Welcome: We are so glad that you have joined us today as we worship our living 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....

Organists: Trinity- David Bilitz; St. John's – Vernon Roemhildt

FIRST LESSON............................................Jeremiah 23:23-29

PSALM OF THE DAY....................................Psalm 139a (p. 116)

SECOND LESSON.....................................Hebrews 12:1-13

GOSPEL LESSON.......................................Luke 12:49-53

SERMON..................................................Luke 12:49-53

JESUS BRINGS A DIFFERENT KIND OF PEACE
1. It came through division
2. It causes division

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 33 St. John's: 74
Thursday: 12

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $1,452.00 St. John's: $1,895.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE
Thursday: 7:00 PM – Worship Service – Trinity
Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship Service – Trinity
        10:00 AM – Worship Service - St John's
        11:00 AM – Bible Study - St. John’s
Sunday-Thursday: 6:00-8:00 PM – Joint Vacation Bible School – St. John’s
Tuesday: 9:00 AM – Bible Study – Trinity
Wednesday: 9:30 AM – Bible Study at Janesville Nursing Home
Thursday: 7:00 PM – Worship with Holy Communion – Trinity
Friday: 10:15 AM – Janesville Nursing Home Service
Next Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship with Holy Communion – 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.

Our morning 19 Minute Bible Studies on Grand Themes – Key Words of the Bible will meet today at St. John’s (11 am) and on Tuesday at Trinity (9 am). We will study the phrase: Son of Man.

Our Joint Vacation Bible School will begin Sunday through Thursday at St. John’s from 6-8 pm. Our theme: The Amazing Praise Band. All children ages 4 years to 8th grade are invited. We ask the Lord to please bless our VBS.

August calendars, new Forward in Christ magazines, and new Meditations are all available in the entryways.

If anyone is interested in the janitor’s job at St. John’s, please talk to Pastor or one of the Church Council members.

The Lord has led the school board to regretfully suspend our Follow Me Preschool this school year due to a lack of students in St. Clair. God willing, we plan to re-open at Trinity in Smiths Mill next year.

S.S. Boutique is organizing a Back to School drive to benefit children this coming school year. New or gently used items can be dropped off at Bounce Town or Eagle Lake Legion. If you would like to help, contact Brianna Anderson: ssboutiquemn@gmail.com or 952-688-6623. Items can also be given to Kasi Bilitz. More info is on the bulletin board.
Prayer List: Wayne Offenhauser (gallbladder cancer); Jeremy Sonday (Dave & Gerry's son, now at Laurel's Peak in Mankato).

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"Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." (Luke 12:51)

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