

OUR RESPONSE TO CHRIST'S LOVE

Attendance: Saturday: 21
Sunday: 98
Total: 119 Average: 144

ACOLYTES SERVING THE LORD

Saturday, 7:00pm Gavin Frahm & Chance Schienebeck
Sunday, 9:00am Autumn Diethelm & Colton Frandsen

This Week's Calendar November 14 - 22

Saturday, November 14

7:00pm Worship with Holy Communion / In-House & Drive-In

Sunday, November 15

9:00am Worship with Holy Communion
In House / Live-Stream / Drive-In
10:15am Adult Bible Class in Sanctuary / Live-Streamed
7:00pm Evening LWML in Sanctuary / Live-Streamed

Monday, November 16

Tuesday, November 17

Wednesday, November 18

Bethesda Workday
8:00am – 8:00pm Pick-Up Chili & Pie Pre-Orders / Church Basement
8:15am School Chapel / Live-Stream
9:00-12:00pm Quilting (Church Basement)
3:15pm Staff Bible Study
6:00pm Confirmation Class / Virtual
7:00pm Hunter's Worship Service / In-House & Drive-In

Thursday, November 19

9:00am – 3:00pm Pick-Up Chili & Pie Pre-Orders / Church Basement

Friday, November 20

Saturday, November 21

No Saturday Evening Worship

Sunday, November 22

9:00am Worship / In House / Live-Stream / Drive-In
Baptism of Callen Edward Hertel
10:15am Adult Bible Class in Sanctuary / Live-Streamed

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL & CHILD CARE

Athens, Wisconsin

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

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



The Parable of the Talents

24th Sunday after Pentecost

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November 14 & 15, 2020

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

Sunday Worship – 9:00am

In House / Live-Stream / Drive-In

PRAYER BEFORE DIVINE WORSHIP

O Lord God, You have entrusted us with Your blessings and have charged us to be stewards of these blessings throughout our lives. As You have given us the Gospel, may we freely use it and share it, not hiding it or keeping it to ourselves. May we eagerly put Your Word to use by taking it to others, that Your Holy Spirit would work through that Word and bring more and more into Your fold.

Through Jesus Christ . . .

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Our Sympathy to the family and friends of Esther Mueller. Esther was called home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, November 7, 2020. Her Celebration of Life was held here at Trinity on Friday, November 13, 2020. *Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord!*

Congratulations to Chaise & Jamie (Natzke) Beilke who were blessed with a daughter, Clara Linda Beilke, born on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at Aspirus Wausau Hospital! Clara will be baptized before our altar on Sunday, December 13, 2020.

Congratulations also to Corey & Dina (Guralski) Kilinski on the blessed birth of their son, Dawson Richard Kilinski, born Friday, October 30, 2020 at Aspirus Wausau Hospital. Dawson will be baptized before our altar on Sunday, December 20, 2020.

Our Traditional Hunter's Worship Service will be this coming week, Wednesday, November 18th at 7:00pm. There **WILL NOT** be Worship on Saturday, November 14th.

Recent Altar Flowers were purchased with memorials given to the "Altar Guild" in loving memory of Norma Heier. Thank you all!

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study continues this weekend after the morning worship service. We meet in the sanctuary. The Bible study is also 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.

Evening LWML Bible Study this weekend, Sunday, November 15th, will be live-streamed from the church sanctuary at 7:00pm. To participate, you may either social distance here in the sanctuary or watch live on Trinity's Facebook page.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship with Holy Communion will be at 7:00pm on Wednesday, November 25th. Take time as a family to give thanks for your many blessings! This Worship Service will also be live-streamed.

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.

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!

Planning for 2021! Additional Lay Readers are always encouraged 😊 If you would like to be added to the current list of volunteers, please contact the church office by December 1st. Thank you.

Thanksgiving and Christmas Cards have been added to the card rack in the gathering area. All individual cards are \$1.00. **Several boxes of Christmas Cards** are also available. Money for the boxed cards and individual cards may be placed in the pink box on top of the card rack. Thank you.

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!

Trinity's Annual Cookies, Candy & More Sale will take on a slightly different look this year. Everything will be pre-packaged, and masks required to enter the sale. Come and do your Christmas baking with us on Saturday, December 19th from 9:00am – 12:00pm.