

OUR RESPONSE TO CHRIST'S LOVE

Attendance: Saturday: 45 Avg. Wkly Attn: 149
Sunday: 60
105

ACOLYTES & GREETERS SERVING THE LORD

Saturday, 7:00pm Abby Diethelm & Autumn Diethelm
Sunday, 9:00am Ava Ford & Neralie Salber

This Week's Calendar October 3 - 11

Saturday, October 3

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

Sunday, October 4

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

Monday, October 5

Tuesday, October 6

Wednesday, October 7

8:15am School Chapel / In-House & Live-Stream
6:00pm Confirmation Class
7:00pm Board of Christian Education

Thursday, October 8

Friday, October 9

No School / Pastor Mark & Kaye to return from vacation
1:15pm Crusaders for Christ Youth Group leave to tour 89Q
Radio Station and ride the chair lift at Rib Mountain

Saturday, October 10

9:00am Visitation for Norma Heier
10:30am Celebration of Norma Heier's Life
3:00pm Wedding of David Trimner & Jessica Pralle @ Osseo
Lutheran Church

Sunday, October 11

9:00am Worship - In House / Live-Stream / Drive-In
Installation of Crusaders for Christ Youth Officers
Adult Bible Study after Worship
6:30pm Crusaders for Christ Youth Group Meeting

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL & CHILD CARE

Athens, Wisconsin

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

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



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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October 3 & 4, 2020

Saturday Worship – 7:00pm In House / NO Drive-In

Sunday Worship – 9:00am

In House / Live-Stream / Drive-In

PRAYER BEFORE DIVINE WORSHIP

Lord Jesus, who told us to be good stewards of Your gifts and commended shrewdness in such efforts, make us wise stewards of the gift of salvation in Jesus Christ as we get the Good News out. Bless the television, radio, internet, and print efforts, to proclaim the Name of Jesus, that as people hear Your Word, they may come to faith by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Through Jesus Christ ...

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Hospitalized the Past Week: Ray Baumgartner, Marshfield

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.

Welcome to Rev. Tom Myhre and thank you for being our Guest Pastor while Pastor Mark and Kaye are on vacation!

Our Sympathy to the family and friends of Norma Heier. Norma was called home to the loving arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday, September 30, 2020. Norma's celebration of life will be held here at Trinity on Saturday, October 10th. At 10:30am. Visitation will begin at 9:00am. *Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord!*

Congratulations to Ben & Miranda Hertel who have been blessed with a son! Callen Edward Hertel was born at Marshfield Medical Center on Friday, September 25, 2020. Callen is welcomed home by his big brother, Everhett, who will be turning two in October.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study will resume next weekend, 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.

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.

Help? The quilters are in search of a sewing machine that was borrowed from the church basement. Please call the church office if you know of it's whereabouts. Thank you.

Many Thanks! I would like to thank all the individuals who turned out on a rainy day to help me move, both here in Athens and in Wisconsin Rapids. *Thank you one and all!* Ms. Karen