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PASTOR'S LETTER



So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them;
and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid of.... Mark 16:8

In stark contrast to our traditional Easter greeting, "Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!" Mark's Gospel ends with the only witnesses to the resurrection (at that point) saying nothing to anyone, because they are afraid of... something. In my Easter sermon, I talked about how unsatisfactory this is as an ending to this story about Jesus. I think that was Mark's point – this news is too important not to share – too good not to share. We're not supposed to be satisfied with this ending, and we are supposed to do something about it.

But we know plenty about the fear those women experienced, don't we? They had just lost someone they had watched do miracles, heal multitudes, and teach with God's authority – someone they had started calling Lord, which meant they were placing Jesus above Caesar. They were taking huge risks just to be associated with Jesus. And as if that weren't enough, now he's... gone. They are told he has risen from the dead, but they have not seen him. Has his body been stolen? Is he really alive? If the young man in the tomb was right, and Jesus was alive... then what?

How much had changed?

That's a question we're facing in less earth-shattering, but still important, ways here at Atonement. Pr. Kevin, one of our leaders who spoke for God, has left. Before that, Isabelle Seifert, our Communications Coordinator... and before that, Troy Mendez, our Youth Director.

These changes cause apprehension, anxiety, and even fear, as we wonder and think about the changes coming. When will these positions be filled? Who will fill them?

How long until we have a Transition Pastor? Who will it be? How will they be different from Pr. Kevin? How will our youth ministry look different from when Troy was here? How much like Isabelle will the new Communications Coordinator be?

While we know something about what comes next for us here at Atonement (see "Transition Update" on p. 5), we don't know much about the big questions like who our next pastor will be. And that's okay. It's normal, even in the church. In worship we will begin to hear stories now from the book of Acts, and one of the consistent themes in Acts is that the Holy Spirit reveals just enough for the disciples to do what is next. The early church didn't know how things would turn out. They knew just enough to try to keep up with the Spirit. And they were always playing catch up – the Spirit was always out ahead of them.

The same is true for us. The Holy Spirit is out ahead of us. Jesus has hopes and plans for us. How they will unfold, we don't know... but we know enough to take the next couple of steps. As followers of Jesus we live by faith. So while these changes and transitions may feel uncomfortable, and even scary at times, we continue to trust that Jesus has things under control. And we continue to pray that God's will be done. It's in that prayer that we find hope. Because the tomb is still empty. Jesus is out there – still teaching, still healing, still creating new life. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

God's Peace,
Pastor Gene

MONTHLY EVENTS



WINTER WORSHIP HOURS

8 a.m. Traditional Worship
Indoors and online
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
Indoors and online
9:30 a.m. Kids BLAST, ACTS
and Cross+Training classes
10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship
In-person only
See all worship options at
atonementmuskego.org/worship

BE A PART OF FELLOWSHIP!

We are asking for different Atonement groups to sign up to host fellowship. Serve any food/beverage. Any monetary donations can be kept by the hosts to reimburse for goods purchased, to purchase items to support their service mission, or donated to church. We depend on Atonement groups, families and individuals to host fellowship.

Fellowship Hosts this Month:

April 14: OPEN
March 21: OPEN
March 28: OPEN
Contact Jaci OR Justin Geiger if interested: 414-659-1255 or geiger1029@yahoo.com

PASTORAL CARE VISITATION REMINDER

Please call the office if you have a pastoral care need and would like to request a visit from a pastor. We rely on members to let us know of major life changes and your desire for a pastoral care visit. We aim to keep channels of communication open and especially during this time of transition. As always, feel free to call Deacon Marian at 414-218-2421 with any concerns. Thank you.

SUMMER HOURS COMING SOON!

Starting on Sunday, May 26, we will move to our summer worship hours: 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship and 10 a.m. Contemporary Worship.

Both services will be indoors on May 26. On June 2, our Contemporary worship service will be held outside in the Outdoor Worship Center.

DINNER AND A SHOW: APRIL 19

6 p.m. Maggiano's Pasta Dinner in the Fellowship Hall: Join us for dinner and a fun Q&A with some of the cast members of the Muskego High School production of Chicago. Can't join us for dinner, but still want to see the show?

