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: ...222....442....220 (311, if needed)....331....

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

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 15:1-6

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 33 (p. 79)

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16


DO NOT BE AFRAID!

1. Jesus drives out real fear from his little flock
2. Jesus gives us a real gift from the Father

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Trinity: 37 St. John’s: 47

Thursday: 16

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD

Trinity: $2,005.00 St. John’s: $490.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Thursday: 7:00 PM – Worship with Holy Communion – Trinity
Sunday: 10:00 AM – Worship with Holy Communion - St John’s
11:00 AM – Friends of China Presentation and Potluck at St. John’s

Thursday: 7:00 PM – Worship Service – Trinity
Next Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship Service – Trinity
10:00 AM - Worship Service - St. John’s
11:00 AM – Bible Study – St. John’s
6-8:00 PM – Joint Vacation Bible School – 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.

There will be a change in St. John’s Communion distribution. Communicants will stand in front of the stairs instead of going up. There will be a basket for the used individual cups in the front pew.

Members of St. John’s and Trinity; Angela Horneber (grand-daughter of Vernon and Marlys Roemhildt) will give a presentation on Friends of China after St. John’s service on Sunday. Angela has been in China the past 2 years. Everyone is invited to her presentation and the potluck meal which will follow; please bring a dish to share. A freewill door offering will be received for Friends of China.

Our morning 19 Minute Bible Studies on Grand Themes – Key Words of the Bible will not be held at St. John’s on Sunday nor at Trinity on Tuesday. Our studies will resume next week.

Our Joint Vacation Bible School will begin next Sunday-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. Registration sheets are in the entryway. There is a sign-up sheet for helpers as well.

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 reopen at Trinity in Smiths Mill next year.
August calendars, new *Forward in Christ* magazines, and new *Meditations* are available in the entryways.

**Prayer List:** Wayne Offenhauser (gallbladder cancer); Jeremy Sonday (Dave & Gerry’s son, stroke), and Clint Sadler (home from hospital)