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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

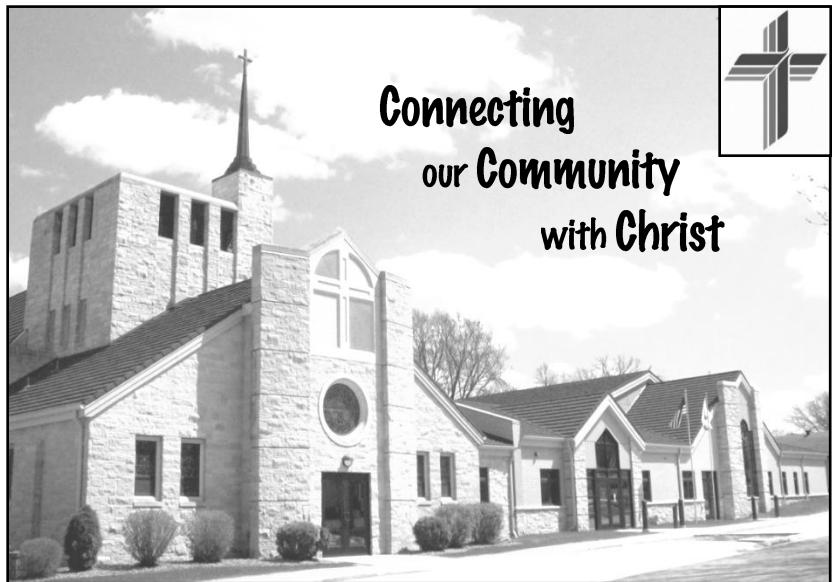
Trinity on TV

MediaCom Ch. 3
AMU Ch. 918
Tuesday 9 AM



Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, August 16, 2026

Preacher: Pastor Briton Nelson
Organist: Pam Gogerty

5:00 PM

Elder: Aaron Siefken

9:00 AM

Greeters: Kurt & Lynette Hankins
Elders: Pete Waltz, Duane Berninghaus
Acolytes: Beckett Riedesel, Jayda Wittkopf
Reader: Chandra McMahon

Ushers: Matt Divis
Mason Studer
Volunteer Needed
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Altar Flowers: Herb & Karen Sayler (*anniversary*)

Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Gary & Lisa Zeller (*in memory of Grace Edwards*)

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TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR AUGUST 16, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

“Blessing of the Backpacks” will take place **Sunday, August 23** at the 9 AM service. Students & teachers are invited to bring their backpacks or planners to church for a special blessing, prayer & gift as they head back to school this fall.

Trinity Quilting Convocation – Join the TLC Quilters on August 29th for a Quilting Convocation from 9 AM - 3 PM in the Life Center. Enjoy fellowship with other Christian quilters, participate in hands-on demonstrations, observe new quilting techniques, and learn more about operating a Christian quilting organization. Register Now! Find out more at www.trinityalgona.org/tlc-quilters.

Spiritual First Aid Training Workshop will be Aug 28-29 at IDW offices in Ft Dodge. **Engaged in Mission Conference** will be Sept 18-19 at St. Paul Lutheran – Carroll. See flyers for more information.

SUPPORTING GOD’S WORK

The **Hanson & Lutherans in Africa** missions have been met for this year. Please consider supporting the **Sudanese** or **Honduras** missions. Thank you to all who have been supporting our missions!

Giving Envelopes Changes: If you’d like to begin receiving envelopes; or if you have envelopes but no longer need them, please contact the office.

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

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

An Endowment Mercy Fund has been established as a way for our congregation to carry out Christ-centered mercy toward members of our congregation and those in our community who are facing times of

hardship. For more information, please speak with one of our Pastors or Endowment Steward.

Thank You to all who support God’s work here at Trinity. Give online via trinityalgona.org/give, via our app, or text TrinityAlgona to 888-364-4483.

E-Giving: Missing a Sunday this summer? Try online giving! Access at trinityalgona.org/give or scan this QR code and follow the instructions!



Ways to Serve

Task Volunteers are Needed to help with our TASK (Trinity After School for Kids) Program. TASK operates from 3:45 to 5:30 pm on school days following the Algona Community School calendar. Help out for a portion of a shift, an entire shift, or even multiple days! No experience needed – bring a friend to help! Middle School & High School students can earn cord hours the easy way – playing with kids! Contact Marcia Kenne (200-9047) for more information or to volunteer.

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!



Harvest Table: Garden produce is available in the office lobby. Members may take any produce from this table for their personal use. Share God’s bounty!



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

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.



Funeral Ushers Needed! This is not a rotation; you would be contacted when funerals arise to check your availability.