7 p.m. Viewing of Chicago in the Sanctuary
Dinner Tickets must be purchased by April 17
Tickets may be purchased online at atonementmuskego.org/events/dinnershow or in the narthex on April 7 and 14 between services.

BLOOD DRIVE APRIL 30, 1:30-6:30 P.M.

On April 30, from 1:30-6:30 p.m. we will be hosting our spring blood drive at Atonement. For each donation, a tree will be planted by Versiti to celebrate Earth Day! Sign up online at atonementmuskego.org/events

MONTHLY EVENTS



PASTORAL TRANSITION UPDATE

Last month we invited Pastor Jennifer Rose to come in and preach a few times. Thank you for welcoming her so warmly! The time Pr. Gene didn't spend on sermon preparation those weeks were put into Holy Week and Easter planning. You can expect to see pulpit supply pastors several more times over the next few months until we are able to contract with a Transition Pastor who will join us for the duration of our pastoral vacancy.

The Congregation Council will soon begin looking at the range of possible staff configurations now available to us – from continuing forward with Pr. Gene as a solo pastor (and additional lay staff for particular ministries), to calling a pastor to do essentially what Pr. Kevin had been doing for us, to calling several pastors to specialized, part-time roles, and even the possibility of becoming an internship site and welcoming a new pastoral intern from one of the ELCA's seminaries each fall.

Part of how we will discern between the different kind of staff models available to us will be concrete things like the size of our congregation (and particular ministries), and of course budget constraints. The most important part of our discernment, however, will be listening for God's leading as we consider what model will give us the best opportunity to do the ministry, and experience the growth, that God hopes and intends to happen here at Atonement. We invite you to join us in asking for God's leadership and discernment as we consider these important questions during the Mission Exploration Process the next several months.

Speaking of questions – any time you have questions about the pastoral vacancy and call process, please feel free to contact any council member, especially Council President Dave Frank (call/text 414-534-8077, email daveannefamily@gmail.com), Council Vice President Matt Luttmann (call/text 414-758-1900, email md.luttmann@gmail.com), or Pastor Gene (call/text 414-422-0401, email gene@atonementmuskego.org).

SUPPORT THE YOUTH: COOKIES BY THE DOZEN

Between services on Sunday May 5,
purchase Chocolate Chip and Peanut
Butter cookies, baked and ready to enjoy!

MADAME SHARON'S CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES FOR SALE!

Between services on Sunday May 12,
purchase a box of 4 large truffles in support of
Atonement's Youth Ministry.

MEMBERS ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY EVENTS

- April 26, 6 p.m. – ??? (members: several high school students) at Muskego High School's Cafeteria
- May 5, 2 p.m. – Milwaukee Concert Band performing Pops Concert (member: high school senior-Rebekah Talley on bass clarinet) at Oak Creek Community Center, 8580 South Howell Avenue, Oak Creek, WI
- May 10, 7:30 p.m. New Berlin Community Band (member: Mary Hoffmann) at New Berlin West Performing Arts Center

CHURCH RESOURCES



EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

The Caregiving Team which consists of Pastor Gene, Pastor Kevin, and Deacon Marian, regularly checks in with members and friends of Atonement. We would like to have emergency contact information for you. This information can be useful at times of serious illness and other life-changing transitions. This information is especially important to have when a person lives alone. This information will be held in strict confidence, accessible only to the Caregiving Team. Please let Marian know the name, phone number, and email of your designated contact person(s). Email marian@atonementmuskego.org or call 414-218-2421. Thank you in advance.

SMALL GROUP MATERIALS

A link for Small Group discussion guides was sent to all SG leaders. If you would like the link sent to you, please contact Kara Mendez: kara@atonementmuskego.org

NURSERY CARE REQUESTS

Running an event at Atonement and need Child/Nursery care? Contact Kara Mendez kara@atonementmuskego.org

NARTHEX DISPLAYS: NOTIFY CHURCH OFFICE

Coordinating a drive or collection and want to put a display out in the Welcome area/narthex? Please notify the Church Office to confirm there is space for you!

