

OUR RESPONSE TO CHRIST'S LOVE

Attendance: Saturday: 29
Sunday: 93
Total: 122 Average: 154
Wednesday - 81

ACOLYTES SERVING THE LORD

Saturday, 7:00pm Michael Meyer & Nick Pittman
Sunday, 9:00am Malaina Telschow & Addisyn Kottke
Wednesday, 7:00pm Ava Ford & Gavin Frahm

This Week's Calendar March 7- 14

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

Monday, March 8

Tuesday, March 9

Wednesday, March 10

8:15am School Chapel / Live Streamed

9:00am Child Care Chapel

9:00am – 12:00pm Quilting

5:00pm – 6:30pm (or until the food is gone) Pasta with Red or White
Sauce / Garlic Bread / Salad / Dessert

6:00pm Confirmation Class

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

7:45pm Council

Thursday, March 11

10:00am Chapel at Athenian (Residents Only)

Friday, March 12

Saturday, March 13

6:15pm Baptism of Silas Gabriel Garcia

7:00pm Worship

Sunday, March 14

9:00am Contemporary Worship / Live-Streamed

10:00am Bible Study / Live Streamed

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Athens, Wisconsin

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



Third Sunday in Lent

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March 6 & 7, 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

Almighty God, we know that time is short and that You desire all people to come to repentance. We thank You for Your patience and ask for the guidance of Your Holy Spirit that we may know the urgency of sharing Your message of Law and Gospel with unbelievers. Work through that message, we pray, so that by Your grace, they may repent and receive forgiveness through Jesus, our Savior. Through Jesus Christ our Lord . . .

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Hospitalized this Past Week: Eugene Weise, Marshfield

Our Sympathy to the family and friends of Marcy Scheithauer who was called to her eternal rest on Monday, March 1st, 2021. Marcy's celebration of life was held here at Trinity this weekend, on Saturday afternoon. *Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord!*

Holy Communion and Examination for Members & Guests: We believe that the Sacrament of Holy Communion is a gift of Christ to His Church. However, all who receive this gift must first examine themselves concerning matters of Biblical faith and Godly living, as St. Paul instructs us: "A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup." (1 Corinthians 11:28) Therefore, prior to celebrating Holy Communion, we ask that we prayerfully consider the following: • Do I humbly acknowledge that I am a sinner and am I heartily sorry for my sins? • Do I believe in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior? Do I believe Jesus died on the cross to take away my sins and the sins of the whole world? • Do I believe that in the Lord's Supper, I receive the true Body and true Blood of my Savior, Jesus Christ, in, with and under the bread and the wine? • Do I believe that God, my merciful Father, forgives me all my sins for Jesus' sake? • Do I desire by the power of the Holy Spirit and the instruction of God's Word to live a life pleasing to Him? We believe your "Yes!" to these questions affirms a common faith with confirmed Lutheran Christians and is your invitation to our Lord's Table of Holy Communion.

If you have any questions or doubts about what we teach and believe concerning the Lord's Supper, please visit with an Elder or Pastor prior to communing.

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 evening at 7:00 leading up to Holy Week. Please join us! Due to being a school night, services last approximately 35-40 minutes.

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 pasta, with your choice of red sauce (with meatballs) or white sauce (with chicken), garlic bread, salad and dessert. **Thank you for your ongoing support!**

Reminder... The last Mid-Week Lent Meal on March 24th will be a **Bulk Chili Sale** (pre-orders only) to benefit the Church Worker Scholarship Fund. Please call with your **Pre-Orders** by Monday, March 22nd. \$8.00 / quart & \$25.00 / gallon. Call your order in to either Kaye (715-218-1663) or the church office (257-7526).

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: "Everything they didn't teach me in Sunday School."

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 will go until the end of March. Call 715-257-7376 with questions.