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**Worship Times**

Saturday 5 PM

Sunday 8 & 10:30 AM

**Adult Bible Class &  
Sunday School**

Sunday 9:15 AM

**Sunday Radio Ministry**

(KLGa 92.7)

The Lutheran Hour  
7:05 AM

Lift High the Cross  
8:30 AM

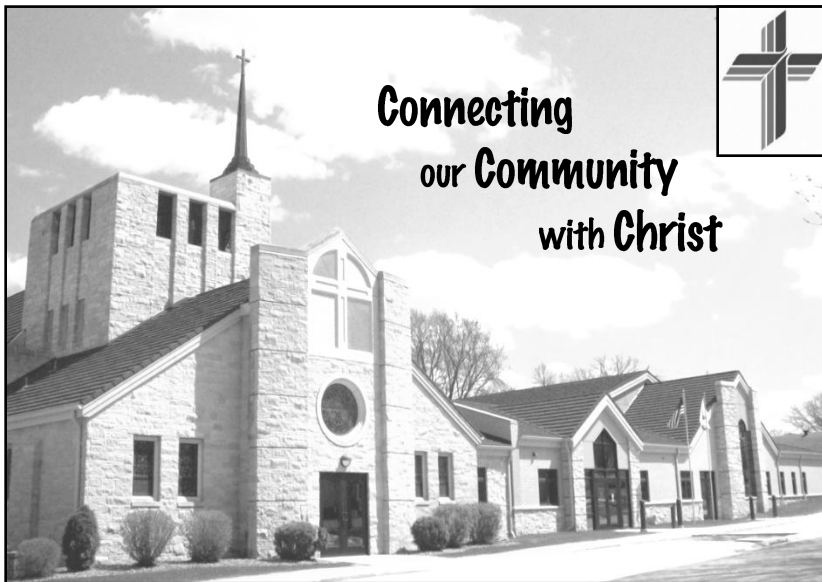
**Trinity on TV**

MediaCom Ch. 3  
AMU Ch. 918  
Tuesday 9 AM



# Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Connecting  
our Community  
with Christ



## Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 12, 2026

**Preacher:** Pastor Ben Dose

**Organist:** Pam Gogerty

**Choir Director:** Courtney Mondragon

**5:00 PM**

**Elder:** No Service (*wedding*)

**8:00 AM**

**Greeters:** LaRue Hanselman

**Elders:** Dale Yunginger, John Kern

**Acolytes:** Michayla Klein, Kellen Baker

**Reader:** Ann Walker

**10:30 AM**

**Greeters:** Jane Nettleton

**Elders:** Douglas McGuire, Jay Bjustrom

**Acolytes:** Addison Berte, Alysia Berte

**Reader:** Jane Nettleton



**Ushers:** Marlyn Helmers

Max Kading

Cohen Thilges

*Volunteer Needed*

**Ushers:** Kevin Rash

Pete Waltz

Jeff Wittkopf

*Volunteer Needed*

**Altar Flowers:** Daryl & Ruby Thompson

**Lift High the Cross Sponsors:** Randy & Vickie Roeber



# TRINITY ALGONA

## NEWS & NOTES FOR APRIL 12, 2026



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Join us for a Come & Go Baby Shower** honoring Pastor & Jade Nelson in the Life Center April 18 from 9-11 AM. Gift ideas: pacifiers, pacifier clips, burp cloths, wash cloths, bibs, bassinet sheets, white onesies (0-9 mo), sleeper onesies with mittens & zipper, swaddles, diaper cream, outlet covers, toys, & books. Hosted by LWML Circles.



**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Algona Prayer Breakfast:** Join us on Thursday, May 7 at 6:30 AM for breakfast with a program from 7-7:45 AM in the Life Center. (*Free-will offering; checks payable to National Day of Prayer*)



### SUPPORTING GOD'S WORK

**FORTY DAYS CHALLENGE:** Please return your bag or envelope **by April 12.**

**IOWAY Donations Always Needed:** hats, mittens, socks, underwear, wash cloths, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, & toothbrushes. Bring to office lobby.

**Thank You** to all who support God's work here at Trinity. Give online via [trinityalgona.org/give](http://trinityalgona.org/give), via our app, or text TrinityAlgona to 888-364-4483.

**Flat Sheets and Old Tattered (well-loved) Quilts** are needed by TLC Quilters. Thanks sew much for helping us help others in need!

