

OUR RESPONSE TO CHRIST'S LOVE

Attendance: Saturday: 18
Sunday: 145
Total: 163 Average: 145

ACOLYTES SERVING THE LORD

Sunday, 9:00am Michael Meyer & Eli Paul

This Week's Calendar December 27 – January 3

Sunday, December 27

9:00am Worship
In-House / Live-Stream / Drive-In
Baptism of Henry Robert Hoff
12:00pm – 2:00pm Visitation
2:00pm Celebration of Frank Koeller's Life

Monday, December 28

Tuesday, December 29

Wednesday, December 30

9:00am Child Care Chapel

Thursday, December 31

Church / School Office Closed
7:00pm Worship with Holy Communion
In-House / Live-Stream / Drive-In

Friday, January 1

Church / School Office Closed

Saturday, January 2

No Saturday Evening Worship Service

Sunday, January 3

9:00am Worship with Holy Communion
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."*



1st Sunday After Christmas

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December 27, 2020

(No Saturday Worship this weekend)

Sunday Worship – 9:00am

In House / Live-Stream / Drive-In

PRAYER BEFORE DIVINE WORSHIP

O Lord God, You protected Your Son, Jesus, from those who would harm Him as a child so the plan of salvation would be carried out. Protect us, we pray, when we take the message of this salvation to others. Though we may encounter rejection or even ridicule, strengthen us so we do not give up, even on our enemies, but tell them what love You show us through our newborn Savior, Jesus Christ. Through Jesus Christ our Lord . . .

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Our Sympathy to the family and friends of Frank Koeller, who was called to his eternal rest on Sunday, December 20, 2020. His Celebration of Life will be held here at Trinity today, Sunday, December 27, 2020 at 2:00pm. *Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord!*

Holy Baptism: Henry Robert Hoff, son born to Mike & Jessica Hoff on October 5, 2020, will be baptized before our altar during the Sunday Morning Worship Service this weekend. Godparents for Henry are Adam Pritzl, Apollo Switlick, Brent Schneveis, Casey Hieronimus, Sheila Nevienski, and Brooke Larkee. We welcome Henry into God's Kingdom!

Altar Flowers this Christmas Season are given in loving memory of their Dad, Carl Kuck, who passed away in 1995, 25 years ago, on Christmas Day. Nathalie & Dennis Fladvid, Randy & Kathy Kuck, and Rick & Julie Kuck

Pastor Mark & Kaye would like to thank everyone for their cards, gifts, and well-wishes over Christmas, and they wish everyone God's richest blessings in 2021!

2021 Offering Envelopes are on the table in the Gathering Area. Please be sure to stop and pick your envelopes up, and if possible, deliver any boxes that you are able to, to your family and friends. Thank you.

2021 Epiphany Tea: There will not be an Epiphany Tea in January.

Christmas Adopt-A-Family Project: This was our 5th year to adopt families, and we adopted two local families to help them with their celebration of Jesus' Birthday. Through your love and support, we were able to make their Christmas a bit brighter! ***Thank you!*** We recently were told the Family 2 Mom lost her job this past week.

December School Chapel Project: THANK YOU for the many, many generous donations given to help fill the shelves at the **Circle of Joy Pantry!** Th donations far exceeded our expectations, it took a truck to deliver everything to the Pantry at St. Anthony's!

Quilting will begin for the new year on Wednesday, January 6th, in the church basement from 9:00am until 12:00pm, and continue each Wednesday thereafter. No special talent is needed, please join us 😊

LCEF Young Investor Savings: Remember to keep track of your volunteer hours and good grades, as you can claim up to \$25 each year, \$1.00 per hour for volunteer hours. Anyone under the age of 18 is eligible to earn an account paying 3.5%, up to \$1,000, and do not need to be a member of Trinity. It's also time for the High School Seniors to begin applying for LCEF Scholarships! Questions? Please contact D. Strack. Thank you.

FOR THE YOUTH! Wisconsin State Bible Bowl will be Saturday, April 17th, 2021 at Camp Luther. *Are you interested in joining the challenge and fun of learning about the Books of Romans and James?* Youth in grades 7 – 12 are welcome to join in! If interested, or to answer any questions, please either call our Youth Coordinator, Renell Wassmann (715-257-9022), or the church office (715-257-7526).

Thrivent Choice Dollars: As 2020 comes to a close, we reminded to go online and direct our Choice Dollars.

***Blessed are they that have the gift of making friends,
for it is one of God's greatest gifts.
It involves many things, but above all,
the power of going out of one's self, and
appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another.***

Thomas Hughes

