EASTER SUNDAY
April 16, 2017

Sunday School (Trinity):  This Is The Day

Opening Hymn: # 157 - Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Opening Service
P:  Christ is risen!
C: He is risen indeed!
P: This is the day the Lord has made.
C: We will rejoice and be glad in it.
P: I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.
C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
P: The Lord’s right hand was majestic in power. The Lord’s right hand shattered the enemy. In the greatness of his majesty he threw down those who opposed him.
C: Death has been swallowed up in victory.
P: Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?
C: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
P: I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.
C: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!
P: The Lamb at the enter of the throne will be our shepherd; he will lead us to springs of living water.
C: And God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.
P: Christ is risen!
C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Prayer

Hymn: # 162 - He Is Arisen! Glorious Word

Sunday School (Trinity):  Jesus Did It All For Me

First Lesson -  Jonah 2:2-9

Choir (at St. John) – Hallelujah! Now Be Joyful
(at Trinity) - Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Second Lesson - Colossians 3:1-4

Trio (at Trinity) - Allelu!

Gospel Lesson - Matthew 28:1-10

Hymn: # 152 vv 1-4 - I Know that My Redeemer Lives

   Turn to Jesus For Resurrection and Life

Hymn: # 152 vv 5-8 - I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Offering

Easter Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn:  # 160 - This Joyful Eastertide

Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: # 341 vv 1,3 - Crown Him with Many Crowns

You are all invited to St. John’s Easter breakfast following the service. The Ladies’ Aid has designated your donations for the elevator. Thank-you to everyone who provided and served the breakfasts at both churches today.
We thank all who edified our services with music: Trinity’s Sunday School, Trinity’s and St. John’s choirs, our guitarists - Joel Berg, David Bilitz and Pastor Bilitz, and our organists - David Bilitz and LeAnn Marzinske.

Pastor Bilitz will be on vacation this week. If you need pastoral assistance, please contact Pastor Del Begalka at 507-344-0361.

St. John’s members: we will clean up the outside of church on Saturday at 9 am.

Holy Communion will be offered in our services next Sunday.

St. John’s will have a monetary door offering for the MLC Ladies’ Auxiliary the next two Sundays.

We are updating our members’ phone numbers, addresses, and email information. Sheets are in the entryway at Trinity and in the basement at St. John’s. Please indicate on the sheet what information you would like shared with the congregations.

Pastor and Carol would like to wish you all a very Blessed Easter!

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 69
Maundy Thursday: 43

St. John’s: 104
Good Friday: 72

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $1,323.25
Maundy Thursday: $375.25

St. John’s: $1,133.50
Good Friday: $500.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE:
Today: 7:00 AM - Easter Worship Service at St. John’s
Followed by Easter Breakfast
7:30 AM - Easter Breakfast at Trinity
9:00 AM - Easter Worship Service at Trinity

Saturday: 9:00 AM – Outside Clean-up at St. John’s

Next Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship with Holy Communion - Trinity
9:00 AM - Sunday School Classes - St. John’s
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10:00 AM - Worship with Holy Communion - St. John’s

Prayer List: Marvin Kollos – recovering at home from surgery

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