

OUR RESPONSE TO CHRIST'S LOVE

Attendance: Saturday: 43
Sunday: 86
Total: 129 Average: 155
Wednesday - 61

ACOLYTES SERVING THE LORD

Saturday, 7:00pm Eli Schaer & Chance Schienebeck
Sunday, 9:00am Swayne Stencil & Brinly Stencil

This Week's Calendar March 27 – April 4

Saturday, March 27

3:15pm Baptism of Willow Lee Roesler
4:00pm Worship / Baptism of Jazzalyn Grace Hardin
Door Offering for the Blake Family

Palm Sunday, March 28

9:00am Worship / Live-Streamed
Door Offering for the Blake Family

Monday, March 29

Tuesday, March 30

8:15am School Chapel / Live Streamed
9:00am Child Care Chapel

Wednesday, March 31

No School – 1st day of Easter Break!

9:00am – 12:00pm Quilting

Maundy Thursday, April 1

10:00am Chapel at Athenian (Residents Only)
7:00pm Worship with Holy Communion / Live-Streamed

Good Friday, April 2

Church & School Office Closed
1:30pm Worship
4:00pm Worship
7:00pm Worship / Live-Streamed

Saturday, April 3

Easter Sunday, April 4

6:00am Sunrise Worship with Holy Communion
Live-Streamed
9:00am Celebration Worship with Holy Communion
10:30am Contemporary Worship at Athens High School
Drive-In / Live-Streamed

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL & CHILD CARE

Athens, Wisconsin

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

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



Palm Sunday

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March 27 & 28, 2021

Saturday Worship – 7:00pm

Sunday Worship – 9:00am

In-House / Live-Stream / Drive-Up

(There will not be Bible Study this morning)

PRAYER BEFORE DIVINE WORSHIP

O Lord Jesus, with shouts of hosanna we praise You as our Savior and King. As You triumphantly approach the cross, continue we pray, Your saving work as we speak of the cross with those who do not sing Your praises or shout hosannas. Through Your words on our lips, lead others to see You as we do, so they may glorify Your Name with us when You come again in glory. Through Jesus Christ our Lord . . .

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Palm Sunday Worship leads us unto Holy Week. As our Lord Jesus rides into Jerusalem, we receive comfort because He rides in to face the cross and the burden of our sins. Please worship with us on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter to be reminded all that Jesus as done for our salvation! Sign-up sheets to reserve your pew are on the table in the gathering area.

Holy Week Schedule: Maundy Thursday Worship will be at 7:00pm; Good Friday Worship at 1:30pm, 4:00pm and 7:00pm; Easter Worship at 6:00am, 9:00am and 10:30am. Worship at 10:30am will be a Contemporary Service in the parking lot at the Athens High School.

Door Offering: At both Worship Services this weekend we are having a door offering for the Bill Blake Family. At the young age of 62 Billy was diagnosed with Early Onset Frontal Lobe Dementia. In February he suffered a life-threatening situation, resulting in extreme hypothermia. After 10 days at the Madison Burn Unit, Bill is home but requires further treatment, including amputation of some digits. The family is facing astronomical medical expenses. Thank you for helping support this family, and also for your continued prayers.

Holy Baptisms this Weekend: Willow Lee Roesler, son of Treyton Roesler and Katie Hart, will be baptized in a private ceremony Saturday afternoon, and Jazzalyn Grace Hardin will be baptized during the Saturday afternoon Worship Service. We welcome both Willow and Jazzalyn into God's Kingdom!

Altar Guild Notice: We will not be having the "sign-up" to purchase "Easter Lilies" this year, but if anyone would be willing to bring a plant (any kind of Spring flower) to be used for decorating, we would greatly appreciate it. Please have them at church before Saturday, April 3rd. Thank you for your help in beautifying God's House for our Easter Services!

God's Richest Blessings to Mrs. Tanille Hartwig as she pursues the path God had laid before her! Mrs. Hartwig gave notice this week that she will not be returning to teach at Trinity in the Fall. We sincerely thank her for her time here at Trinity. She will be missed.

5th & 6th Grade Teacher Position: If anyone has a name suggestion, please share it with Mr. Frick or one of our Board of Christian Education Members. Thank you.

Important Dates to Note: Budget Committee Meeting will be Thursday, April 15th; Church Council will meet a week later than normal, Wednesday, April 21st; and Voter's Assembly will be after Worship on Sunday, April 25th.

Nominations for Office are to be turned in to the church office before Monday, April 5th. With Trinity changing from a Calendar Year to a Fiscal Year, terms of office will begin July 1st. Nominations are being accepted for the following positions – Church Secretary, Youth Coordinator, Board of Elders, Board of Christian Education, Board of Trustees and Board of Stewardship. If you would like to run for any of these positions, or have someone you wish to nominate, please call the church office before April 5th. Voting will take place during our April Voter's Assembly after Worship on the 25th. Thank you.

Matching Funds Reminder: Donations to the Major Building Repair Fund through Easter will be matched, up to \$40,000. *Thank you!* Donations are to be above and beyond our regular giving.

School Choice Application Period is open 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.

Can you help? The Planning Committee for Billy Blake's Soup Benefit on Sunday, April 25th is in need of gallon ice cream pails, 32 oz. yogurt containers, and 46 oz. ice cream containers. Michelle Natzke (Bill's sister) is asking for volunteers to help make soup and pre-packaged dessert on Friday, April 23rd or Saturday, April 24th in Trinity's church basement from 9:00am – 5:00pm. The sign-up sheet to help is in the back of church. Thank you very much.

Families with Young Children! Easter Bunny will be visiting Memorial Park in Athens on Saturday, April 3rd, and have an Easter Egg Hunt. The Hunt will begin at 10:00am and there will be three separate age groups (ages 0-3; 4-6; 7-10). Please remember to bring your own bags or baskets to collect your eggs!