CHRISTMAS 1........................................December 27, 2015

Welcome: We are so glad that you have joined us today as we worship our Savior-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 ........................................64......41......40......46......

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

FIRST LESSON........................................1 Samuel 2:18-20,26

PSALM OF THE DAY........................................Psalm 111 (p. 106)

SECOND LESSON........................................Hebrews 2:10-18

GOSPEL LESSON........................................Luke 2:41-52

SERMON........................................Luke 2:41-52

GOD'S GIFT IS TRULY AMAZING!
1. Because he is who you need him to be
2. Because he does what you need him to do

HEARING GOD'S WORD
Trinity: 46 St. John's: 68
Christmas Eve: 70 Christmas Eve: 109
Christmas Day: 54

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $722.01 St. John's: $2,203.00
Christmas Eve: $935.50 Christmas Eve: $1,333.00
Christmas Day: $496.00 Christmas Day: $230.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE
Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship Service – Trinity
10:00 AM - Worship Service - St John's
Thursday: 7:30 PM – New Years' Eve Worship – St. John's
Next Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship with Holy Communion – Trinity
10:00 AM - Worship with Holy Communion - St John's

Announcements:
Our Sunday and Tuesday morning 19 Minute Bible Study of Grand Themes – Key Words of the Bible will resume on January 10th and 12th.

Pastor Bilitz will be having sinus surgery this week. If you need pastoral assistance, please contact Pastor Del Begalka at 344-0361.

We hope you will join us for our joint New Year's Eve service at 7:30 pm at St. John's. Holy Communion will be offered. There will not be a New Years' Day service at either church.

January calendars and new Forward in Christ magazines are available in the entryway.

Trinity's 2016 offering envelopes are available in the entryway.

St. John's 2016 offering envelopes are available in the basement.

Thank-you to all those who donated for the Secret Santa Shop in Eagle Lake. It was a great success and helped over 400 people!

Prayer List: Eugene Miller (home from the hospital)
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Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church
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