Welcome: What a joy it is that you have joined us today as we worship our glorious 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: ...462....469....452....458...

Organists: Trinity – David Bilitz & St. John’s – LeAnn Marzinske

FIRST LESSON

NUMBERS 11:16,24-29

SECOND LESSON

JAMES 4:7-12

GOSPEL LESSON

MARK 9:38-50

CUT AWAY THE DEATH TRAPS

1. By fighting party pride that looks down on others
2. By fighting what draws your heart into sin
3. As God’s Word salts you

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Trinity: 55
St. John’s: 74

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD

Trinity: $978.50
St. John’s: $715.00

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
9:30 AM – “Fall Back Together” Potluck – Trinity
10:00 AM – Worship Service - St John’s
11:00 AM – Bible Study – St. John’s

Tuesday: 9:00 AM – Bible Study – Trinity
7:30 PM – Bible Study – St. John’s

Wednesday: 9:30 AM – Janesville Nursing Home Service
6:30 PM – Catechism Class at St. John’s
7:30 PM – Choir Practice – St. John’s

Friday: 9:30 AM – Janesville Nursing Home Service
Friday & Saturday - Praise and Proclaim Ministries – St. Peter
Saturday: 8:00 AM – MLC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – New Ulm

Next Sunday: 9:00 AM – Worship with Holy Communion – Trinity
9:00 AM – Sunday School Classes – St. John’s
9:30 AM – Sunday School Classes - Trinity
10:00 AM – Worship with Holy Communion - St John’s
11:00 AM – Bible Study – St. John’s
2:30 PM – Dedication Service – Living Hope Lutheran Church, Shakopee

Announcements:

Trinity’s choir will have a brief practice for Mission Festival after today’s service.

Trinity members: we will have our annual “Fall Back Together” potluck meal after the service. Please join us for good food and fellowship. Thank-you to those who provided and served food.

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 will meet today at St. John’s (11 am) and on Tuesday at Trinity (9 am). We will continue our study of A Walk Through the Bible. This week we will look at Genesis 45-50: The Deaths of Jacob and Joseph. We hope you will join us.

Our Tuesday evening Bible Study will meet this week at 7:30 at St. John’s. We will continue with Timely Topics. This week we’ll discuss Duel Citizenship: Can My Pastor Talk Politics? You are welcome to join us.

Catechism classes will be held at 6:30 pm at St. John’s during the month of October.
St. John’s choir will resume practice at 7:30 pm this Wednesday. We thank LeAnn Marzinske and Marlys Roemhildt for directing and accompanying.

Holy Communion will be offered in our services next week.

October calendars and new Forward in Christ magazines are available.

Praise and Proclaim Ministries is coming to St. Peter Lutheran Church-St. Peter for an evangelism workshop. All are welcome. It is a WELS group led by Dave Malnes, formerly of Truth in Love Ministries. It teaches lay members how to feel comfortable sharing the gospel. Schedule: Friday, October 5th: 5 pm - Taco Supper; 6:00-8:30 - Evangelism Training and Saturday, October 6th: 10 am-4:30 pm - Evangelism Practice; 4:30 pm - Celebration Dinner. To see a YouTube video, www.youtube.com/watch?v=KPWDikk1-DsU. Please let Pastor Bilitz know if you plan to attend.

The 2018 Annual Ladies’ Auxiliary National Meeting will be held this Saturday; registration at 8 am. Learn about new programs at MLC, select new projects for the 2018-19 school year, and work with other MLC supporters. Lunch will be available in the Luther Student Center. Presentations and student entertainment will highlight the morning, with workshops and closing service in Chapel of the Christ. Make plans to attend this annual event in support of our WELS College of Ministry. Come for the whole day or enjoy the morning and then take in our men’s and women’s soccer matches at noon and 2:30. Childcare is available. See the bulletin insert.

You are cordially invited to the Dedication Service of the new Worship Center at Living Hope Lutheran Church next Sunday, October 7th at 2:30 pm. 8600 Horizon Drive Shakopee 952-445-1785 Guest Preacher: Rev. Mark Liesener. There will be light refreshments immediately following.

St. Paul’s Ev. Lutheran Church, N. Mankato, invites you to the upcoming farewell service/dinner for Mark Probst’s retirement as Staff Minister. We will have a guest speaker for our 10:30 am service on Sunday, October 14th, followed by a dinner in our multi-purpose room.

The LWMS Fall Rally will be on Saturday, October 27th at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Sleepy Eye. 8:00-8:45 am – Coffee hour 9:00-12:30 – Rally presentations 12:30 – Lunch and Fellowship. See the bulletin insert for more information.