### Ways to Serve

**Deliver Meals on Wheels:** Please consider giving of your time to help deliver Meals on Wheels in **May**. To help, please sign up in the narthex or contact Kathy Bichel at 320-5864.



**Bakers Needed!** Pastries & bars are needed for Pastor's Conference here at Trinity May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. Kitchen help will also be needed. Please sign up in the narthex to help out! Contact Kathy Bichel (320-5864) with questions.

**Education Board Members Needed!** If interested, please contact Dee Dee Esser or one of the pastors.



**Enjoy Mowing?** The church council is looking for someone to mow the church grounds. Equipment provided. Contact Bahne Struecker (320-5062).

**Greeter Sign-Up Sheet** is in the narthex. Please consider serving in this way.



**A Food Box** is located on the north side of the church. Members are invited to add food (no non-food items please) to help out those in need.

**TLC Quilters** invite you to join them in the basement to help with their many projects on Tuesdays & Thursdays, anytime from 8 AM – 3 PM. No experience needed - just a willing heart!

### YOUTH

#### **Looking Ahead...**

- April 15 – Confirmation Presentations (7:00 PM)
- April 19 – Confirmation (10:30 service)
- May 3 – Last Day of Sunday School
- May 6 – Last Day of Midweek Class
- May 17 – Graduate Recognition (8:00 service)

**IDW College Scholarships** available for students attending an LCMS Concordia University or Seminary. Visit ([idwlcms.org/forms-and-links.php](http://idwlcms.org/forms-and-links.php)) & click "Student Financial Aid". **Deadline: June 1.**

**TASK Registration Materials** (for PM Kgtn Prep – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) at [trinityalgona.org/task](http://trinityalgona.org/task) or church office. Contact Marcia (200-9047) for more info.

### STAY CONNECTED

**Update Contact Information** (for yourself or your family) by contacting the church office.

**For Emailed Bulletins & Calendars**, email [office@trinityalgona.org](mailto:office@trinityalgona.org)

**For Flocknote Messages**, text TrinityAlgona to 84576 or visit [Flocknote.com/TrinityAlgona](http://Flocknote.com/TrinityAlgona)

## Camp Okoboji News

**Camp Okoboji Spring Volunteer Weekend** is May 1-3. Share your time & talents to help us prepare camp for the busy summer ahead. Projects available for all abilities. Come for part of the time or the entire weekend – all help is appreciated! Room & board provided for volunteers! Contact the camp office (712-337-3325) for lodging arrangements & to sign up to help.



**Attend Summer Camp!** Jim & Kay Sparks have generously offered to cover 100% of the cost for each child attending camp this year. If your child would like to attend camp, please contact Jim Sparks (295-2943) or Michelle Stone (361-0714).

**Register for Youth & Family Camp** this summer at [campokoboji.org](http://campokoboji.org) or call 712-337-3325.

**Camp Okoboji Summer Staff** greatly needed! Youth (age 16+) and college students are invited to consider serving for an unforgettable summer at the lake. Complete application profile at [nloma.org](http://nloma.org).

### MISCELLANEOUS & RESOURCES

**Grief Support Group** - Hospice of the Heartland offering Grief Support group Wednesdays at 2 PM, Mar 25 – Apr 29 at KRHC Conf Room C.

**Friendship Register Tips:** Please include children (if present) as well as any family members serving during the service and be clear about which service you're attending. Be sure to greet your neighbors and welcome our visitors following the service!

**Confirmation Cards** are on display in the card case area in the basement.

**Learning Spanish / English** to meet as arranged. Contact Lyle (320-6929) for questions / more info.

**Pastoral Care on Demand** - Need Prayer, Scripture, Communion, Absolution, or a listening ear? Call or text Pastor Nelson (608-464-5548) or Pastor Dose (712-790-0716) anytime for a visit.

