

OUR RESPONSE TO CHRIST'S LOVE

Attendance: Saturday: 38
Sunday: 123
Total: 191 Average: 152

ACOLYTES SERVING THE LORD

Saturday, 7:00pm Swayne Stencil & Brinly Stencil
Sunday, 9:00am Abby Diethelm & Autumn Diethelm

This Week's Calendar January 30 – February 7

Saturday, January 30

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

Sunday, January 31

9:00am Worship / In-House, Live-Stream & Drive-In
10:00am Quarterly Voter's Assembly

Monday, February 1

Tuesday, February 2

Wednesday, February 3

8:15am School Chapel / In-House & Live Stream
9:00am Child Care Chapel
9:00am – 12:00pm Quilting
6:00pm Confirmation Class
7:00pm Board of Elders
7:00pm Board of Christian Education

Thursday, February 4

10:00am Chapel at Athenian (Residents Only)
3:15pm Staff Bible Study

Friday, February 5

Saturday, February 6

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

Sunday, February 7

9:00am Worship with Holy Communion
In House, Live-Stream, Drive-In
10:00am Bible Study

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL & CHILD CARE

Athens, Wisconsin

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

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



4th Sunday After the Epiphany

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January 30 & 31, 2021

Saturday Worship – 7:00pm

Sunday Worship – 9:00am

In House / Live-Stream / Drive-In

Voter's Assembly after Worship

PRAYER BEFORE DIVINE WORSHIP

Heavenly Father, Your son, our Savior Jesus Christ, was rejected at His hometown synagogue, but Your Spirit has caused us to believe in Him as our Savior and King. Bless us, so visitors to our place of worship in no way feel rejected or left out, but welcomed and invited to be among Your family. Through Jesus Christ our Lord . . .

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Hospitalized this Past Week: Henry Hoff, Kevin Kottke – Marshfield Medical Center

Holy Baptism: Briggs Douglas Brodziski, son born to Taran and Heidi Brodziski December 22, 2020, will be baptized before our altar this weekend, Saturday, January 30, 2020, during the evening Worship Service. Godparent's for Briggs are his Aunt and Uncle, McKenzie Brodziski and Bret Murkowski. We welcome Briggs into God's Kingdom!

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

Congratulations to Jayden Rueth & Swayne Stencil! These two Trinity students were selected by Camp Luther to receive a free week at Camp Luther this summer! Our mid-week Chapel Service this past week was led by a rep from Camp Luther. It was a great worship experience for us all, plus we were able to watch a video of all the happenings at Camp.

Matching Funds: Keep in mind that a generous family has come forward to match up to \$40,000 in donations to the Major Building Repair Fund by Easter Sunday. After a visit this past week from Urban Steel, we were pleasantly surprised that our building will not need a new roof, simply repairs to the existing roof. *Thank you* for prayerfully considering helping us reach this goal by Easter Sunday. Keep in mind that any donations to this matching drive are to be above and beyond our regular giving.

Open House at Our School! We will be having two Open House nights at Trinity 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.

Sunday Morning Bible Study at 10:00: Due to our Voter's Assembly Meeting this weekend, there will not be Bible Study Sunday morning, but please join us next week, either in person or on-line.

2021 Lent Theme is "*The Crosses of Lent*". Pastor Mark will be explaining the different shapes of crosses and their meanings.

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.

Take-Out Lent Meals Only will be served (pick-up only) each Wednesday during Lent, from 5:00pm – 6:30pm. Youth going on the Mission Trip this summer to Benton Harbor, MI will be hosting the first five meals and the final meal will benefit the Church Worker Scholarship Fund. Flyers are posted in the building, and around Athens, listing the menu each week. February 17th will feature Cheesy Broccoli & Beef Barley Soup, with grilled cheese sandwiches, salad and dessert. Questions? Please give Judy a call in the church office.

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.

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.