EASTER SUNDAY
April 21, 2019

Opening Hymn: # 159 - Morning Breaks Upon the Tomb

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 center 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

First Lesson - Isaiah 12:1-6

Hymn: # 166 - The Day of Resurrection

Second Lesson - 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Sunday School (Trinity): The Angel Rolled the Stone Away

Gospel Lesson - John 20:1-18

Hymn: # 150 - Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Sermon: 2 Timothy 2:8 – Remember Jesus Christ: He Has Risen!

Offering

Easter Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: # 152 - I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Verses 1-2 – Sunday School
Verses 3-4 - Congregation
Verses 5-6 - Choir
Verses 7-8 - Congregation

Prayer

Hymn: # 157 – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

The Blessing

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

+ Announcements +

You are all invited to St. John’s Easter breakfast following the service. Thank-you to everyone who provided and served the breakfasts at both churches today. Trinity’s council and St. John’s Ladies’ Aid have both designated our freewill offerings for Trinity members Cody and Ingrid Spiess. Cody has been diagnosed with CJD (Cruetzfeldt-Jakobs Disease) a terminal prion disease that has no treatment or cure. Its progression is similar to very rapid dementia. He will be leaving behind his wife and sons, Jari (4) and Otto (2). Please keep them in your prayers during this difficult time.

We thank all who edified our services with music: St. John’s and Trinity’s Sunday Schools and choirs; our organists – Sarah Berg and David Bilitz; our trumpeter, Chris Schlaak and our guitarists – Joel Berg and Pastor Bilitz. Thank-you also to Wendy Hughes for signing at St. John’s.

Trinity’s Dorcas Society will meet at 1:30 pm this Thursday. All ladies are invited to their devotion, topic, business meeting, and refreshments.

Our Joint Fellowship Club will meet this Thursday at Trinity at 6:30 pm. Please join us for a devotion, a game and refreshments.

Holy Communion will be offered in our services next Sunday.
St. John’s will have its quarterly voters’ meeting next Sunday following the service. All eligible voters are encouraged to attend. Trinity’s meeting will be on Monday, April 29th at 7 pm.

Trinity’s Sunday School and young people will put on the musical play “O Chicken of Little Faith” next Sunday, April 28th, at 2 pm as a benefit for Cody and Ingrid Spiess. Desserts will follow. If you can help with the play in any way, please talk to Linda Ewert: 507 420-0460. There is a sign-up sheet if you can bring a dessert. We hope you can join us!

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

Emmanuel’s Hannah Society invites the ladies of our congregations to Spring Salad Supper on Tuesday, April 30, 6 pm in Owatonna (750 Jeffrey St SW). After a light supper, two master gardeners will talk about growing herbs and discuss container gardens. RSVP tjkksm88@charter.net or 507-451-8110 by this Tuesday.

Vern Flitter in now home again from Pathstone.

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

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 63
St. John’s: 54
Maundy Thursday: 40
Good Friday: 44

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $1,141.00
St. John’s: $1,018.00
Maundy Thursday: $452.00
Good Friday: $811.00

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
Wednesday: 6:30 PM - Catechism Class at Trinity
Thursday: 1:30 PM – Dorcas Society Meeting at Trinity
          6:30 PM – Joint Fellowship Club at Trinity
Saturday: 9:00 AM – LWMS Rally – St. Paul’s, Jordan
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
             11:00 AM - Quarterly Voters’ Meeting - St. John’s
             2:00 PM – Musical Play at Trinity (Spiess Benefit)