 pm.

Our Tuesday evening Bible Study will not meet this week. Our next class will on October 8th at 7:30 pm at St. John’s. We will continue our study of the book of Romans.

Holy Communion will be offered in our services next week.
The annual MLC Auxiliary Day will be next Saturday. Registration at 8 am in the Luther Student Center; meeting at 9 am. Morning treats/lunch: $8. Donations for the Food Shelf and quilts/blankets for Auxiliary Bingo Night can be dropped off. Presentations: our Staff Ministry program, Science Education programs, and MLC’s Equipping Christian Witnesses campaign. Closing devotion at 3:15 pm. The assembly will prioritize funding projects. Last year we funded over $17,000 in projects and scholarships. All connected to the Auxiliary will pray for the students, staff, and faculty in opening and closing worship. Join us to support our WELS College of Ministry!

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.

Please note that our Joint Mission Festival will be on October 13th and held at Trinity. There will be just one Joint Service at 10:00 am. Pastor Phil Gieshen will be our guest preacher; he will then have a slide presentation about Hmong Outreach in Vietnam. We will also have a potluck meal; please bring a dish to share.

Men, set aside Saturday, October 26th for the Men of His Word Conference at the Rochester Civic Center. Worship, Bible study, discussion, and fellowship. Keynote speaker, Pastor Jeremy Mattek from Immanuel Lutheran Church-Greenville, WI, will talk about withstanding the storms of life by making sure our foundation is Built on the Rock of Jesus. Other speakers' topics: Seeking Self-Worth as a Young Christian Man, Depression and Suicide, Godly Leadership, Gender Identity, Being a Christian Husband, etc. This is designed to serve Christian men of all ages. Details and registration: www.menofhisword.org

Prayer List: Marcia Dimmel, recovering at Pathstone

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