

OUR RESPONSE TO CHRIST'S LOVE

Attendance: Thursday: 30 Avg. Wkly Attn: 156
Sunday: 92
122

ACOLYTES & GREETERS SERVING THE LORD

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

Taking a break...

This Week's Calendar August 20 - 30

Thursday, August 20

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

10:00am Baptism of Braxton David Roesler

Monday, August 24

Tuesday, August 25

3:00pm – 7:00pm Back to School Night

Wednesday, August 26

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

Thursday, August 27

7:00pm Worship / In-House & Live-Stream

Blessing of the Backpacks

Friday, August 28

Saturday, August 29

Sunday, August 30

9:00am Worship (In House / Live-Stream / Drive-In)

Blessing of the Backpacks

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL & CHILD CARE

Athens, Wisconsin

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

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

"YOU ARE THE
MESSIAH,
THE SON OF THE
LIVING GOD."

MATTHEW 16:16, NRSV



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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August 20 & 23, 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 told us to always be ready for service as we wait for your Savior to return. May this service include taking Your Word to those who do not know You. As our own faith is built up through Word and Sacrament, enable us with confidence and boldness to tell people about our Savior's love, that, by the Spirit's work, they may be ready for Your Service. Through Jesus Christ ...

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Hospitalized this Past Week: Ray Baumgartner, UW Madison Hospital (Cards may be sent to Ray at 600 Highland Avenue, Madison, WI 53792 C/O D4/644)

Holy Baptism: Braxton David Roesler, son born to Tucker & Emily Roesler on Monday, July 6, 2020, will be baptized before our altar this weekend, after the Sunday Morning Worship Service. Braxton's Godparents are Derek Czech, Treyton Roesler, Michayla Swanson, and Katie Hart. We welcome Braxton into God's Kingdom!

Fun Food Saturday is this Weekend, Saturday! THANK YOU to all who helped make this happen! There are so many of you to thank. We will definitely miss the income brought in by our Fair Stand each year, but Fun Food Saturday will certainly help. Thanks again!

A Door Offering to help lighten the load for the Baumgartner family while Ray is hospitalized in Madison was taken last weekend and will be taken again this weekend. Thank you for all your loving support and prayers during this difficult time. Please continue to keep Ray and his family in your prayers.

Church Mailboxes: To help keep copy charges and paper cost expenses down, it was decided at August Church Council Meeting 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 was this past week. If you missed it and are interested in hearing more about it, please give Judy a call in the church office. This is a high school age trip, youth entering 8th grade this fall are eligible to participate.

Sunday School Superintendent & Sr. High and Jr. High Youth Leaders 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.

Trinity's Fall Can Drive will be Saturday, September 12th from 9:00am – 11:00am. Bring your clean, empty and well bagged cans to the school parking lot between these hours. Thank you to our Board of Trustees for leading our Can Drives!

Suicide Awareness is crucial on a daily basis, especially now during these trying times. The Columbia Suicide Scale is a simple tool to help anyone approach someone whom they think may be suicidal. It has guided, simple, straight forward questions to help you determine if someone you care about may be contemplating suicide and assist you in knowing which steps to take next. If you are concerned that asking someone if they are suicidal will increase the chances of someone committing suicide the answer is no. This Scale can be found online at <https://cssrs.columbia.edu/the-columbia-scale-cssrs/families-friends-and-neighbors/> Also – <https://nami.org/Support-Education/Mental-Health-Education> is an organization that offers support for individuals with mental illness and their families. It provides education and guidance to help families navigate the mental health system. This is a free service. This link is for Nami's education and it offers training and resources for individuals with mental illness, families and friends.

Stewardship Thought – A good steward doesn't say, "I have so little I can't afford to give much," but, "I have so much I can't afford to give little."