ALTAR FLOWERS

\$25. May bring home after 10:45 service. Need to know of order by Wednesdays of that week. Contact Kara Mendez: kara@atonementmuskego.org

PRAYER REQUEST OPTIONS

Prayer Chain Atonement's email prayer chain allows is a community of Atonement members who share prayer requests and pray for one another. To send your prayer request out on our prayer chain, please send your request to prayer@atonementmuskego.org. Deacon Marian Wasierski and Jan DeGaetano (jdegaetano135@gmail.com) can also send a prayer request out on your behalf. If you'd like to receive requests sent out on the prayer chain, please contact Pastor Kevin.

Connect Card Fill out a Connect Card/Prayer Request form in our pews, and leave it in the offering basket or Church Office

Online Fill out a prayer request form on our website: atonementmuskego.org/prayer

SIMPLY GIVING ENVELOPES

Do you give to church using Simply Giving? Would you like to receive envelopes on Special Occasions, (ie) Good Friday, Easter, 13 total! These would be mailed directly on a quarterly basis. If you are interested please contact Kara Mendez: kara@atonementmuskego.org

MARCH REVIEW



FORT WILDERNESS ADVENTURES

Our Youth took their annual trip to Fort Wilderness from February 8-11!



LENTEN DINNERS: THANK YOU!

Thank you to the amazing Atonement groups who served us meals between Lenten worship services. Thank you to WELCA, Church in Society, the Adult Choir/Bell Choir, Stewardship Committee, Fantteti/Bohne small group, and Hannah/Mary-Martha small groups.



PALM SUNDAY: MARCH 24

On Palm Sunday, our Children's Ministry helped make the day special!



EASTER SUNDAY: MARCH 31

Easter Sunday was a beautiful celebration of Christ's resurrection. Thanks to all the helpers who made this morning possible.

YOUTH MINISTRY



YOUTH UPDATES FROM PR. GENE

Happy Easter! With Lent now behind us, several “behind the scenes” parts of our youth ministry are going to be starting back up. Our Children, Youth, and Family Committee will be meeting with me for the first time on April 3. I’ve been in touch with several individuals on our Youth Director Search Committee, and we plan to meet soon for the first time as well. Hopefully we will have lots of updates for you in the next month.

Cross+Training and A.C.T.S. continue to be led well by Carrie Storm and Mike Gandrud. If they happen to ask you for help with either of those classes, please strongly consider stepping up to help them. Their dedication to our youth is an important piece of what is keeping this ministry strong right now! Thanks Carrie and Mike!!

Confirmation classes will also be starting up again on the Sunday after Easter, April 7. I’m looking forward to being back in class with those students, and their parents. Parents of confirmation students – if this is the first time you’re hearing about this class on April 7, please contact me directly so we can make sure you are informed of everything moving forward.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me (call/text 414-422-0401, email gene@atonementmuskego.org) or Kara Mendez (contact info).

God’s Peace,
Pastor Gene

YOUTH MINISTRY



YOUTH MINISTRY WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our Weekly Announcements can now be found in Atonement's Sunday Bulletin email and on the Youth Ministry page: atonementmuskego.org/youth/#weekly-announcements



YOUTH SERVICE TRIP TO MINNEAPOLIS, MN

From July 21-24, incoming 8th-12th graders are welcome to join our Youth Ministry on a service trip to Minneapolis.

We will be doing a service trip to Minneapolis this summer. We'll be leaving Sunday, July 21st, and after a short van ride, will be attending a Brewers game in Minneapolis.

After the game, we'll arrive at our 'home' for the next few days in the Twin Cities. After days of service through Youthworks Monday and Tuesday, we'll head back to Muskego on Wednesday the 24th.

Contact the Church Office (info@atonementmuskego.org)
or Mike Gandrud (mlgandrud@aol.com) to learn more.

YOUTH GATHERING 2024 UPDATE:

Our youth and leaders are getting so excited to attend the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans this July! We now know our hotel is on Bourbon Street - how fun - and that we'll have a little extra time to see some of the amazing things this city has to offer.

