PENTECOST 11………………………………...…JULY 28/31, 2016

Welcome: We are so glad that you have joined us today as we worship our living 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: ...477….484….421….319....

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

FIRST LESSON..................................Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:18-26

PSALM OF THE DAY..................................Psalm 34 (p. 80)

SECOND LESSON..................................Colossians 3:1-11

GOSPEL LESSON..................................Luke 12:13-21

SERMON..........................................Luke 12:13-21

THE LIFEPLAN OF A FOOL
1. His plans center in storing up earthly goods
2. His hopes center in a life of ease and pleasure
3. He ignores God in his plans

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 42 St. John's: 68
Thursday: 13

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $801.00 St. John's: $1,334.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE
Thursday: 7:00 PM – Worship Service – Trinity
Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship Service – Trinity
10:00 AM - Worship Service - St. John's
Monday: 7:00 AM – Follow Me Preschool Board Meeting – St Clair
Monday-Fri: 8:30-11:30 AM - Follow Me Preschool Summer Camp
Wednesday: 9:30 AM – Janesville Nursing Home Service
7:00 PM – VBS Organizational Meeting – St. John’s
Thursday: 7:00 PM – Worship with Holy Communion – Trinity
Saturday: 9-11:00 AM - Follow Me Preschool Open House, St Clair
Next Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship with Holy Communion – Trinity
10:00 AM – Worship with Holy Communion - St John’s
11:00 AM – Friends of China Presentation and Potluck at St. John’s

Announcements:
We thank Pastor Del Begalka for preaching today while Pastor Bilitz spends a few days with family. If you need pastoral assistance before Wednesday, please contact Pastor Begalka: 507-344-0361.

Our morning 19 Minute Bible Studies on Grand Themes – Key Words of the Bible will resume on August 14th and 16th.

A VBS Organizational meeting will be held at St. John’s this Wednesday at 7 pm. We still need teachers, helpers, and snacks. There is a sign-up sheet in the entryway if you can help out.

Angela Horneber (granddaughter of Vernon and Marlys Roemhildt) will give a presentation on Friends of China after St. John’s service next Sunday. Angela has been in China the past 2 years. A potluck meal will follow; please bring a dish to share.

Our Follow Me Preschool at St. John’s Lutheran Church in St. Clair will have a free summer camp: Pirate and Mermaid on this Monday-Friday, August 1st-5th, from 8:30-11:00 am. Please contact Kim Youngerberg (507) 995-9411) to register.

Our Follow Me Preschool will also have an Open House on Saturday, August 6th from 9–11 am.

Thank-you to all those who provided food and helped serve at Trinity’s Corn Feed this past week! We also thank Pastor Del and Caroline Begalka for providing music.

August calendars and new Forward in Christ magazines are available in the entryways.
Congratulations to Bill and Silvia Berg as they celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on August 1st! We wish them the Lord’s continued blessings.

Our Joint Vacation Bible School will be held at St. John’s from 6-8 pm on August 14th -19th. Our theme: *The Amazing Praise Band*. All children ages 4 years to 8th grade are invited. Registration sheets are in the entryway.

Trinity’s Quarterly Voters’ Meeting Highlights: 7 voters present; recommended to *Follow Me Preschool* Board to have deadline of August 8 to decide if Preschool opens this year; will get estimates for pew cushions; our last Thursday night service is September 1.

St. John’s Quarterly Voters’ Highlights: 13 voters present; received by Profession of Faith, Rachel Meyer; released, Donovan Treanor; some of money from Melvin Bueckslser estate will go into CEF; gutters on parsonage to be cleaned; thank-you to all who worked on upstairs bathroom; Communion distribution will now be moved to below the stairs where people can stand; getting estimate to have some trees removed; evening services will remain at 7:30 pm.

If you would like to place flowers on the altar at St. John’s during the month of August, please speak to Brenda Marzinske.

S.S. Boutique is organizing a Back to School drive to benefit children this coming school year. New or gently used items can be dropped off at Bounce Town or Eagle Lake Legion. If you would like to help, contact Brianna Anderson: ssboutiquemn@gmail.com or 952 688-6623. Items can be given to Kasi Bilitz. More info is on the bulletin board.

Martin Luther College is accepting applications for 1 full-time Custodian and 1 temporary limited term Early Childhood Learning Center Assistant Teacher. Descriptions at www.mlc-wels.edu/hr. Individuals should apply online. Applications accepted through 12:00 (noon) on Wednesday, August 3. Details at Martin Luther College Human Resources Office: 507-354-8221, ext. 399.

**Prayer List:** Wayne Offenhauser (gallbladder); LeAnn Marzinske (home from hospital); Ted Sorenson (Kasi Bilitz’s uncle, heart surgery); and Jeremy Sonday (Dave & Gerry’s son, stroke).