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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

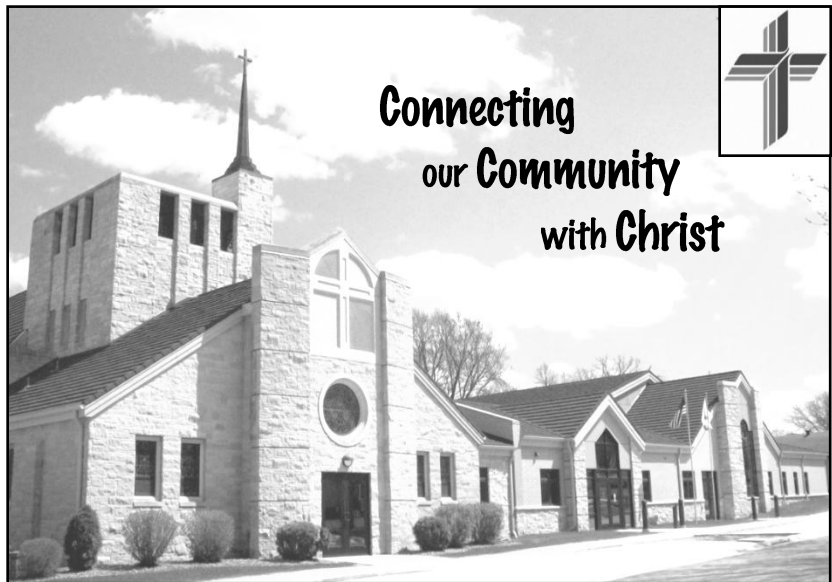
Trinity on TV

MediaCom Ch. 3
AMU Ch. 918
Tuesday 9 AM



Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 12, 2026

Preacher: Pastor Ben Dose
Organist: Pam Gogerty

As for what was sown on good soil, this is
**THE ONE WHO HEARS THE WORD
AND UNDERSTANDS IT.**

He indeed bears fruit
Matthew 13:23

5:00 PM

Elder: Aaron Siefken

9:00 AM

Greeters: Janet Wiltgen
Elders: Dale Yunginger, Pete Waltz
Acolytes: Emma McGuire, Zoe McGuire
Reader: Melissa Lentz

Ushers: Phil Divis
Howard Haas
Jerry Janssen
Volunteer Needed

Altar Flowers: Ernie & Lynn Wolter
Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Ernie & Lynn Wolter

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TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR JULY 12, 2026

VBS Updates



Trinity's 2026 Vacation Bible School

July 19 – July 23, 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Ages: completed 4-yr-old preschool – 4th grade

Register Now at TrinityAlgona.org/VBS

Contact Dee Dee Esser (320-0250) with questions

Let the Transformation Begin! VBS is next week, so we'll be decorating the Life Center and other areas of the church. Please join us on Tues, Wed, and/or Thurs evenings (**July 14-16**), **5:30 – 8:30 PM** in the Life Center. No experience is needed, but expect fun, fellowship, & creativity as you help set the stage for a *"Tropical Trek"*! If questions, contact Brittany Underberg (320-4419).

VBS is Almost Here (July 19-23)!

To help out in any way, please contact Dee Dee Esser (320-0250).



***"Tropical Trek"* Yard Signs**

available to promote our VBS this summer!

Reminder – Please place between the sidewalk & your house (city ordinance prohibits signs between the sidewalk & the street).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Bible Study on Islam starts today (see flyer).

Algona Men of Faith Conference coming in August – see flyers for more information.

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

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. (Additional details on back of June Council Corner)

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, 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!



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

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!



The Harvest Table Is Here! To share extra produce from your garden, feel free to place it on the harvest table near the office. 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.



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.

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.

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

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 are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. We would like to walk alongside you as fellow Christians as you grieve the closing of your church and search for your new church family. If you would like to transfer your membership to Trinity, please indicate your desire on the friendship register in the pew and include your contact information. 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!



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!**

Hearing Assist via Smartphone is working again. See Rick Bitterman for details and to connect!

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: Many of us were raised on a familiar script: be tough, don’t ask for help, and “pull yourself up by your bootstraps.” It sounds admirable—but it’s not a recipe for a healthy life, and it’s not what God calls us to. Scripture points us in a different direction. Paul writes in Galatians 6:2, “*Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.*” We were never meant to carry everything alone. God places us in community—where we can be supported, and where we can support others in return. So challenge those old messages, even the deeply ingrained ones about self-reliance. Replace them with truth. Let someone in. Share what you’re carrying with a trusted brother or sister in Christ. Reach out to family, friends, your pastor, or a LFS counselor who shares your faith and values. Strength isn’t found in isolation—it’s often revealed in the courage to seek and receive help. Learn more at LutheranFamilyService.org

Stewardship Moment: As God’s Word works within us, we respond with faithful living and generous stewardship of all He entrusts to us. “*The word of God is living and active.*” – *Hebrews 4:12*



This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (July 12)

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*)

2:45 pm Good Sam Communion

5:30 pm VBS Decorating (*Life Center*)

6:00 pm Education Board

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*)

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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: Stacy Metzen, Danny Danielsen, Elora Nelson, Zayn Feaster, Doris Meyer, Joyce Grandgenett, Scott Narveson, Scarlet Baker, Iris Hackbarth, Delores Glawe, Vicki Boelman, Pastor Bruce Boyce, Etta Pergande, Bill Dau, Gladys Johnson, Janine Kraft

Surgery (7/8) & Recovery: Kendall Stumme

Trinity Shut-Ins

Trinity / St. John's Partnership

Trinity's Missionaries & Missions

Zion (LuVerne) & Immanuel (Livermore) Members transitioning to new church homes

Peace & Unity for our Nation

Collect of the Day: Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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 7/5/26

Attendance: No Service (5:00) – 156 (9:00)

Weekly Giving: \$ 13,877.28

Weekly Budget: \$ 12,793.00