We appreciate all of your prayers and support as we get ready to go. Stay tuned for more details as we get closer to going!

YOUTH BAKERS WANTED! MAY 4, 9 A.M.

Join us in the kitchen at Atonement to make and bake cookies that we will sell between services on Sunday, May 5. Come at 9 a.m. and stay as long as you can.

YOUTH SELLING TRUFFLES SUNDAY MAY 12 BETWEEN SERVICES

Help us fundraise for Youth Ministry on Sunday May 12 between worship services.

Contact Pastor Gene Talley with any questions: gene@atonementmuskego.org

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Weekly Announcements can now be found in Atonement's Sunday Bulletin email and on the Children's Ministry page: atonementmuskego.org/children/#weekly-announcements

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Rehearsals Sundays weekly at 9 a.m. with Ms. Mary Taylor.

BUSY BAGS IN WORSHIP

Does your child need something during service to occupy them for a little bit? Be sure to grab a Busy Bag from the rack, just outside the office.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Anna	Reagan
Edward	Drew
Pearl	Nathan
Noelle	McKenna
Drew	

EASTER EGG HUNT SUCCESS!

Our Easter Egg Hunt was a blast! Thanks to all our helpers and volunteers.



FOLLOW our Kids BLAST Facebook page! bit.ly/3wOG32I

Contact our Children's Ministry team:

Anne Farebrother anne@atonementmuskego.org, Kara Mendez kara@atonementmuskego.org

SERVICE & OUTREACH



DAYS FOR GIRLS

Days for Girls will meet on April 25 at 9:30 a.m.

For information contact Nancy Hanks: 262-751-7451, nhanks49@yahoo.com

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Get a jump on a big need for hats and mittens! Every year, Our Christmas in July project collects hats, mittens and gloves for charities around the Milwaukee area. Right now is the time to look for clearance sales on hats, mittens, gloves and scarves and socks. Hang onto them for a few months until our tree goes up in July. All those hats and mittens collected help children and teens around the Milwaukee area.

This winter, All People's Church had a big need for hats and mittens for children of all ages and many other agencies benefited from our collection as well. Thank you for your generosity.

MUSKEGO FOOD PANTRY

S81 W19150 Apollo Drive | 262-679-6448

Please help us to continue to support the Muskego Food Pantry, Drop the items in the large bin, labeled Muskego Food Pantry, next to the grocery cart located in the hallway going to the Sunday School rooms.

– Linda Lundin, Church in Society (CIS)

Any non-perishable food items

- Ø Canned meat (chicken, tuna, spam, and hash)
- Ø Boxed potatoes (mashed, scalloped, au gratin)
- Ø Canned pastas (ravioli, spaghetti-o's)
- Ø Creamed soups for cooking (Chicken/mushroom/etc)
- Ø Canned chili
- Ø Canned tomatoes (diced, sauce and paste)
- Ø Cereal
- Ø Items for school lunches

Also consider personal care items

- Ø Shampoo/conditioner
- Ø Toothpaste
- Ø Deodorant
- Ø Bar soap
- Ø Laundry soap
- Ø Toilet paper is always a big need



SERVICE & OUTREACH



ALL PEOPLES CHURCH (APC) FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

- Pancake Mix/Syrup
- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Jiffy Mix
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Ravioli
- Canned Vegetables
- Cream of Chicken Soup
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Hamburger, Chicken, or Tuna Helper
- Low Salt Spam or Ham
- Tuna
- Potatoes (Boxed)
- Dry Beans
- Rice (small bags)
- Rice a Roni
- Ramen Noodles
- Mac & Cheese
- Pasta
- Spaghetti Sauce (canned)
- Tomato Paste/Sauce

Items always needed:

- Personal Hygiene Items
- Shampoo & Soap

KNIT-WITS NEWS

The Knit-Wits meet the first Tuesday of every month at 12:30 p.m. We always need yarn donations! We typically use 4 ply (worsted weight) acrylic (washable) yarn of any color. We also accept monetary donations. Contact Mary Mooney for more information: 414-425-3299

