

OUR RESPONSE TO CHRIST'S LOVE

Attendance: Saturday: -0-
Sunday: 101
Total: 101 Average: 101

ACOLYTES SERVING THE LORD

Saturday, 7:00pm Aleah Frahm & Nick Pittman
Sunday, 9:00am Abby Diethelm & Michael Meyer

This Week's Calendar January 9 – January 17

Saturday, January 9

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

Sunday, January 10

9:00am Contemporary Worship
In-House, Live-Stream & Drive-In
9:45am Board of Elder's Meeting / Board of Trustee's Meeting
10:15am Adult Bible Study in Sanctuary / Live-Stream
11:00am Virtual PTL Meeting
1:00pm Lutheran Laymen's League (LLL) Meeting

Monday, January 11

Tuesday, January 12

Wednesday, January 13

8:15am School Chapel / In-House & Live-Stream
9:00am Child Care Chapel
9:00am – 12:00pm Quilting
6:00pm Virtual Confirmation Class
7:00pm Council Meeting

Thursday, January 14

10:00am Chapel at Athenian Living (residents only)

Friday, January 15

No School

Saturday, January 16

7:00pm Worship with Holy Communion
In-House & Live-Stream

Sunday, January 17

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL & CHILD CARE

Athens, Wisconsin

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

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



The Baptism of Our Lord

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January 9 & 10, 2021

Saturday Worship – 7:00pm

Sunday Worship – 9:00am

In House / Live-Stream / Drive-In

Adult Bible Study Sunday after Worship / Live-Stream

PRAYER BEFORE DIVINE WORSHIP

O Holy Trinity, at the Baptism of our Lord, You demonstrated that Jesus was the Savior of the world by Your presence at the Jordan River. We pray that we may now demonstrate this to others through our loving presence, especially as we tell them the Good News about Jesus, so they may see and believe in Him as their Savior even as we do. Through Jesus Christ our Lord . . .

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Zone 10 LLL Rally: The Lutheran Laymen's League will meet at Trinity this weekend, Sunday afternoon beginning at 1:00pm in the sanctuary. There will be no food. The meeting will begin with the President having the opening prayer, a business meeting and then discuss how we can all help with the gathering of school kits for Orphan Grain train, both for domestic and abroad. Anyone is welcome, there is no membership required. Call 257-7376 with questions.

2021 Offering Envelopes: There are a few boxes of envelopes left to pick up. If you can deliver a box or two, to a neighbor, family member or friend, please do so. Thank you.

Annual Report: Please note... all Boards, Committees, Auxiliaries, please have your 2020 reports to the church office by Monday, January 18th. The Annual Report will be available at **Voter's Assembly on Sunday, January 31st**. As you are aware, beginning this year we are changing from a "calendar year" to a "fiscal year", extending our Spending Guide by six months to June 30th.

Kick-Off Meeting! We have decided to have an Accreditation Kick-Off meeting on Wednesday, January 20th at 7:00pm in the church. This is for all who have already volunteered to serve on the steering committee or a subcommittee. We also welcome anyone else who is interested in helping out with accreditation to attend. We will meet together to review the process of the self-study, then break up into subcommittees to set future meeting times. Feel free to invite and bring other people who you would be great resources to help with this project!

Milestone Wedding Anniversary Celebration News: It has been decided to hold this special celebration for those who had Milestone Wedding Anniversaries in 2020 later this year instead of in February as in the past. Stay tuned!

Kick off 2021 with a Highlighted Bible! 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 our Lord. You can find the Bibles on the table in the Gathering Area. *They are free!*

Quilting will begin for the new year this week, 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 😊

Serving our Lord... Cindy Zirbel Wrucke continues to serve our Lord in the Czech Republic. We ask that you continue to please keep her in your prayers.

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 Member: As 2020 has come to a close, please remember to go online and direct your Choice Dollars.

Athens Blood Bank will have a new location! Town of Johnson Town Hall this week, Monday, January 11th from 2:00pm – 7:00pm. *Blood donors are needed!*

Free Blood Pressure Screening is offered at the Athens Fire Hall every 2nd Tuesday of the month, from 6:30pm – 7:00pm. Screening for the month of January will be this week, Tuesday the 12th.

Trinity Lutheran Church Officers: Due to our change to the fiscal year, terms of offices have been extended to June 30th. Newly elected and re-elected officers will be voted on at the April Voter's Assembly, and installed in July.

Camp Luther News: Summer registration is now open! Find out more details about this summer, including steps Camp plans to take to safeguard the health and well-being of campers during their time at Camp Luther, go to www.campluther.com/summer2021. The registration process has moved completely online. Families are able to register, fill out forms, and make payments all in one place! Visit the page on their website to access online registration and read their full registration policies. Feel free to call their office at 715-546-3647 for any assistance.