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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

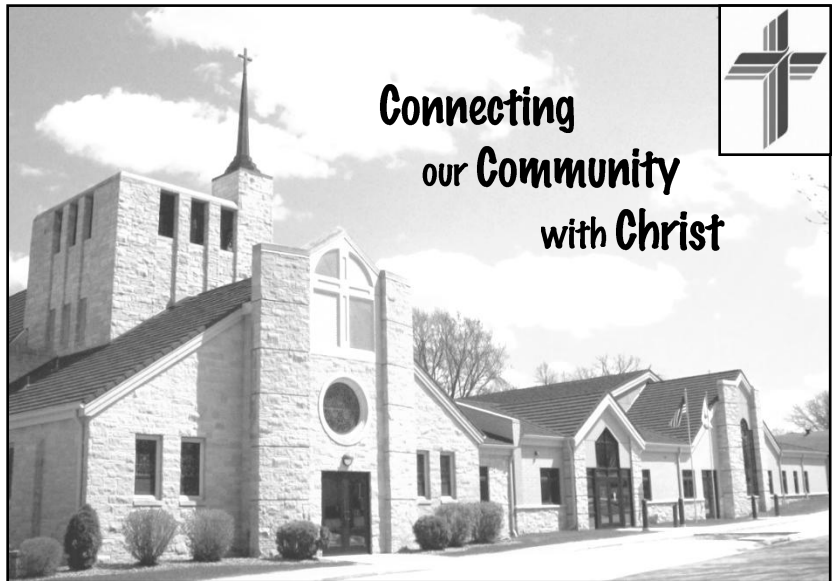
Trinity on TV

MediaCom Ch. 3
AMU Ch. 918
Tuesday 9 AM



Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Preacher: Pastor Briton Nelson
Organist: Rebecca Dose

5:00 PM

Elder: Jay Bjustrom

9:00 AM

Greeters: Janet Wiltgen
Elders: Daryl Thompson, Matt Gerdis
Acolytes: Brayden Voss, Kirk Nielson
Reader: Rita Scuffham

Ushers: Matt Divis
Mason Studer
Volunteer Needed
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Altar Flowers: LaRue Hanselman (*in memory of loved ones*)

Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Dean & Marlene Meyer
(*in honor of August Birthdays*)

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TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR AUGUST 23, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

See “Youth” for Sunday School/Midweek updates.

Trinity Quilting Convocation – Join the TLC Quilters on August 29th for a Quilting Convocation from 9 AM - 3 PM in the Life Center. 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

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 cred 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

“Blessing of the Backpacks” takes place Today at the 9 AM service. Students & teachers are invited to come forward for a special blessing, prayer & gift as they head back to school this fall.

Winning BINGO Card will be announced at the Backpack Blessing Submit completed card (include family name & best memory made) prior to this for a chance to win a “sweet” prize for the family!

TASK (Trinity After School for Kids) begins August 25 for students Kindergarten Prep (PM) – 5th Grade. Find registration materials at trinityalgona.org/task or from the church office. Contact Marcia (200-9047) for more information.

Midweek Parent/Student Meeting for families with kids grades 3-8 will be Sept 2 in the Life Center. Join us for a meal at 6 PM followed by a meeting at 6:30 PM. Midweek Class begins Sept 9.

Rally Sunday will be **Sept 13** at 10:30 AM  on the South Lawn (open lot south of Life Center) – meal will be **potluck** (please bring meat to grill &/or dish to share as well as lawn chairs or blanket to sit on). **Distribution of Bibles & Catechisms** for 3rd Grade, Kindergarten, & 3-yr-old Preschool will be this day as well as **Teacher Installation** for Sunday School & Midweek. Our regular weekend worship will be at 5 PM Saturday and 8 AM Sunday, but no Adult Bible Class or Sunday School. (Sunday School begins Sept 20; Midweek Class begins Sept 9 with a parent meeting on Sept 2.) **Register** for Sunday School, Midweek, SPARK, CIA, & LYF at trinityalgona.org/kids

2026 District Youth Gatherings: (Register Now!)
Jr High: October 24-25 – “*Love God, Love People*”
Registration & \$50 deposit due Sept 16
Sr High: October 3-4 (or 2-4) – “*Unshakable Light*”
Registration & \$50 deposit due Sept 9
Adult Chaperones needed for both events.
Contact Melissa (320-4661) or church office.

Adult Leaders needed for Upper Room Team.
Contact Melissa (320-4661) or a pastor.

LUVERNE / LIVERMORE NOTES

Welcome! We’re so glad that you’ve chosen to worship with us today. Memberships have been transferred as requested. Please complete the biographical form from your acknowledgement letter 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!

MISCELLANEOUS & RESOURCES

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: “Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit... therefore honor God with your body.” (1 Corinthians 6:19-20) This Biblical instruction isn’t just for young people! No matter what your age, take time this week to do something that will make your body stronger or healthier. Fix a healthy snack, go for a walk, and invite a friend or neighbor to join you. Shared activity makes it more fun, and creates an open door for conversation about wellbeing, including the importance of faith and spiritual wellness. Thank God for and honor Him by taking care of your body, no matter how many years it’s been around! LutheranFamilyService.org

Stewardship Moment: Trusting Christ as the foundation of His Church, we invest our lives and gifts in His ongoing work. “On this rock I will build my church.” – *Matthew 16:18*



This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (August 23)

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 Evening Bible Study (*Fireside Room*)

Wednesday

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

4:00 pm Learning Spanish (*As Arranged with Participants*)

Thursday

8:30 am Quilting

Saturday

9:00 am Quilters Convocation

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

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Looking Ahead...

Backpack Blessing – Aug 23

TASK – Aug 25

Midweek Parent Meeting – Sept 2

Midweek – Sept 9

Rally Sunday – Sept 13

LYF – Sept 16

Sunday School – Sept 20

SPARK / CIA – Sept 27



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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, Julie Mack, Jason Breig, Jane Nettleton

Ongoing Health Concerns: Doug Moss, 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 God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Stewardship Report for 8/16/26

Attendance: 37 (5:00) – 178 (9:00)

Weekly Giving: \$ 6,353.22

Weekly Budget: \$ 12,793.00

I CAN TOTALLY
RELATE
(TO PETER!)

REALLY?

YEAH! RIDING HIGH ONE
MINUTE AND THEN
CRASHING AND BURNING
THE NEXT.

IT HAPPENS TO ME IN
VEGAS ALL THE TIME!

