

## OUR RESPONSE TO CHRIST'S LOVE

Attendance: Saturday 29  
Sunday 95  
124 Average Attn. 157

## ACOLYTES SERVING THE LORD

Saturday, 7:00pm Aleah Frahm & Nick Pittman  
Sunday, 9:00am Gavin Frahm & Garret Frahm

## This Week's Calendar April 17 – 25

### Saturday, April 17

7:00pm Worship with Holy Communion

### Sunday, April 18

9:00am Worship with Holy Communion / Live-Streamed  
10:00am Bible Study / Live-Streamed  
6:30pm Crusaders for Christ Youth Group Meeting  
7:00pm Evening LWML / Live-Streamed  
7:30pm Youth Mission Trip Meeting

### Monday, April 19

6:00pm Board of Stewardship

### Tuesday, April 20

### Wednesday, April 21

8:15am School Chapel / Live-Streamed  
9:00am Child Care Chapel  
6:00pm Confirmation Class  
7:00pm Council

### Thursday, April 22

10:00am Chapel at Athenian Living (Residents only)

### Friday, April 23

### Saturday, April 24

8:30am Zone 10 LWML Spring Rally at Trinity, Medford  
7:00pm Worship / Compassion Sunday Observed

### Sunday, April 25

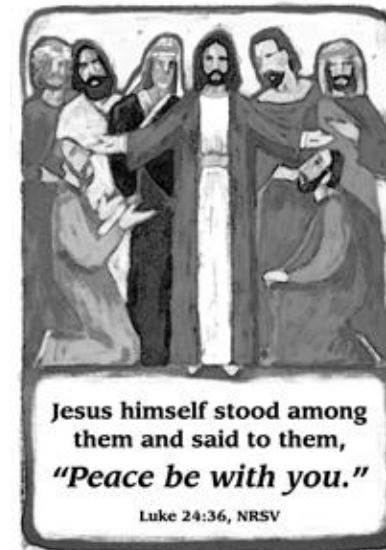
9:00am Worship / Live-Streamed  
Compassion Sunday Observed  
10:00am Voter's Assembly

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL & CHILD CARE

Athens, Wisconsin

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

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



## Third Sunday of Easter

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April 17 & 18, 2021

Saturday Worship 7:00pm

Sunday Worship 9:00am / Live-Streamed

Bible Study 10:00am / Live-Streamed

## **PRAYER BEFORE DIVINE WORSHIP**

*O Holy Spirit, who showed miraculous power to the disciples by enabling a large catch of fish, we pray that as You promised, You would grant through Your Word the miracle of faith, in which people are turned to You as Savior. Enable us to be Your instruments in the miraculous work of catching people for Your Kingdom. 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.**

**Congratulations** to the following adults being Confirmed in their faith during our Sunday Morning Worship Service this weekend - Michele Riemer, Jerry Wick, and Matt & Crystal Sebold. We pray that their faith may continue to be strengthened through their time spent here through Worship and Bible Study.

**Quarterly Voter's Assembly** will be after Sunday Morning Worship Service next weekend, April 25<sup>th</sup>. With changing from a calendar year to a fiscal year, this is the time to approve our Spending Guide for 7/1/2021 through 6/30/22. Items on the agenda will also include our proposed Spending Guide, along with the usual Board reporting. Help yourself to a copy of the financial report for the past quarter from the table in the back of church.

**Nominations for Office** 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. As of this printing, the following individuals are running for office – Church Secretary – Renee Tessmer; Youth Coordinator (open); Board of Elders – Doug Riske; Board of Christian Education – Dustin Gross; Board of Trustees – Matt Wassmann, Adam Wassmann; Board of Stewardship – Kathy Punke, Kaye Schwalenberg.

If you would like to run for any of these offices, or have someone you wish to nominate, please call the church office. Voting will take place during our April Voter's Assembly after Worship on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**We Warmly Welcome** Betty Baumgartner to our Trinity School Family as the Assistant in the School Kitchen! We continue to pray for a 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher. Please share name suggestions with Mr. Frick or one of our Board of Christian Education Members. Thank you.

**Zone 10 LWML Spring Rally** will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Medford on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, with Registration beginning at 8:30am. There will not be a lunch served after the Rally. The Christian Life Program titled "For All the Faithful Women" will be presented by Christian Growth Chairman, Marilyn Mueller. The speaker will be from the Indianhead Food Pantry.

**Confirmation:** Five young men and women will be Confirmed in their faith on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> during the 9:00am Worship Service – Abby Diethelm, Aleah Frahm, Michael Meyer, Nicholas Pittman, and Malaina Telschow. Their Faith Celebration will be held on Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

**Youth Cancer Walk News:** With great excitement we are pleased to announce that our Cancer Walk to raise money for the Aspirus Cancer Center will be held this year! *Mark your calendars* for Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. The Walk will begin at 6:00pm with a "Survivor Walk", plus there will be a special activity for everyone at 9:00pm (what it is will be printed in next week's Bulletin, after the youth are told about it at their meeting Sunday night), the Walk will conclude at 10:00pm. We limited the hours so there will be no congregating in tents, etc. With the Walk not being held last year, we are asking your help in raising money for this worthy cause. 100% of the donations will go directly to the Aspirus Cancer Center in Wausau. Next weekend there will be white paper bags available to take and decorate for Luminaries to place around the track. The Crusaders for Christ Youth Group (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth) will meet this weekend, Sunday evening at 6:30pm to go forward with planning for the Walk. We are looking forward to walking around the track with all of you!

**Circle of Joy Needs:** *Can you help out?* Our local Pantry is in need of brown paper bags, quick cooking oats, toilet paper, chicken noodle soup, and laundry soap. All donations may be placed in the basket in the back of church (by the stained-glass window). Thank you!

**Thank You All,** from the bottom of our hearts, for your generous donations, either personally or through your PTL. But thank you mostly for your continued prayers, it brings us great comfort knowing there are so many people who care.  
Bill & Lori Blake

**Can you help?** The Planning Committee for Bill Blakes Soup Benefit is looking for volunteers to help make soup and pre-package dessert on Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> or Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> in Trinity church basement. The sign-up sheet to help is on the table in the back of church. Thank you very much!