LENT 1…………………………........................FEBRUARY 14, 2016

Welcome: We are so glad that you have joined us today as we worship our 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 ….111.....201.....349…..108…

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

FIRST LESSON ..............................................Deuteronomy 26:5-10

PSALM OF THE DAY.................................Psalm 91 (p. 100)

SECOND LESSON .......................................Romans 10:8b-13


JESUS GIVES US THE VICTORY!
1. Over the devil
2. Over temptations

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 51 St. John's: 62
Ash Wednesday: 41 Ash Wednesday: 37

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $1,885.00 St. John's: $1,835.00
Ash Wednesday: $596.00 Ash Wednesday: $560.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE
Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship Service – Trinity
9:00 AM – Sunday School – St. John's
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10:00 AM - Worship Service – St. John’s
11:00 AM – Bible Study – St. John's

Tuesday: 9:00 AM – Bible Study - Trinity

Wednesday: 9:30 AM – Bible Study at Janesville Nursing Home
6:00-7:00 PM – Soup/Sandwich Supper – St. John’s
7:00 PM – Lenten Service – Trinity
Followed by Coffee Hour
7:30 PM – Lenten Service - St. John’s
8:30 PM – Choir Practice – St. John's

Next Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship with Holy Communion – Trinity
9:00 AM – Sunday School – St. John’s
9:30 AM – Sunday School - 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 today.

Trinity will have a door collection for the MLC Student Food Shelf today to help support our married students at Martin Luther College.

Our morning Bible Studies will meet today at St. John's (11 am) and on Tuesday at Trinity (9 am). We will continue our 19 Minute Bible Study of Grand Themes – Key Words of the Bible. This week we will study: Children of God.

The Tuesday evening Bible Study on Justification – How God Forgives will resume in April.

We hope you will join us for our Mid-week Lenten services. Our theme: Ironies of the Passion. Trinity’s service will be at 7 pm with Pastor Del Begalka preaching: This Man Went Home Justified. St. John's service will be at 7:30 pm with Pastor Tom Smith of Emmanuel-Owatonna preaching: Not During The Feast.

Trinity will have a coffee hour after Wednesday’s services.

St. John's will have a Soup Supper every Wednesday from 6-7 pm. The Ladies’ Aid has designated the free-will offerings for our Follow Me Preschool. Choir practice will follow each service.
Because Pastor will be preaching in Owatonna on Wednesday, there will not be a Catechism class. It will resume next week, February 24th, at 6:15 pm.

Holy Communion will be offered in our services next Sunday.

February calendars, new *Forward in Christ* magazines and new *Meditations* (including large print) are available.

Kasi Bilitz is holding a book study on "The Power of a Positive Mom" by Karol Ladd on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30 until March 14th at Trinity. Last week they talked about "The Power of Prayer" and tomorrow night they will be discussing Principle 3 "The Power of a Good Attitude" (chapters 9-11). If you are interested in joining contact her at 507-213-1357 or k.bilitz@hotmail.com.

You are invited to a 99th birthday Open House for John Lienke at the Pemberton Plaza this Saturday, February 20th from 2-4 pm. We congratulate John and wish him the Lord's continued blessings!

Our Joint Youth Group will meet next Sunday at Trinity at 7 pm. Following the devotion and short meeting, we will play a game. Please bring a snack to pass.

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