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: ...420....413....429....332...

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

FIRST LESSON

PSALM OF THE DAY

SECOND LESSON

GOSPEL LESSON

SERMON

JESUS BRINGS FIRE!

1. The fire that brings us peace
2. The fire that causes division

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Trinity: 40 St. John’s: 58
Thursday: 20

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD

Trinity: $1,175.75 St. John's: $1,468.48

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
11:15 AM – Ice Cream Social – St. John’s

Wednesday: 6:30 PM – Joint Catechism Class at Trinity

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
10:00 AM – Worship with Holy Communion - St. John’s
11:00 AM – Bible Study – St. John’s

Announcements:

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

Sunday School Classes begin today: St. John’s at 9:00 am and Trinity’s at 9:30 am. Our teachers will be installed in the services – at Trinity: Andrea Berg, David Bilitz, and Linda Ewert; and at St. John’s: Sandy Treanor, Taryn Treanor and Lindsey Schlaak. We ask the Lord’s blessings throughout the year.

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 Bible Study, Walk Through the Bible, will not meet this Sunday or Tuesday. It will resume next week.

Our joint Catechism classes will begin this Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 pm. Classes will be held at Trinity during September.

St. John’s Ladies’ Aid will meet at 2 pm this Thursday. All ladies are welcome to their devotion, topic, and business meeting. Doreen Risto will serve refreshments.

Holy Communion will be offered in our services next week.

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.

We thank everyone who cleaned at St. John’s this past week.

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. Please note this is rated “R” and not for children. 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.

We would like to thank everyone for Brady’s “sprinkle” - those who brought food, decorated, served, and gave cards and gifts. We truly appreciate all of you for thinking of us and our family.

*Kasi and David Bilitz*

**Prayer List:** Anita Risto (home from the hospital); and Marcia Dimmel (back at Primrose)