Welcome: We are so glad that you have joined us today as we worship our Advent-King, 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 ....62.....14.....23....34 v 3....

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

FIRST LESSON.................................Zephaniah 3:14-17

PSALM OF THE DAY...........................Psalm 130 (p. 114)

SECOND LESSON.............................Philippians 4:4-7

GOSPEL LESSON..............................Luke 3:7-18

SERMON........................................Philippians 4:4-7

REJOICE! DO IT RIGHT
  1. In the Lord
  2. In your life

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 46                      St. John’s: 58

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $2,995.00               St. John’s: $1,639.00

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
        11:00 AM – Bible Study – St. John’s
        3:30 PM – Christmas Sing-Along & Potluck - Trinity

Tuesday: 9:00 AM – Bible Study - Trinity

Wednesday: 9:30 AM – Bible Study at Janesville Nursing Home
            6:15 PM – Catchism Class – St. John’s
            7:30 PM – Movie & Bible Study – St. John’s

Thursday: 12:00 Noon – Dorcas Society Potluck & Meeting-Trinity

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

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

Our 19 Minute Bible Study will meet today at St. John’s (11 am) and on Tuesday at Trinity (9 am). We will continue our study of Grand Themes – Key Words of the Bible by looking at the Tithes and Firstfruits.

Join us for a Christmas Sing Along this afternoon at 3:30 pm at Trinity, Smiths Mill! Come enjoy your favorite Christmas songs, accompanied by David Bilitz. A potluck dinner will follow; members of Trinity and St. John’s are asked to please bring a dish to share. Our Follow Me Preschool children will also sing a few songs. A free-will offering will be accepted for Follow Me Preschool.

We will watch the 3rd WELS Evangelism movie: My Son, My Savior this Wednesday (not Tuesday) December 16th at 7:30 pm at St. John’s. Feel free to bring popcorn/refreshments.

Trinity’s Dorcas Society will have their Christmas potluck at Noon this Thursday. All ladies are cordially invited to the meal (please bring a dish to share), devotion, and business meeting.

Congratulations to Vern and Irma Flitter as they celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary. May God continue to be with them and bless them.

St. John's 2016 offering envelopes are available in the basement.
Secret Santa Shop will be at the American Legion in Eagle Lake this afternoon from 1-4 pm. Adults can come and “shop” - the only form of payment will be to spread Christmas cheer! If you have any questions, please call/text Brianna Anderson: 952-688-6623 or Kasi Bilitz: 507 213-1357. Free Christmas Activities for kids. See posters.

Thanks to all who went caroling to our shut-ins yesterday. We also thank Vernon and Marlys Roehmildt for providing pizza as well as those who brought goodies.

Our Follow Me Preschool no longer needs an older college-size fridge. If you could use it, speak to Kim Youngerberg. A freewill offering would be accepted for it.

December calendars, Forward In Christ magazines and new Meditations (including large print), are available.

You are invited to join either of these tours in 2016. In April, to the Holy Land (walk where Jesus walked), and in Sept. to Germany emphasizing sites of the Reformation. Significant discounts for enrolling prior to this Tuesday, December 15th. Contact Pastor Eugene Kock: pastorkock@yahoo.com or call 608-318-1079.

Please note our up-coming special services:
Christmas Eve
   5:30 pm – Trinity
   7:30 pm – St. John’s
Christmas Day
   9:00 am – Trinity
New Year’s Eve
   7:30 pm – St. John’s (no services on New Year’s Day)

If you would like to send a card or note to our shut-ins or active military members, their addresses are listed on the bulletin insert.