Contact the church office or Dale Yunginger (341-0632) to volunteer or for more information.

STAY CONNECTED

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

For Emailed Bulletins & Calendars, email office@trinityalgona.org

For Flocknote Messages, text TrinityAlgona to 84576 or visit Flocknote.com/TrinityAlgona

YOUTH

BINGO! Summer is a great time to make lasting memories with your child(ren). BINGO cards are available on the youth table as a way to keep you connected this summer & have lots of fun. Return your completed BINGO card (regular or black-out) to the youth table **by August 23rd** with your family name & best memory made for a chance to win a "sweet" prize for the whole family. Winning BINGO Card will be drawn & announced at the Blessing of the Backpacks on August 23rd.

2026 District Youth Gatherings: *(mark your calendars)*

Jr High: October 24-25 – “Love God, Love People”

Sr High: October 3-4 (or 2-4) – “Unshakable Light”

LUVERNE / LIVERMORE NOTES

Welcome to our Friends from LuVerne & Livermore! We're so glad that you've chosen to worship with us today. We have transferred the memberships of those who have requested it. You should be receiving a letter acknowledging your transfer along with biographical forms to complete and return to the church office. We pray that you feel welcome and at home here at Trinity and wish you God's Greatest Blessings on your Journey.



MISCELLANEOUS & RESOURCES

Bowls & Pans Galore!!! If you've blessed our congregation by donating food for recent events, please check the kitchen for your bowl or pan. The counter is getting full! Please check to be sure you took the right one!



Keep ^{Do} Justice & Righteousness,
for Soon my Salvation will Come,
and my Deliverance be Revealed....
Isaiah 56:1

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!**

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

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

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.



Building Healthy Families: President Harry S. Truman once said, “A pessimist is one who makes difficulties of his opportunities and an optimist is one who makes opportunities of his difficulties.” *Which are you?* Pessimists...how's this working for you? It's usually true that mood follows message: what we think or tell ourselves about a situation results in how we feel about what is happening. The next time you are feeling low or having a difficult day, stop and listen to what you are telling yourself. *Is it true?* Challenge and then replace negative, untrue thoughts with the truth. (Hint: look for truth in your Bible.) If you're stuck in a negative pattern of thought and life, you don't have to stay there. Please reach out. Your LFS counselors are available to help you learn to identify and change negative thought patterns, replacing them with truth. LutheranFamilyService.org

Stewardship Moment: As God's people, we support His house and mission through faithful giving and prayerful devotion. “My house shall be called a house of prayer.” – Matthew 21:13



This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (August 16)

9:00 am Worship with Communion

9:00 am Live-Stream Worship (*YouTube, Facebook, Trinity App*)

10:15 am Adult Bible Class (*Life Center*)

7:00 pm English for Spanish Speakers (*Google Meet*)

Tuesday

8:30 am Quilting

9:00 am Sunday Worship Re-Broadcast (*MC 3, AMU 918*)

7:00 pm YouthBoard Meeting

7:00 pm Evening Bible Study (*Fireside Room*)

Wednesday

9:30 am Adult Bible Study (*Life Center*)

5:30 pm Learning Spanish (*As Arranged with Participants*)

Thursday

8:30 am Quilting

5:45 pm Community Care

6:30 pm Boards/Committees

7:30 pm Church Council

Saturday

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

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Looking Ahead...
Rally Sunday – September 13

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In Our Prayers

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

Ongoing Health Concerns: Elora Nelson, Tim Struecker, Blair Sorenson, Stacy Metzen, Zayn Feaster, Joyce Grandgenett, Scott Narveson, Scarlet Baker, Iris Hackbarth, Delores Glawe, Vicki Boelman, Pastor Bruce Boyce, Etta Pergande, Bill Dau, Gladys Johnson, Janine Kraft

Surgery: Jill Hoch (8/31)

Trinity Shut-Ins

Trinity / St. John's Partnership

Trinity's Missionaries & Missions

Peace & Unity for our Nation

Collect of the Day: Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Stewardship Report for 8/9/26

Attendance: 30 (5:00) – 144 (9:00)

Weekly Giving: \$ 7,105.54

Weekly Budget: \$ 12,793.00

WHO DOES JESUS
THINK HE IS, CALLING
THIS WOMAN A DOG?!



WWW.AGNLSDAY.ORG

SHE KNOWS WHO HE IS. SHE
CALLS HIM BY NAME AND SHE
KNOWS HE HAS SOMETHING FOR
HER. THAT'S GREAT FAITH!



I GUESS THE ONLY
THING TO SAY TO
THAT IS... "WOOF!"



MATTHEW 15:21-28