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SERENITY INN MEAL

Serenity Inns provides a place for men in addiction recovery to stay while they get back on their feet. We at Atonement have the opportunity to serve these men dinner once a month or so. It is easy to sign up to bring a dish, and you just have to drop it off at Atonement on the planned drop-off date. Jan Larsen coordinates these meals and delivery to Serenity Inns. If you're interested, in contributing part of a meal, give her a call: 414-529-5193

SERVICE & OUTREACH



ENOUGH IS ENOUGH ~ A LEGACY FOR ERIN

Join us in putting an end to reckless driving in Wisconsin!

Advocate for safer driving practices
Support legislative efforts for public safety
Raise awareness about the dangers of reckless driving

Enough is Enough is an advocacy group committed to ending reckless driving in Wisconsin. Join us in our mission to make our roads safer for everyone. On September 4, 2022, Marian Wasierski narrowly escaped death due to a reckless driver who fled the scene. This incident exemplifies the devastating consequences of careless driving. Tragically, on November 2, 2023, Erin Mogensen and her unborn baby lost their lives to a felon fleeing the police. Their deaths underscore the urgent need for change. Erin's mother Ruth Ehrgott and Marian Wasierski are members of Hephatha Lutheran Church. They, along with Erin's family and friends, are working to honor Erin's memory and that of her unborn baby, and all those impacted by reckless driving. Join us to raise awareness, advocate for safer driving practices, and support legislative changes for public safety. Your involvement, big or small, is invaluable. Email ene4erin@gmail.com to join the email list and become part of this vital mission. Note in the email that you heard of us through Ruth and Marian. Feel free to share this information with anyone you know who may be interested.

Let's honor Erin's memory by making our roads safer for everyone!

Marian Wasierski at 414-218-2421 or marianwasierski@gmail.com
Ruth Ehrgott at 262-490-7625 or ruth.ehrgott@gmail.com

MEN'S MINISTRY



ATONEMENT LEGENDS: NEXT MEETING APRIL 20, 8:30 A.M.

The Theology of C.S. Lewis; the affect on Christianity, C.S. Lewis (1898-1963) born in Belfast, Ireland, became one of the most published theologians of our time, including Mere Christianity. Professors Michael Ward & Larry Arnn of Hillsdale College have presented 7 lectures on DVD, about his philosophy.

Join us every 3rd Saturday each month at 8:30, as we discuss:

1. Faith & Reason
2. Good & Evil
3. Conversion & New Life
4. Enjoyment & Contemplation
5. Prayer & the Bible
6. Suffering & Death
7. Heaven & Hell.

All are welcomed. Contact Neil Borgman: neborgman@wi.rr.com

RETIRED OLD MEN EATING OUT (ROMEIO)--NEW RESTAURANT

Meet to chat and connect on the 3rd Thursday each month, 9 a.m. at Tail Spin Cafe, 19680 W. National Ave, New Berlin

Interested? Contact Bob Puranen: 414-791-4197

MEN'S GROUP

Are you a guy who likes to:

- a) hang out every once-in-a-while with just the guys;
- b) make connections with other guys in the community;
- c) have a legitimate reason to get out of the house on Monday evenings;
- and/or d) learn from and perhaps even share with other guys?

If so, make plans to come and check out a new men's group that will be meeting at church Mondays at 7pm, a couple of times per month. Meeting dates are: April 22nd, May 6th, May 13th, June 3rd & June 24th. Meet in the conference room, room 201. We hope to see you there! Questions? Text/call Mike Gandrud at 414-732-9644

WELCA



“ I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things.”
- Mother Teresa

Spring is a time of renewal, new beginnings, growth, and transformation, both in nature and in life. The air is fresher, days are longer, and flowers start to bloom. May you find joy in the sunny days ahead.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 “To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:”

Mark your calendars:

Thursday, April 8th - Board meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 2nd - General Meeting - 6:30 p.m.: Enjoy a performance of Broadway hits by the Civic Broadway Singers Refreshments by Elizabeth and Rebekah Circles will follow the program

How fitting....Volunteer Recognition Day is celebrated on April 20th This day honors those who dedicate themselves to causes and helping others. Volunteers make big and small differences in the lives of millions of people all over to provide comfort, care and support. WELCA is an example of a wonderful group of volunteers. I applaud all of you.

