LENT 3………………………………FEBRUARY 28, 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 ....339.....302.....102....345....

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

FIRST LESSON..................................Exodus 3:1-8b,10-15

PSALM OF THE DAY..............................Psalm 38 (p. 81)

SECOND LESSON..................................1 Corinthians 10:1-13


JESUS GIVES US TIME
1. Time to repent
2. Time to grow

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 55                      St. John’s: 81
Wednesday: 22                   Wednesday: 36

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $861.00                St. John’s: $1,406.00
Wednesday: $75.00               Wednesday: $355.00

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

Monday: 7:30 PM – Church Council Meeting – St. John’s

Tuesday: 9:00 AM – Bible Study - Trinity

Wednesday: 9:30 AM – Janesville Nursing Home Service
       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
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           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 upfront for a children’s sermon today.

Trinity will have a special voters’ meeting after today’s service to decide on roof replacement. Samples are available in entryway.

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: The Kingdom of God.

St. John’s council will meet on Monday at 7:30 pm.

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 Bilitz preaching: We Have No King But Caesar. St. John’s service will be at 7:30 pm with Pastor Del Begalka preaching: He Had Been Wanting To See Jesus.

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

St. John's will have a Soup Supper on Wednesday from 6-7 pm with wild rice soup and egg salad sandwiches this week. The Ladies’ Aid has designated the free-will offerings for our Follow Me Preschool. Choir practice will follow each service.
March 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. Tomorrow they will be discussing principle #4 "The Power of Strong Relationships" (chapters 12-14). If you are interested in joining, contact her at 507-213-1357 or k.bilitz@hotmail.com.

This Wednesday will be Lent Vespers in the Chapel of the Christ at MLC. The service begins at 7:30 pm with participation from the Mannerchor, Chorale and Women's Choir. Jointly, the choirs will sing a setting of the passion account from the book of John. Please consider attending this evening worship opportunity.

The Youth Group will have a spaghetti supper at Trinity on Wednesday, March 16th beginning at 5:30 pm. The free-will offering will go towards their mission trip this summer.


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