

OUR RESPONSE TO CHRIST'S LOVE

Attendance: Saturday: 32 Sunday: 96
Total: 128

ACOLYTES SERVING THE LORD

Saturday, 7:00pm Ava Ford & Eli Schaer
Sunday, 9:00am Addisyn Kottke & Aubrey Kottke

This Week's Calendar *October 31 – November 7*

Saturday, October 31

7:00pm Worship – All Saints Celebration

Sunday, November 1

9:00am Worship – All Saints Celebration
In House / Live-Stream / Drive-In
10:15am Adult Bible Class in sanctuary +Live Streamed! +

Monday, November 2

Tuesday, November 3

Wednesday, November 4

8:15am School Chapel / In-House & Live-Stream
9:00-12:00pm Quilting (church basement)
6:00pm Confirmation Class (Virtual)
7:00pm Board of Christian Education

Thursday, November 5

3:15-7:30pm Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 6

Saturday, November 7

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

Sunday, November 8

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL & CHILD CARE Athens, Wisconsin

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



All Saints

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October 31 & November 1, 2020
Saturday Worship – 7:00pm In House / Drive-In
Sunday Worship – 9:00am
In House / Live-Stream / Drive-In

PRAYER BEFORE DIVINE WORSHIP

Lord Jesus, we honor and give thanks for all those saints in the past year who have died and gone on into glory. We thank you for the example of their lives, their love for You and their families, and the blessing of their friendship. Comfort all who mourn, place Your loving arms around all who grieve. May our worship this weekend be a blessing to all who join us to celebrate All saints. In your precious Name. Amen.

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All Saints is an ancient church holiday designed to celebrate and give thanks to God for the lives and memories of all those who have died believing in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. We have included an insert in the weekend's bulletin listing all those members who have passed on into glory in the past twelve months. We praise God for the shining example of their lives and the memories they've left behind.

Thanksgiving Worship Sign-ups In order to give everyone a chance to worship on Thanksgiving, we are requiring everyone to reserve their seat ahead of time for the Thanksgiving services. Currently, we have two services planned: Thanksgiving Eve (7:00pm) and Thanksgiving Day (9:00am). So far, no one has signed up for the Thanksgiving Day service. If no one signs up this weekend, we will add an additional service on Thanksgiving Eve at 5:00pm. Your help and cooperation in this matter is much appreciated. Thank you!

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study resumes this weekend after the morning worship service. We will meet in the sanctuary. The Bible study will also be live streamed. If you are watching on-line and have comments or questions during the Bible study, please send your comments or call Pastor Mark's cell phone (715)218-8814.

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.

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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!

Trick-or-Treat for Circle of Joy: The Crusaders for Christ Youth Group will not be going out during Trick-or-Treat on Saturday, October 31st due to the COVID virus. If you have donations of paper products and non-perishable food items to help stock the shelves at our Food Pantry here in Athens, please e-mail (athenspastor@gmail.com) or text Pastor Mark (715-218-8814), place them in a bag outside your front door, and Pastor and Kaye will pick them up Saturday afternoon. Thank you!

Thanksgiving and Christmas Cards have been added to the card rack in the gathering area. All individual cards are \$1.00 and the money may be placed in the pink box on top of the card rack. Boxed cards are marked with their own price.

The November Newsletter will be mailed to all member homes the week of November 1st. The November newsletter is being produced in the one-page format that we used during the summer. Please read it carefully because it contains important information about up-coming worship services and other Trinity events.

Hunters Chili Sale Sign order sheets are out in the Fellowship Hall. You can only order quarts (\$8) or gallons (\$25) of cold chili. Whole pies (apple, pumpkin, or lemon meringue) are \$10 each. If you cannot get to the sign-up sheets, please call or text Kaye (715-218-8814). Please do not call church office (contrary to what is says in the Shopper). The office is overloaded with work at this time. Thanks!

Thanksgiving Adopt-a-Family – We would like to help a couple of families again this year for Thanksgiving. At this time, we do not have any specific families in mind, so we are asking members to bring canned or dry goods, or to donate IGA cards. Thank you!

Stewardship Plea By the grace of God we have survived the summer and Fall, partly due to the PPP money from the government. That money has now been used up. Soon we will be borrowing money from our revolving line of credit to meet monthly bills and payroll. The only way we can avoid this is if our members increase their giving – now. Please prayerfully consider how you can increase your weekly offering. Thank you!

*** The Church office will be closed until November 9. If you need anything, please contact Pastor Mark (715-218-8814)**