

OUR RESPONSE TO CHRIST'S LOVE

Attendance: Saturday: 100
Sunday: 98
Total: 198 Average: 158

ACOLYTES SERVING THE LORD

Sunrise Worship Alex LaVake & Eli Schaer
Celebration Worship Colton Frandsen & Chance Schienebeck
Contemporary Worship (no acolytes needed)

This Week's Calendar April 3 – April 11

Easter Sunday, April 4

6:00am Sunrise Worship, with Holy Communion
9:00am Celebration Worship, with Holy Communion
Live-Streamed
10:30am Contemporary Worship in the Athens High School
Parking Lot, with Holy Communion
Live-Streamed

Monday, April 5

Pastor Mark & Kaye on vacation through Thursday, 4/8
Nominations are due into the church office today!

Tuesday, April 6

Easter Break is over... 1st day back to school!

Wednesday, April 7

Judy on vacation through Monday, 4/12
8:15am School Chapel, led by 7th & 8th Grade Students
Live-Streamed

Thursday, April 8

Friday, April 9

10:00am Chapel at Athenian (Residents only)
Live-Streamed

Saturday, April 10

7:00pm Worship

Sunday, April 11

9:00am Contemporary Worship / Live-Streamed
10:00am Bible Study / Live-Streamed
PTL / Board of Trustees
1:30pm Zone 10 LLL Rally at Trinity Lutheran Church, Medford

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL & CHILD CARE

Athens, Wisconsin

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

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



Easter Sunday

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April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday Worship – Sunrise 6:00am
Easter Celebration 9:00am - Live-Streamed
Contemporary 10:30am (at AHS Parking Lot)
Live-Streamed

PRAYER BEFORE DIVINE WORSHIP

Resurrected Savior, at the sight of the open tomb, Your people ran to tell others that You had risen from the dead. Since in Your Word You showed us the open tomb and Your victory over death, give us similar zeal to share that message with others, so they too might know Your resurrection victory. Through Jesus Christ our Lord . . .

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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.

Welcome Guests! Alleluia! He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Thank you for joining us this morning for Easter Worship! We pray that you will find this time of Word and worship energizing as you find yourself refreshed by the grace and hope of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ. We look forward to worshipping with you again! A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to Nick Peter and our Altar Guild for beautifying our church this morning, and also during Holy Week!

Door Offering Update: At both Worship Services last this weekend we had 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. Between the door offering and donation from PTL, we collected \$952.

Needed at Trinity: 5th & 6th Grade Teacher and Assistant for our School Kitchen. Please share name suggestions 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.

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.

LLL Zone 10 Rally will be on April 11th at Trinity Lutheran Church in Medford. The Rally will begin with a devotion at 1:30pm, followed by a short business meeting and part of the DVD “This is the Life”. No lunch will be served.

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.

“He is not here; He has risen!”