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.

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TODAY’S HYMNS: ...339...431...539 (337 if needed)...476 v 3...

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

FIRST LESSON..............................................Isaiah 66:18-24

PSALM OF THE DAY.................................Psalm 72 (p. 93)

SECOND LESSON......................................Hebrews 12:18-24


THE NARROW DOOR TO HEAVEN!
1. It is the only door into heaven
2. Once closed, it will never be opened again

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 29  St. John's: 49
Thursday: 20

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $1,737.50  St. John's: $747.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE
Thursday: 6:00-8:00 PM – Vacation Bible School at St. John’s
7:00 PM – Worship Service – Trinity
Friday: 10:15 AM – Janesville Nursing Home Service
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
Monday: 7:00 PM – Church Council Meeting – Trinity
Tuesday: 9:00 AM – Bible Study – Trinity
Thursday: 7:00 PM – Worship Service – Trinity
Next Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship Service – Trinity
10:00 AM – Worship Service - St John’s

Announcements:
Holy Communion will be offered in our services today. We practice Close Communion. Visitors from our sister congregations in the WELS and ELS are welcome to commune with us. If you are a guest and wish to commune, please speak to the Pastor before the service.

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: Covenant.

The Lord blessed our Joint Vacation Bible School with 24 children this year. We thank them for singing some of their songs at St. John’s service. We also thank our teachers: Carol Bilitz, Kelly Koplen, Sandy Treanor and Pastor Bilitz as well as our helpers: Kasi Bilitz, and Jessie and Mika Courtney and those who brought snacks: Carol Bilitz, Katie Dumdei, Irma Flitter, Gary Mace, and Chris Schlaak. Please take a moment to look at their craft projects in the basement.

Trinity’s church council will meet on Monday night at 7 pm.

Jesus Loves Me Learning Center in N. Mankato (St. Paul’s) is now taking applications for teachers and teacher assistants. The purpose of our center is to share the message of Jesus our Savior with all. All six rooms have a child centered environment where children learn and thrive in all developmental areas. They offer competitive wages and fun filled days! Please email lingjlm@hickorytech.net for more information or call 507 508-2041.
Sunday School classes will be starting at both churches on September 11th. If you would like to teach, please speak to Pastor Bilitz.

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.

You are invited to a shower in St. John’s basement on Saturday, August 27 at 1:00 pm for Melissa Thompson, future bride of Tanner Flitter (grandson of Vern and Irma).

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); and Clint Sadler (at St. Mary’s - Rochester)