**Hospitalized?** Please let us know if you or a loved one are hospitalized and would like a pastoral visit.



**Building Healthy Families:** Listen to the news on any given evening and you will be inundated with accounts of terrible things that are happening, around the world and close to home. It's easy to become distressed and overwhelmed. And it's possible for a traumatic news story to trigger memories of your own trauma – experienced recently or in your personal history long ago. This week, take a few minutes to commit Jesus' words to memory and recall them whenever you hear distressing news: "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." Know that we're here for you and others you know to help overcome the hardships of life – bringing professional supportive counseling grounded in our shared worldview and Christian faith. Call us – it's why we're here! Learn more at [LutheranFamilyService.org](http://LutheranFamilyService.org)

**Stewardship Moment:** Easter faith encourages us to give generously—even when we cannot see the outcome—trusting the risen Lord to multiply our offering as the Church expands His kingdom's impact both locally and globally. *Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'* - John 20:29



**Thank You** to everyone for supporting the youth through donations of food, giving of your time, and attending our Easter Breakfast fundraiser. We greatly appreciate the generosity of this congregation! Thanks again! ~ Trinity LYF



**Easter Lilies** - Thank you to all who supported our youth by purchasing Easter Lilies to beautify our sanctuary in memory of loved ones! Please take your lilies home today. Lilies not taken will be given away/disposed of soon.

# This Week at Trinity

## Sunday – (April 12)

- 8:00 am Worship with communion
- 8:00 am Live-Stream Worship (*YouTube, Facebook, Trinity App*)
- 9:15 am Sunday School / Adult Bible Class
- 10:30 am Worship with communion
- 5:00 pm English for Spanish Speakers (*Online*)

## Monday

- 7:00 am & 9:30 am Women's Bible Study (*Conference Room*)

## Tuesday

- 8:30 am Quilting
- 9:00 am Sunday Worship Re-Broadcast (*MC 3, AMU 918*)
- 9:00 am Winkle – Trinity Mallard
- 2:45 pm Good Sam Communion
- 5:30 pm Learning Spanish (*As Arranged with Participants*)
- 6:00 pm Education Board
- 7:00 pm Youth Board
- 7:00 pm Evening Bible Study (*Fireside Room*)

## Wednesday

- 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (*Life Center*)
- 6:30 pm LYF (*Upper Room*), **NO Midweek** (*Life Center*)
- 7:00 pm Presentation of Catechumen Essays
- 7:30 pm Choir

## Thursday

- 8:30 am Quilting
- 5:45 pm Community Care
- 6:30 pm Boards / Committees
- 7:30 pm Church Council

## Saturday

- 9:00 am Nelson Baby Shower
- 5:00 pm Worship with communion

## Sunday

- 8:00 am Worship with communion
- 8:00 am Live-Stream Worship (*YouTube, Facebook, Trinity App*)
- 9:15 am Sunday School (*Sanctuary*)
- 9:15 am Adult Bible Class (*Life Center*)
- 10:30 am Worship with communion (Confirmation)
- 2:00 pm LWML Spring Rally – St. Paul's, Garner
- 5:00 pm English for Spanish Speakers (*Online*)

# In Our Prayers

**Those Battling Cancer:** Terry Struecker, Vicki Piedras, Jamie PeCoy, Missy Rash, Joyce Gerber, Ian Shankland, Frank Rusch, Wayne Anderson, Connie Moss, Julie Mack, Ryan McGuire, Jason Breig, Jane Nettleton

**Ongoing Health Concerns:** Ernie Wolter, Zayn Feaster, Doris Meyer, Joyce Grandgenett, Scott Narveson, Scarlet Baker, Iris Hackbarth, Delores Glawe, John Holt, Vicki Boelman, Leah Edwards, Gene Sorenson, Pastor Bruce Boyce, Etta Pergande, Bill Dau, Gladys Johnson, Janine Kraft

**Hospitalized (Cancer):** Moni Westling

**Baptism Thanksgiving:** Maverick Wickham, son of Michael & Natalie (Hackbarth) Wickham

**Marriage Thanksgiving:** Tyler Conley & Emily Clausen (4/11/26)

## Trinity Shut-Ins

Trinity / St. John's Partnership

Trinity's Missionaries & Missions

Peace & Unity for our Nation

**Collect of the Day:** Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



## Stewardship Report for 4/5/26

**Attendance:** 134 (*Maundy Thurs*) – 142 (*Good Fri*)

238 (8:00) – 178 (10:30)

**Weekly Giving:** \$ 21,607.53

**Weekly Budget:** \$ 12,793.00

YOU'RE SAYING THAT THE OTHER DISCIPLES DIDN'T BELIEVE THE EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT EITHER?

THAT'S RIGHT.\*

SO THEY'RE NO BETTER THAN THOMAS?

AND THAT'S A GOOD THING! IT'S THE EVIDENCE THAT CONVINCES THEM.

HUH... YOU THINK YOU KNOW SOMEBODY...



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\*LUKE 24:11 & JOHN 20:18



JOHN 20:19-31

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