

OUR RESPONSE TO CHRIST'S LOVE

Attendance: Saturday: 18
Sunday: 128
Total: 146 Average: 144

ACOLYTES SERVING THE LORD

Wednesday, 7:00pm Michael Meyer & Nick Pittman
Sunday, 9:00am Addisyn Kottke & Eli Paul

This Week's Calendar November 18 - 29

Wednesday, November 18

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 Service

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

Monday, November 23

6:00pm Board of Stewardship

Tuesday, November 24

Wednesday, November 25

8:15am School Chapel / Live-Stream

9:00-12:00pm Quilting (Church Basement)

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

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Blessings to all!
Church / School Office Closed

Friday, November 27

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Saturday, November 28

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

Sunday, November 29

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

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 Sheep & the Goats

Last Sunday of the Church Year

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November 18 & 22, 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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Hospitalized this Past Week: Elaine Mueller, Frank Koeller, Aspirus Wausau Hospital

Holy Baptism: Callen Edward Hertel, son born to Ben and Miranda (Komarek) Hertel on Friday, September 25, 2020, will be baptized before our altar this weekend, Sunday, November 22, 2020. Godparents for Callen are Matt & Jenna Ellenbecker and Nathan & Lindsey Heier. We welcome Callen into God's Kingdom!

Thank You to Esther Mueller's family for leaving the beautiful flowers from Esther's Celebration of Life last to decorate our Sanctuary.

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

Mid-Week Advent Worship begins Wednesday, December 2nd, at 7:00pm. There **will not** be the customary Soup Suppers served before the three Advent Worship Services this year. Please visit the Athens Café or On the Square for your soup "fix" during Advent. Thank you.

Advent Devotion Books are on the table in the Narthex. Help yourself to a copy, and also one to share with a friend!

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.

Christmas Gift Suggestion! Are you thinking of a most wonderful Christmas gift? Perhaps you know someone who would appreciate a highlighted Bible. Each Bible has more than 300 encouraging, underlined verses that will give hope and strength for living closer to the Lord. You can find the Bibles on the table in the Gathering Area. They are free.

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 appreciated 😊 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 scrip 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 will be required to enter the sale. Come and do your Christmas baking with us on Saturday, **December 19th from 9:00am – 12:00pm.**

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."

1 Chronicles 16:34