

OUR RESPONSE TO CHRIST'S LOVE

Attendance: Saturday: 29 Avg. Wkly Attn: 150
Sunday: 79
107

ACOLYTES & GREETERS SERVING THE LORD

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

Back in October!

This Week's Calendar September 26 – October 4

Saturday, September 26

7:00pm Worship / In-House & Drive-In

Sunday, September 27

9:00am Worship
In House / Live-Stream / Drive-In
10:30am Visitation for Sally Schroeder
12:00pm Celebration of Sally Schroeder's Life
Committal in the Lutheran Cemetery with Lunch
to follow at the Johnson Town Hall

Pastor Mark & Kaye to leave on vacation (through 10/9/20)

Monday, September 28

Tuesday, September 29

Wednesday, September 30

8:15am School Chapel / In-House & Live-Stream

Thursday, October 1

Friday, October 2

Saturday, October 3

1:00pm – 3:00pm Farewell Open House at On the Square for
Karen Trench

7:00pm Worship with Holy Communion / In House & Drive-In
Guest Pastor – Rev. Tom Myhre

Sunday, October 4

9:00am Worship with Holy Communion
In House / Live-Stream / Drive-In
Guest Pastor – Rev. Tom Mhyre

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL & CHILD CARE

Athens, Wisconsin

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

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



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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September 26 & 27, 2020

Saturday Worship – 7:00pm In House / Drive-In

Sunday Worship – 9:00am

In House / Live-Stream / Drive-In

PRAYER BEFORE DIVINE WORSHIP

Gracious Lord, Good Shepherd, who told of the joy that comes when a lost sheep is found, help us speak Your Word to lost sheep so You find them, bring them to repentance and add them to Your flock. Help us to have a taste of the joy in heaven over one sinner who repents. Through Jesus Christ ...

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Hospitalized the Past Week: Jamey Handschke, Aspirus, Wausau

Our Sympathy to the family and friends of Larry Framke, as he was called to his heavenly home on September 15th. Larry's Celebration of life was held at the Peterson Kraemer Funeral Home on Friday, September 25, 2020.

Our Sympathy also to the family and friends of Sally Schroeder, as Sally's Celebration of Life was held this weekend, Saturday, September 26th. Sally was called home to be with her Lord on March 23, 2020. *Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord!*

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study will resume on Sunday, October 11th, after the morning worship service.

National Lutheran School Accreditation: We are in need of people to serve on subcommittees for the Accreditation process. Subcommittees include Purpose, Relationships, Leadership, Professional, Personnel, Teaching & Learning, Student Services, and Facilities. If you have an interest or want to learn more about our school in one of these areas, please contact Mr. Frick or any Board of Christian Education Member. This process will culminate in the Spring of 2022 with a visit from an outside team to verify our findings.

Farewell Open House: Please stop by On the Square next weekend, Saturday, October 3rd between the hours of 1:00 – 3:00pm to wish Karen Trench the best she as moved back to Wisconsin Rapids and is working in the Preschool at St. Luke's Lutheran Church. If you are unable to attend next weekend, please drop a card or a note to her in the basket setting on the cookie table in the gathering area.

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 😊

The Athens Circle of Joy will no longer be taking children's winter clothing, or any other items, including rummage sale items. ***But...*** is in need of deodorant, for both men and women, along with shampoo,

conditioner, and canned chicken. Thank you so much for your continued support over the years!

Athens Cemetery News: Please remove anything that can either be blown away or buried in the snow by Friday, October 9th. There is a big work weekend planned. Any items left after October 9th will be removed by this work group. Thank you!

Fall Craft Sale & Pancake Supper: After much discussion, it was decided to cancel the Fall Craft Sale and Pancake Supper this year. BUT... you can look forward to another **Chili Sale** before deer hunting season in November 😊 This sale will be pre-orders only of quart jars and gallon containers of our famous Athens Fair Chili soup. Watch the bulletin for further details on placing your order.

Potato Bake: St. Anthony Catholic School is hosting a TAKEOUT ONLY Potato Bake, \$8.00 with all the fixings on Wednesday, September 30th from 4:30pm – 7:00pm. For more information please see the flyer posted on the wall in the gathering area.

College Address Reminder: As youth begin their school year away at college, please be sure to update their addresses with the church office. Thank you.

To Our Trinity Family – We would like to say thank you for all your love, support, and prayers during this difficult time. It has been simply overwhelming but comforting to have so many praying for us. The generous donations that were given from your hearts was greatly appreciated and has helped us so much – thank you. May God Bless each of you as God has Blessed us! Ray & Betty Baumgartner

To All the Supporters of Christian Education: The Committee of Friends of Christian Education regretfully have had to make a difficult decision regarding hosting our annual fundraising banquet. Due to the ever-changing circumstances and gathering restrictions, they have decided to cancel the event this year with the hopes of next year being better than “back to normal”. This banquet greatly benefits the schools of St. Anthony and Trinity. Everyone is truly thankful for the support over the past 11 years and look forward to meeting again in October of 2021. Our schools need you now more than ever to continue to support Christian Education and appreciate anything you can do to keep our schools thriving through this unprecedented time.

An Update from our Missionary Cindy Zirbel Wrucke can be found pinned to the bulletin board in the gathering area. May God continue to bless her as she continues to serve Him in the Czech Republic.