SAINTS TRIUMPHANT..........................November 13, 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: ...466....207....550....331...

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

Sunday School (St. John’s)……..Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear

FIRST LESSON...................................................Isaiah 65:17-25

PSALM OF THE DAY..............................Psalm 150 (p. 122)

SECOND LESSON..................................2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5


ALL WHO DIE BELIEVING IN THE LORD JESUS ARE SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

1. For they can no longer die
2. For God is the God of the living, not the dead

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 58 St. John’s: 62

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $1,494.00 St. John’s: $2,597.00

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

Monday: 7:00 PM – Adult Information Class – St. John’s

Tuesday: 11:00 AM – Mabel Krautbauer Funeral – St. John’s

Wednesday: 9:30 AM – Bible Study – Janesville Nursing Home
           6:15 PM – Catechism Class – St. John’s
           7:30 PM – Choir Practice – St. John’s

Thursday: 10:00 AM – Pastors’ Study Club – New Prague
          1:30 PM – Dorcas Society Meeting – Trinity
          7:00 PM – Fellowship Club Meeting at Trinity

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
             7:00 PM – Joint Youth Group at Trinity

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

Our morning 19 Minute Bible Studies on Grand Themes – Key Words of the Bible will not meet today at St. John’s nor on Tuesday at Trinity. Our studies will resume next week.

We thank St. John’s Sunday School for singing during our service.

Today is the last day to purchase Christmas wreaths from Abigail Pleiss, a student at MVLHS. There are order sheets and an envelope at St. John’s.

Pastor Bilitz has started an Adult Information Class at 7 pm on Mondays at St. John’s. Please talk to Pastor if you are interested.

It has pleased our almighty Lord to call to himself our sister, Mabel Krautbauer (96) on Saturday. She will be given a Christian Funeral on Tuesday at 11 am at St. John’s. Visitation will be one hour before the service at the church. May those who mourn her death take comfort that Jesus promises she is a saint triumphant now.

Our Tuesday evening Bible Study will not be held this week but will resume next week.

Holy Communion will be offered in our services next Sunday.
St. John’s water has been chlorinated. We are waiting for results of State’s testing.

Craft Day will be held at Trinity this Friday, Nov. 18 from 6-10 pm and on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 9 am-8 pm. Please bring a dish to share for meals and snacks plus your own beverages. Come at any time to work on any of your projects. If you have questions, please speak to Kim Youngerberg: 507 995-9411

A Committee is being formed at St. John’s to look at repairs/updating of the church. We would appreciate 2-3 women to join this Committee. If interested, please speak to Pastor or Daryl Youngerberg.

Members of St. John’s: we will decorate the church for Christmas on Sunday, November 27th, after our service. A potluck meal will follow.

November calendars, new Forward in Christ magazines and new Meditations are available in the entryway.

The ladies of St. John’s are thanked for completing the church cleaning this week. Please check off the sheet in the kitchen when you are finished.

Please note our upcoming Thanksgiving services:
   Wednesday, November 23 – 7:00 pm at Trinity
   Thursday, November 24 – 10:00 am at St. John’s

Thrivent is sponsoring “Martin Luther: Art and the Reformation” at the Minneapolis Institute of Art from October 30 to January 15. Almost 500 years ago, one man took a stand that shook Europe and changed the world. Now you can see the story of Martin Luther and the Reformation brought to life through astonishing artworks and historical objects, traveling outside Germany for the first time ever. Luther used art and the newly invented printing press to challenge Europe’s leaders and spread a revolution of religious, cultural, and societal change. This exhibition includes paintings, sculpture, gold, textiles, and works on paper—as well as Luther’s personal possessions and recent archaeological finds—that shed new light on an explosive era and the man who ignited it. To learn more: http://new.artsmia.org/luther/

Prayer List: Lynn Abrahamson (recovering from surgery); the family of Mabel Krautbauer; and Harvey Anderson (pneumonia)