EPIPHANY 1.....January 11, 2015

Welcome: *We are so glad that you have joined us today as we worship our Savior-King, Jesus Christ. He was born so that by his life, death and resurrection we would have 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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Organists: Trinity - David Bilitz; St. John's – Vernon Roemhildt

FIRST LESSON.....Isaiah 49:1-6

PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 2 (p. 65)

SECOND LESSON.....Acts 16:25-34

GOSPEL LESSON.....Mark 1:4-11

SERMON….....Acts 16:25-34

WHAT MUST WE DO TO BE SAVED?

1. God's Gospel opens our hearts

2. The Holy Spirit will lead us to believe in Jesus

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Trinity: 34 St. John's: 51

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD

Trinity: $672.00 St. John's: $1,104.00

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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9:30 AM – Un-decorate and Potluck - Trinity
10:00 AM – Worship Service – St John's
11:00 AM – Bible Study – St. John's

Monday: 6:30 PM – *Follow Me Preschool* Board Meeting – St. Clair
6:30 PM – Nominating Committee Meeting – St. John's
7:00 PM – Budget Committee Meeting – St. John's

Tuesday: 9:00 AM – Bible Study – Trinity
7:30 PM – Bible Study at Trinity

Wednesday: 6:00 PM – Catechism Class – St. John

Thursday: 10:00 AM – Pastors' Study Club
6:00 PM – Fellowship Club Christmas - Trinity

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 – Un-decorate and Potluck – St. John's
7:00 PM – Youth Group Christmas Party - Trinity

Announcements:

The children will all be invited up front for a children's sermon today.

Trinity members: we will un-decorate the church after today's service. A potluck dinner will follow. Thanks to everyone for your help!

Our morning Bible Studies will be held today at St. John's (11 am) and on Tuesday at Trinity (9 am). We will study Acts 1: *Ascension*.

There will be a Nominating Committee meeting (6:30 pm) and a Budget Committee meeting (7:00) at St. John's tomorrow night.

The *Follow Me Preschool* Board meeting has been rescheduled for Monday night at 6:30 in St. Clair.

The Tuesday evening Bible Study will resume this week at 7:30 at Trinity. We will continue our study of Mark.

Our Fellowship Club will have its Christmas party on Thursday at 6 pm at Trinity. Please bring a dish to pass at our potluck meal and also a "white elephant" gift from your home to exchange.

The Youth Group Christmas party will be held next Sunday night at Trinity at 7:00. Please bring a snack to share and a small gift to exchange.

We again thank Pastor Del Begalka for preaching last week during Pastor Bilitz's bout with the flu.

A craft day has been scheduled at Trinity from 10 am-9 pm on Saturday, January 31. For more information, please contact Kim Youngerberg at 507 995-9411.

January calendars and the new *Forward in Christ* magazines are available in the entryway.

Your 2015 offering envelopes are available. At St. John's - in the basement; at Trinity - in the entryway.

St. Paul's – North Mankato is putting together a bus tour to Milwaukee on April 24-26, 2015. We will be going to the Synod office building, the Seminary, and to see historic churches around the Milwaukee area. Cost: single: $325 or double: $465. See the poster on the bulletin board for more information or call Mark Probst at 507 380-5994 or email at mgprobst@hickorytech.net.

Prayer List: Donna Braun (recooperating at her daughter's home)

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