

OUR RESPONSE TO CHRIST'S LOVE

Attendance: Saturday: 23
Sunday: 128
Total: 151 Average: 157

ACOLYTES SERVING THE LORD

Saturday, 7:00pm Michael Meyer & Chance Schienebeck
Sunday, 9:00am Aleah Frahm & Malaina Telschow

This Week's Calendar February 13 - 21

Saturday, February 13

7:00pm Worship

Sunday, February 14

9:00am Contemporary Worship / Live-Streamed
10:00am Bible Study / Live-Streamed
10:00am PTL / Board of Trustees

Monday, February 15

6:30pm Board of Stewardship

Tuesday, February 16

Ash Wednesday, February 17

8:15am School Chapel / Live Streamed
9:00am Child Care Chapel
9:00am – 12:00pm Quilting
4:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion
5:00pm – 6:30pm (or until the soup is gone)
Lent Soup Supper (Cheesy Broccoli & Beef Barley)
7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion

Thursday, February 18

10:00am Chapel at Athenian (Residents Only)

Friday, February 19

Saturday, February 20

7:00pm Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, February 21

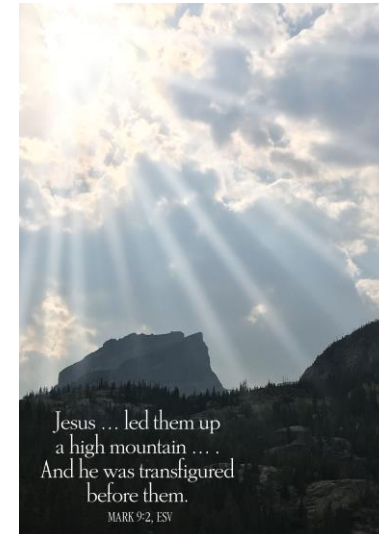
9:00am Worship with Holy Communion / Live-Streamed
10:00am Bible Study / Live-Streamed
7:00pm Evening LWML / In-House & Live-Streamed

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL & CHILD CARE

Athens, Wisconsin

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



The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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February 13 & 14, 2021

Saturday Worship – 7:00pm

Sunday Worship – 9:00am

In House / Live-Stream / Drive-In

Bible Study after Sunday Morning Worship

PRAYER BEFORE DIVINE WORSHIP

O Lord Jesus, on the Mount of Transfiguration You showed yourself in all Your glory as the Son of God. As Your disciples were forever impacted by that revelation, may we be mindful of how we may now reveal Your glory to others. Give us opportunities to boldly proclaim You as the son of God and Savior of the world. Send Your Holy Spirit to work through our witness and touch their lives with faith and salvation. Through Jesus Christ our Lord . . .

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Our Sympathy to the family and friends of Ken Zoicher, who was called to his eternal rest this past week. Funeral arrangements are currently pending.

2021 Lent Theme: What one shape most defines Christianity? The Cross, but why? The cross is a symbol of love because Jesus took our place on the cross. Why are there so many different shapes for crosses? Do these shapes have meaning? Why do some crosses have Jesus on them, and others not? During Lent and Holy Week we will be talking about the history and meaning of many of the shapes of the cross, and the special blessings that are to be found in these shapes. Join us in person or on-line for this inspiring and educational sermon series that will help us all grow in our love for our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Ash Wednesday: Our Mid-Week Lenten Worship Services begin this week with Ash Wednesday Worship at 4:00pm and 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. Mid-Week Lenten Worship Services will continue each Wednesday at 7:00pm leading up to Holy Week.

2021 Lent Devotion Books are on the table in the back of church. Help yourself to a copy and share one with a friend or family member.

Mid-Week Lent Meals will be available (pick-up only) each Wednesday during Lent, from 5:00pm – 6:30pm (*OR UNTIL THE FOOD IS GONE*). 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. This week's meal will consist of Cheesy Broccoli Soup & Beef Barley Soup, served with grilled cheese sandwiches, salad, and dessert.

Matching Funds: We are thankful for the family that has come forward to match up to \$40,000 in donations to the Major Building Repair Fund by Easter Sunday. *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! Trinity Lutheran School is hosting an Open House for those interested in our **4K / K Program** on Wednesday, February 24th from 5:00pm – 6:30pm. All are welcome!

Sunday Morning Bible Study at 10:00: Join us in person or live-streamed for our Sunday Morning Bible Study! Topic: The Book of Revelation.

LWML Please remember your \$5 dues help cover the cost of our Quarterly Bible Study. If you haven't done so, please get that to Kaye. Thank You!

Thrivent Choice Dollars: If you are a Thrivent Member, please keep in mind that Choice Dollars are to be directed by March 31st.

School Choice Application Period is open, now through April 15th. Go online at www.dpi.wi.gov/choice to begin the application process. Questions? Please contact either Mr. Frick or Sara Paul.

Lutheran Hour Sunday is being celebrated by encouraging friends to sponsor a broadcast on WDLB-AM 1450 at 8:00am Sunday mornings. Details were posted in the Bulletin over the past few weeks. February 28th has been taken, there are more openings still available. Call 715-27-7376 for more information.

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 715-257-7376 with questions.

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

– 1 Corinthians 1:18