

OUR RESPONSE TO CHRIST'S LOVE

Attendance: Thursday: 35 Avg. Wkly Attn: 157
Sunday: 92
127

ACOLYTES & GREETERS SERVING THE LORD

Thursday, 7:00pm
Sunday, 9:00am

Taking a break...

This Week's Calendar August 13 - 23

Thursday, August 13

7:00pm Worship with Holy Communion
In-House & Live-Stream

Friday, August 14

Saturday, August 15

Sunday, August 16

9:00am Worship with Holy Communion
(In House / Live-Stream / Drive-In)
10:15am Baptism of Emri Rose Belter
6:00pm 2021 Youth Mission Trip Informational Meeting
7:00pm Evening LWML at Louetta Lavin's Home

Monday, August 17

Tuesday, August 18

Wednesday, August 19

Bethesda Workday
9:00am Child Care Chapel / In-House & Live-Stream

Thursday, August 20

Church / School Office Closed
9:00am Fair Food Prep Day
7:00pm Worship / In-House & Live-Stream

Friday, August 21

Church / School Office Closed

Saturday, August 22

11:00am – 6:00pm (or until food is gone) ***Fun Food Saturday!***

Sunday, August 23

9:00am Worship (In House / Live-Stream / Drive-In)
10:05am Baptism of Braxton David Roesler

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL & CHILD CARE

Athens, Wisconsin

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

*Our Mission – "Know Christ personally
and make Him known."*



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Church Telephone: 715-257-7526
School / Child Care Telephone: 715-257-7559

www.trinityathens.net

www.facebook.com/trinityathenswi

Rev. Mark Schwalenberg, Pastor: 715-218-8814
athenspastor@gmail.com

Dean Frick, Principal: 715-218-1211

Judy Weise, Administrative Assistant: 715-218-5056

August 13 & 16, 2020

Thursday Worship – 7:00pm In House / Drive-In
Sunday Worship – 9:00am
In House / Live-Stream / Drive-In

PRAYER BEFORE DIVINE WORSHIP

O Lord Jesus, You warn us against self-centeredness and greed. Forgive us when this results in an unwillingness to share You with others. May we be generous with Your Word, freely giving it away, make us right toward You as we tell Your Good News. Help us look beyond ourselves and pour ourselves out for others in Your Name. Through Jesus Christ ...

+ + + + + + + + + + +

Hospitalized this Past Week: Ray Baumgartner, Madison

Holy Communion and Examination for Members & Guests: We believe that the Sacrament of Holy Communion is a gift of Christ to His Church. However, all who receive this gift must first examine themselves concerning matters of Biblical faith and Godly living, as St. Paul instructs us: "A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup." (1 Corinthians 11:28) Therefore, prior to celebrating Holy Communion, we ask that we prayerfully consider the following:

- Do I humbly acknowledge that I am a sinner and am I heartily sorry for my sins?
- Do I believe in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior? Do I believe Jesus died on the cross to take away my sins and the sins of the whole world?
- Do I believe that in the Lord's Supper, I receive the true Body and true Blood of my Savior, Jesus Christ, in, with and under the bread and the wine?
- Do I believe that God, my merciful Father, forgives me all my sins for Jesus' sake?
- Do I desire by the power of the Holy Spirit and the instruction of God's Word to live a life pleasing to Him?

We believe your "Yes!" to these questions affirms a common faith with confirmed Lutheran Christians and is your invitation to our Lord's Table of Holy Communion.

If you have any questions or doubts about what we teach and believe concerning the Lord's Supper, please visit with an Elder or Pastor prior to communing.

Holy Baptism: Emri Rose Belter, daughter born to Nick & Maddie Belter on Thursday, March 19, 2020, will be baptized before our altar this weekend, after the Sunday Morning Worship Service. Emri's Godparents are Shauna Belter and John Belter. We welcome Emri into God's Kingdom!

Praise the Lord! We warmly welcome Mrs. Kim Mroczenski and Mrs. Diane Tolk to our teaching staff here at Trinity! Mrs. Mroczenski will be teaching our 3rd & 4th grade, and Mrs. Tolk will be our 4K – K Teacher's Aide. *Keep watch!* A retirement gathering is being planned for Ms. Karen as she moves on to continue serving our Lord in her retirement. God's richest blessings to all three of these ladies in Christ!

Church Mailboxes: To help keep copy charges and paper cost expenses down, it was decided at the Church Council Meeting this past week not to fill the church mailboxes with Bulletins and Newsletters. As you come to Worship, the current Bulletin (and the past 3 weeks) will be setting on the table next to the mailboxes, along with the current Newsletter. Help yourself to a copy from the table. The Monthly Newsletter is currently on our website, and beginning with this week's Bulletin, it will also be on our website.

2021 Youth Mission Trip informational meeting will be this weekend, Sunday at 6:00pm in the church basement. This is a high school age trip, youth entering 8th grade this fall are eligible to participate. *Please join us!*

Trinity Fun Food Saturday! Get your orders in now for chili and pies to pick up at Memorial Park on August 22nd! Sign up in the Narthex or call the church (715-257-7526) to get your pre-order in **before Wednesday, August 19th.** There will be a shawl and lap robe made by a local artist on display that day, which could be yours if you put in the winning bid!

Sunday School Superintendent & High School Youth Leader are needed here at Trinity. *Do you have a heart for kids and faith-building?* Please prayerfully consider stepping up to lead our youth 😊

Congratulations to Rev. Gary Paul as he celebrates 40 years in the Ministry this month! His family invites Trinity members to be a part of his card shower as a surprise during the month of August. Cards may be sent to 121 Grandview Drive in Cadott, WI 54727. Pastor Paul served here at Trinity from 1987 – 1996 and was an integral part in getting our new school built!

School Hot Lunch Assistant: We are looking for someone to help Laurie in the school kitchen, Monday through Friday, 2hrs each day (10:30am – 12:30pm). A Job Application may be picked up from the office.

Circle of Joy Needs our Help! Needed – non-perishable food items and paper products, along with brown paper grocery bags. Questions? Please give Nathlie a call at 715-257-7659. Donations may be placed in the basket in the back of church. Thank you.

2020-2021 School Year News: Our theme, *I lift my eyes up to the mountains. Where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.* Psalm 121:1-2 Two upcoming dates to remember - Back to School Night here at Trinity will be on Tuesday, August 25th from 3:00pm – 7:00pm, and the Blessing of the Backpacks will be during Worship on Thursday, August 27, 7:00pm and also Sunday, August 30th, 9:00am. This Blessing is for EVERYONE, young and old, grade school, high school, Trinity or another other school, bring your backpacks to be blessed to kick off the school year! Please continue to pray for our students and staff as they begin the school year differently as in the past.