

OUR RESPONSE TO CHRIST'S LOVE

Attendance: Saturday: 32
Sunday: 122
Total: 154 Average: 148

ACOLYTES SERVING THE LORD

Saturday, 7:00pm Addisyn Kottke & Aubrey Kottke
Sunday, 9:00am Eli Paul & Natalie Salber

This Week's Calendar January 23 – January 31

Saturday, January 23

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

Sunday, January 24

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

10:00am Adult Bible Study in Sanctuary / Live-Stream

Monday, January 25

Circuit Pastor's Conference in Stevens Point

Tuesday, January 26

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Wednesday, January 27

9:00am Child Care Chapel

9:00am – 12:00pm Quilting

10:00am School Chapel to be led by Camp Luther
In-House & Live-Stream

6:00pm Confirmation Class

Thursday, January 28

10:00am Chapel at Athenian (Residents Only)

Friday, January 29

Saturday, January 30

7:00pm Worship / In-House & Live-Stream
Baptism of Briggs Douglas Brodziski

Sunday, January 31

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

10:00am Quarterly Voter's Assembly

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL & CHILD CARE

Athens, Wisconsin

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

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



3rd Sunday After the Epiphany

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January 23 & 24, 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 Lord Jesus, who came to preach Good News to the poor, proclaim freedom for the prisoners and give sight to the blind, lead us to see how even the people nearest us may be imprisoned by sin and blind to Your truth. Grant us grace to tell them of the release You bring from sin and death, so they may see Your light and enjoy with us the freedom You give through faith. Through Jesus Christ our Lord . . .

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Quarterly Voter's Assembly will be after Sunday Morning Worship next weekend. Items on the Agenda will include review of the Annual Report, along with the usual Board and Auxiliary reports.

God continues to bless us! Each year, our Christmas Eve "Lose" offering is divided between Bethesda Lutheran Homes and Lutheran Counseling & Family Services. This past year the loose offering totaled \$256.00! We were able to send \$128.00 to each organization. Thank you!

Matching Funds: As noted in last week's Bulletin a generous family has come forward to match up to \$40,000 in donations to the Debt Fund by Easter Sunday. Here's an UPDATE... after further discussion, it was decided to reallocate those funds to the Major Building Repair Fund Savings Account. Our "new" building is 26 years old this year and is need of a new roof, original gym doors need to be replaced, and the list goes on... and in addition to that, the church basement ventilation (or lack thereof) needs to be addressed. *Thank you* for prayerfully considering helping us reach this goal by Easter Sunday. Keep in mind that any donations are to be above and beyond our regular giving.

Open House at Trinity! We will be having two Open House nights for the upcoming 2021-2022 School Year – 3K Open House will be Wednesday, February 10th, 5:00pm – 6:30pm; and 4K / K Open House will be Wednesday, February 24th, 5:00pm – 6:30pm. Questions? Please give the office a call.

2021 Bible Bowl has been cancelled due to the pandemic 😞.

Sunday Morning Bible Study at 10:00: Please join us, either in person or on-line, for the continuation of our Celebration of Life Bible Study.

Ash Wednesday is February 17th. There will be two Ash Wednesday Worship Services with Holy Communion on that day – one at 4:00pm & the other at 7:00pm. Please take a few minutes to reserve your pew by signing your name on one of the sign-up sheets on the table in the Gathering Area. We are trying our best here at Trinity to follow the recommended guidelines for social distancing. Thank you for doing your part.

Take-Out Lent Meals Only will be served each Wednesday during Lent, from 5:00pm – 6:30pm. Watch for more details shortly!

Lutheran Hour Broadcasts over WDLB-AM: Thank you to all those who so wonderfully responded to the request for sponsors of The Lutheran Hour over WDLB-AM 1450 at 8:00am on Sunday mornings in 2020. The following dates are available for 2021. What better way to help spread the Word of God! A full sponsorship is \$94.00 per Sunday. Please contact Bonnie Beyreis of Trinity Lutheran Church in Spencer (715-659-4006) to request a date. February 28, April 4 & 25, May 2 & 9, June 13, July 11 & 25, August 22 & 29, September 5, October 10 & 31, November 21 and December 12 & 19. Thank you.

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

Gently Used Supplies Needed: There is a box in the Gathering Area for any gently used school supplies (notebooks with a few pages missing, etc.) or excess office supplies, also pens/pencils (that write) with names on. LLL is gathering for OGT and Open Door. This is NOT to be confused with the gathering of school supplies that starts in summer. This will go until the end of March. Call 715-257-7375 with questions.

Camp Luther News! Registration for Summer 2021 is open! To find out more details, including the steps they plan to take if necessary to safeguard the health and well-being of their campers during their time at Camp Luther, go to www.campluther.com/summer2021. Their registration process has moved completely online. Please contact Camp Luther direct at 715-546-3647 if you encounter any problems with the registration process.

Stewardship Thought: We believe that time belongs to God and that we are able to use with care the time which has been entrusted to us.