In case you're bored - here's some other fun days to celebrate this month. These are real!

April 3rd - Find a Rainbow Day, April 12th - National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day, April 18th - High Five Day, April 26th - National Pretzel Day, and April 30th - National Honesty Day.

Remember, even if you don't knit, quilt, or crochet (like me) we need your help to keep WELCA an important part of the work being done at Atonement.

Blessings, Candy Nemke

2024 WELCA OFFICERS

President - Candy Nemke

Treasurer - Kathy Elgin-King

Vice President - Open

Mission Team - Nancy Hanks, Denise Kral,

Secretary - Wendy Hunjadi

Linda Lundin, and Sue Nicgorski

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COUNCIL CORNER



Atonement Lutheran Church
Council Corner
March 28, 2024

With the start of spring, the weather is getting warmer, the sun shines a little brighter, and nature is full of transformation. We're also headed through a season of change at Atonement, but resurgence is on the horizon.

The search committee for the Communication Coordinator position put together a job description to post online and we're anticipating reviewing candidates to interview in the near future. The executive team will be interviewing a potential Transition Pastor in early April; if they are a good fit, we would make them an offer to serve our congregation. This is just an interim role for the next several months, while we continue the process with the synod to find a permanent placement.

As a next step, the synod requires that we facilitate a Ministry Exploration Team (MET) process as we prepare to call our next Associate Pastor. Matt Luttmann will be leading our MET process as the group will review our most recent data, evaluate our feedback, and determine which direction we want to go.

We understand that seasons of change can bring uncertainty; however, this is also a perfect opportunity to rejuvenate Atonement in the best way to meet our needs. God has plans for us! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Pastor Gene or any council member.



STATS & CONTACTS

FEBRUARY DONATIONS

GENERAL, \$55,238
BENEVOLENCE. \$2,328
MEMORIALS, \$1,860

OFFICE HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

Church Office: Mon., Wed., 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.
 info@atonementmuskego.org | 414-422-0400

Pastor Gene Talley

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 gene@atonementmuskego.org | 608-345-5333

Deacon Marian Wasierski

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 marian@atonementmuskego.org | 414-218-2421

Kara Mendez (Office Admin.) Hours: Mon., Wed.
 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. kara@atonementmuskego.org

Lori Schantz

 (Bookkeeper)

Office Hours: Mon. & Wed., 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.
 atonebookkeeper@gmail.com

Giving Beyond Atonement Thru Feb 2024



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 God's work. Our hands.

Hands-on Mission

Primary Benevolence ELCA	\$ 4,563
El Salvador Roofs	\$ 4,914
El Salvador Sponsorships	\$ 7,502
El Salvador Mission of Healing	\$ 1,000
Asylum Ministry	\$ 1,500

Giving Beyond Atonement 2024 **\$ 19,479**

*These lists do not include all of the gifts and services given by many individuals and groups to a variety of other organizations and ministries.

Ministry Plan



ATONEMENT
 LUTHERAN CHURCH

Year-to-date through Feb 29

Tithes & Offerings Received	\$ 129,942
Tithes & Offerings in our plan	\$ 97,218
Expenses Incurred	\$ 117,555
Expenses in our plan	\$ 131,028

Church Loan@4.25% ends 1/2029	\$ 305,888
OWC Loan @3.95% ends 5/2045	\$ 240,936

MEMBERSHIP INFO (AS OF MAR. 2024)

BAPTIZED MEMBERS: 735
CONFIRMED MEMBERS: 499
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: 2

FIND US ONLINE!

Facebook: facebook.com/atonechurch

Youtube:

youtube.com/@AtonementLutheranChurch

Website: atonementmuskego.org

In our prior 5-year history, giving through Feb should be 15% of our annual plan. On 2/29/24, we are at 19%. Detailed financial reports are posted monthly in the office.



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