SUNDAY SCHOOL: (St. John's)

OPENING HYMN - 201 - A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

INVOCATION
P: We begin our worship in the name of the Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen. Lord, we thank you for giving us the privilege of gathering together here today.
C: We are grateful for this opportunity to hear your Word and worship you.
P: We ask you to be with us and bless us this hour.
C: O Lord, open our eyes and ears, our hearts and minds, so we might be drawn closer to you.
P: I will praise you, O God, and thank you forever and ever. You have been faithful to your promises and good in all that you do.
C: You have been our refuge and strength through all generations.

PRAYER


PSALM Psalm 46 (page 84)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Corinthians 2:1-14

CHOIR: God, Our Rock (St. John's)
Thy Word (Trinity)

GOSPEL: John 8:31-36

HYMN - 280 - Thy Strong Word

HYMN - 204 – O God, Our Lord, Your Holy Word
CLOSING HYMN - 293 - God's Word is Our Great Heritage

1. God's Word is our great heritage, And shall be ours forever.
   To spread its light from age to age Shall be our chief endeavor.
   Through life it guides our way, In death it is our stay.
   Lord, grant while worlds endure, We keep its teachings pure
   Throughout all generations.

2. Through years gone by, God's Holy Word Has guided and
   sustained us.
   Its light has brought us to the Lord And in his ways maintained
   us.
   With gracious words of truth This Word has trained our youth,
   And through the years gone by Has taught us to rely
   On God for every blessing.

3. Today this Word still guides our way, And keeps us with our
   Savior.
   Whatever good we have today, Whatever grace or favor,
   Comes by his grace alone, As his pure Word has shown.
   The knowledge of his truth, Implanted in our youth,
   Will bring increasing blessing.

4. Now as we look to years to come Our future lies with Jesus.
   We trust in his pure Word alone; His Word will not mislead us.
   His blessing he will pour Upon us evermore,
   As we his Word retain And in his ways remains.
   Lord, grant us this great blessing.
HEARING GOD’S WORD
Trinity: 67
St. John’s: 93

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $649.50
St. John’s: $1,602.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE
Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship Service – Trinity
9:00 AM – Sunday School Classes – St. John’s
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10:00 AM – Worship Service - St. John’s
11:00 AM – Quarterly Voters’ Meeting – St. John’s
3:00 PM – Area Joint Reformation Service at MLC

Monday: 7:00 PM – Quarterly Voters’ Meeting - Trinity

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

Next Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship with Holy Communion – Trinity
9:00 AM – Sunday School Classes – St. John’s
9:30 AM – Sunday School Classes - Trinity
10:00 AM – Worship with Holy Communion - St. John’s
11:00 AM – Bible Study – St. John’s

Announcements:
It pleased our almighty Lord to call to Himself this past Thursday our sister, Darlene Smith (75). Funeral arrangements are pending (possibly Saturday) May those who mourn her death find comfort and hope in Jesus who is the Resurrection and the Life and who gives eternal life to those who believe in Him.

We thank the choirs and St. John’s Sunday School for singing in our services today.

A rep from Thrivent will meet after Trinity’s service today to explain the Thrivent gift cards.

Elizabeth and Hannah Marzinske, MVLHS students, will have sign-up sheets for Christmas wreaths and decorations again this year. They will be in the entryways. The orders will be distributed around Thanksgiving. Proceeds will be designated by the MVL Student Council.

St. John’s will have its Quarterly Voters’ meeting today following our service. We encourage all eligible voters to attend.

The Sunday and Tuesday morning Bible Studies will not meet this week. Our studies will resume on November 5th and 7th.

There will be an area Joint Reformation Service this afternoon at 3 pm in the Chapel of the Christ at MLC in New Ulm. MN District President Rev. Charles Degner will preach on the theme, “For Love of the Truth.” A reception will be held in the MLC gymnasium following the service.

Trinity’s Quarterly Voters’ meeting will be tomorrow night at 7:00 pm. All eligible voters are encouraged to attend.

Please note that Catechism classes will be held at St. John’s during the month of November on Wednesdays at 6:15 pm.

St. John’s choir will next practice on Wednesday, November 15th.

The November calendars and new Forward in Christ magazines are available.

The Martin Luther Movie, A Return To Grace, will be shown at St. John’s on Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00 pm. It will also be shown at Trinity on Sunday, November 12th after a potluck meal.

You are Invited to St John’s of St Clair’s Mission Festival meal Sunday, November 12, at 10:30 am after worship. We hope to have a student or two from Martin Luther College talk about the importance of their schooling at Luther Prep School of Watertown, WI. The Ladies’ Aid is providing a turkey dinner, and ask you to call to provide a head-count. If you plan to attend the meal, please call Mary Bade at 507-382-0753. There will be a free-will offering, all of which will go to WELS Christian Aid and Relief.

Prayer List: the family of Darlene Smith

Don’t forget to change your clocks next weekend – Fall Back

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