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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

TODAY’S HYMNS 299...89.....366.....91 vv 3,5....

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

FIRST LESSON 1 Samuel 16:1-13

SECOND LESSON Titus 3:4-7

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 3:15-17,21,22

SERMON Luke 3:15-17,21,22

YOUR IDENTITY IS CHRIST – A BAPTIZED CHILD OF GOD

1. It is who we are
2. It is how we live

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 54 St. John’s: 73

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $1,156.50 St. John’s: $1,700.26

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship Service – Trinity
9:00 AM – Sunday School – St. John’s
9:30 AM – Sunday School – Trinity
9:30 AM – Undecorate & Potluck - Trinity
10:00 AM - Worship Service – St. John’s
11:00 AM – Bible Study – St. John’s

Monday: 11:00 AM – Helen Youngerberg Funeral – St. John’s
6:30 PM - Nominating Committee – St. John’s
7:00 PM – Budget Committee Mtg – St. John’s

Tuesday: 9:00 AM – Bible Study – Trinity

Wednesday: 9:30 AM – Janesville Nursing Home Service
6:15 PM – Catechism Class – St. John’s

Thursday: 2:00 PM – Ladies’ Aid Meeting – St. John’s

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

Members of Trinity: we will undecorate our church after today’s service. A potluck meal will follow. We thank everyone for helping, serving, and providing food.

Thank-you to Pastor Del Begalka for doing the liturgy at Trinity this morning and for being on call this past week!

Our morning Bible Studies will resume 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. We will look at the word: Zion.

It pleased our almighty Lord to call to Him this past Thursday our sister, Helen Youngerberg (89). She will be given a Christian funeral at St. John’s on Monday at 11 am. Viewing will be at McRaith Funeral in Janesville today from 3–6 pm and an hour before the service on Monday. May those who mourn her death find comfort and hope in Jesus who is the Resurrection and the Life.

Please note that St. John’s Nominating Committee will meet on Monday at 6:30 pm. The Budget Committee will then meet at 7pm.
Gary Pufahl, Pastor at Christ, Big Bend, WI, will lead an Interactive Faith Bible study, live online each Wednesday. It will begin this week through Feb. 3rd, at 6 pm and 8 pm. His 4 week study will focus on: *Who is your God, for whom you live?* Watch at wels.net/interactivefaith

St. John's Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday at 2 pm. All ladies are welcome to attend their devotion, topic, and business meeting. Judy Krautbauer will serve refreshments.

Holy Communion will be offered in our services next week.

Members of St. John's: we will undecorate our church after next Sunday's service. A potluck meal will follow; please bring a dish to share.

Our joint Youth Group will have a Christmas party at Trinity next Sunday at 7 pm. Please bring a snack to share as well as 1-2 small (@ $1) prizes for take-away bingo.

Kasi Bilitz will be holding a book study on *The Power of A Positive Mom* by Karol Ladd at Trinity on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm. It will start on January 25th and run thru March 14th. We all know parenting isn't easy and staying positive can be just as hard. This is a great opportunity to join other fellow moms as we explore together how to become the positive moms that God built us to be and why it is so important for our families. If you can't join us every week that is okay. If you or anyone you know may be interested or would like more information please contact her Kasi at 507-213-1357 or k.bilitz@hotmail.com.

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 everyone for your well-wishes, prayers and get well cards as I recovered from sinus surgery. They were greatly appreciated!* Pastor Bilitz

**Prayer List:** the family of Helen Youngerberg