

OUR RESPONSE TO CHRIST'S LOVE

Attendance: Saturday: 19 Avg. Wkly Attn: 147
Sunday: $\frac{85}{104}$

ACOLYTES SERVING THE LORD

Saturday, 7:00pm Gavin Frahm & Garrett Frahm
Sunday, 9:00am Aubrey Kottke & Nick Pittman

This Week's Calendar October 10 - 18

Saturday, October 10

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

Sunday, October 11

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

Monday, October 12

Tuesday, October 13

9:30am Visitation Begins
11:00am Celebration of Mamie's Hardt's Life

Wednesday, October 14

8:15am School Chapel / In-House & Live-Stream
9:00am Child Care Chapel
6:00pm Confirmation Class (Virtual)
7:00pm Council

Thursday, October 15

Friday, October 16

Saturday, October 17

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

Sunday, October 18

9:00am Worship with Holy Communion
In House / Live-Stream / Drive-In
Guest Pastor, Rev. Tom Myhre
7:00pm Evening LWML at Louetta's Home

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL & CHILD CARE Athens, Wisconsin

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
*Our Mission – "Know Christ personally
and make Him known."*



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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October 10 & 11, 2020

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

Sunday Worship – 9:00am

In House / Live-Stream / Drive-In

PRAYER BEFORE DIVINE WORSHIP

Heavenly Father, the witness of Moses and the prophets and all Scripture testifies to Your greatness and love. Because Your Word is the means by which the Spirit works to create Faith, may we strive to share that Word with others. Give us the zeal and courage to be Your witness, speaking with truth of Scripture in purity, that unbelievers may hear that truth and believe. Through Jesus Christ ...

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Our Sympathy to the family and friends of Mamie Hardt. Mamie was called home to the loving arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Saturday, October 3rd, 2020. Mamie’s celebration of life will be held here at Trinity on Tuesday, October 13th. At 11:00am. Visitation will begin at 9:30am. *Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord!*

Congratulations to Mike & Jessica who have been blessed with a son! Henry Robert Hoff born at Aspirus Hospital on Monday, October 5th, 2020. Henry is welcomed home by his two big brothers, Colton and Caden, and big sister, Olive.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study resumes this 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!

Quarterly Voter’s Assembly will take on a different look at the end of this month. The meeting will be held after Sunday Morning Worship on October 25th. Trinity will be changing their fiscal year end to June 30th, therefore we will be voting on extending our current Spending Guide six

months. Terms of Officers will also be extended to June 30th. Other items on the agenda will include the quarterly financial report (a copy of which is available on the table in the back of church), choosing a congregation representative for the Circuit Forum, and the usual Board reporting.

Trick-or-Treat for Circle of Joy: The Crusaders for Christ Youth Group will be canvassing Athens during Trick-or-Treat hours on Saturday, October 31st from 3:00 – 5:00pm. Instead of asking for candy, they will be asking for donations of paper products and non-perishable food items to help stock the shelves at our Food Pantry here in Athens. To ensure that we stop at your house, please call the church office by Wednesday, October 28th to be put on the pickup list! Thank you 😊 You need not be a Crusader to join us, Simply meet in the school gym at 3:00pm to be put in a group with the youth. Your help is appreciated!

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 its whereabouts. Thank you.

Make a Difference Day is Saturday, October 24th. The Athens High School National Honor Society and the Athens Acres 4-H will be raking and hauling away leaves of those people requesting this service. If you are interested, please call the Athens High School at 715-257-7511 and leave a message before October 21st.

Ever Wonder What’s Happening in our District? The “*Happenings*” is a publication put out periodically, and the most recent publication is setting on the bookshelf in the gathering area. It’s a good thing to stay informed!

LWML Fall Rally: The Lutheran Women’s Missionary League, Zone 10, Fall Rally will be held at St. John Lutheran Church (High Steeple) on Thursday, October 22nd. Registration will be from 8:30am – 9:00am, with a \$5 registration fee. Devotions will be held in the Sanctuary. The Speaker is from Bethesda Lutheran Communities, Karen Carter. She will be collecting the “Twiddle Muffs” that have been put together. Gifts of Love will go to the Hanna Center in Marshfield (paper products, toilet tissue, paper towels, laundry and dish detergents). Reservations are appreciated, please call 715-352-2888. The Rally will conclude with lunch. Social distancing will be observed, and masks encouraged.