

OUR RESPONSE TO CHRIST'S LOVE

Attendance: Saturday: 27
Sunday: 133
Total: 160 Average: 158
Wednesday - 93

ACOLYTES SERVING THE LORD

Saturday, 7:00pm Gavin Graham & Garrett Frahm
Sunday, 9:00am Aubrey Kottke & Chance Schienebeck
Wednesday, 7:00pm Abby Diethelm & Aleah Frahm

This Week's Calendar February 27 – March 7

Saturday, February 27

7:00pm Worship

Sunday, February 28

9:00am Worship / Live-Streamed

10:00am Bible Study / Live-Streamed

Monday, March 1

Day #1 of Lutheran Schools Week!

Tuesday, March 2

Wednesday, March 3

8:15am School Chapel / Live Streamed

9:00am Child Care Chapel

9:00am – 12:00pm Quilting

5:00pm – 6:30pm (or until the soup is gone) Chicken Dumpling &
Chicken Noodle Soup / Grilled Cheese Sandwiches /
Salad / Dessert

6:00pm Confirmation Class

7:00pm Mid-Week Lent Worship / Live-Streamed

8:00pm Board of Elders Meeting

8:00pm Board of Christian Education Meeting

Thursday, March 4

10:00am Chapel at Athenian (Residents Only)

Friday, March 5

Saturday, March 6

7:00pm Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, March 7

9:00am Worship with Holy Communion / Live-Streamed

10:00am Bible Study / Live Streamed

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL & CHILD CARE

Athens, Wisconsin

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

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



Second Sunday in Lent

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February 27 & 28, 2021

Saturday Worship – 7:00pm

Sunday Worship – 9:00am

In-House / Live-Stream / Drive-Up

Bible Study after Sunday Morning Worship

PRAYER BEFORE DIVINE WORSHIP

O Lord God, You desire to gather Your children together, but are so often met with rejection. Cause us to rejoice that we have been given the privilege of bringing Your message to others, that they may be gathered to You. When we meet with rejection, keep us from being discouraged, so we may continue to do Your work with great joy. Through Jesus Christ our Lord . . .

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Hospitalized this Past Week: Marcy Scheithauer, Aspirus Wausau Hospital

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 are 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 this educational sermon series that will help us all grow in our love for our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Mid-Week Lenten Worship Services 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 are 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 Chicken Dumpling & Chicken Noodle Soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, salad and dessert. **Thank you for your ongoing support!**

Lutheran Schools Week will be celebrated this week! Please take a few minutes and look at the flyers posted around the

building listing the special activities planned throughout the week. It's our hope and prayer to be able to have Grandparent's Day later in the school year. Thank you all for your continued prayers and support of our school, and also for your prayers for the children who pass through these doors!

Matching Funds Reminder: Donations to the Major Building Repair Fund through Easter will be matched, up to \$40,000. *Thank you* for prayerfully considering helping us reach this goal! Keep in mind that these donations are to be above and beyond our regular giving.

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.

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.

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.

Stewardship Thought... Brothers and sisters in Christ are a gift from God. This is why it matters how we treat and respect one another, how we steward our relationships within the Body of Christ.

