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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

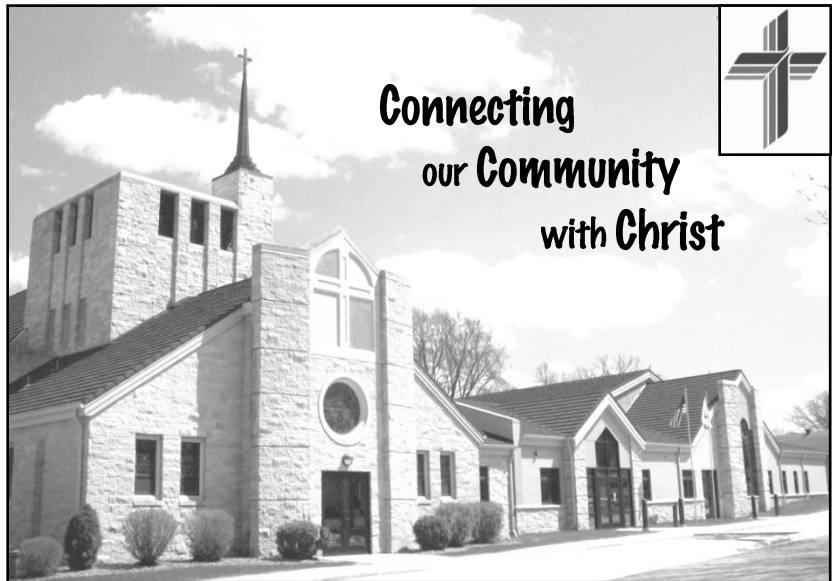
**Trinity on TV**

MediaCom Ch. 3  
AMU Ch. 918  
Tuesday 9 AM



# Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



## Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, July 19, 2026

**Preacher:** Pastor Briton Nelson  
**Organist:** Rebecca Dose

**5:00 PM**

**Elder:** Jay Bjustrom

**9:00 AM**

**Greeters:** Paul & June Smith  
**Elders:** John Kern, Kurt Hankins  
**Acolytes:** Jraven Bell, Leandra Trauger  
**Reader:** Jane Dreyer

**Ushers:** Phil Divis  
Howard Haas  
Jerry Janssen  
*Volunteer Needed*

**Altar Flowers:** Jane Dreyer  
**Lift High the Cross Sponsors:** Marley & Ann Helmers

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# TRINITY ALGONA

## NEWS & NOTES FOR JULY 19, 2026

### VBS Updates



Trinity's 2026 Vacation Bible School

July 19 – July 23, 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Ages: completed 4-yr-old preschool – 4<sup>th</sup> grade

**More Info at [TrinityAlgona.org/VBS](https://TrinityAlgona.org/VBS)**

Contact Dee Dee Esser (320-0250) with questions

**VBS is Here (July 20-24)! 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

**Grace O’Neal** (daughter of former Trinity Pastor Patrick O’Neal) will be giving a presentation with updates on her mission at 10:15 (following worship) on Sunday, July 26. Find out more at [missionofchrist.org/mission-partners/grace-oneal/](https://missionofchrist.org/mission-partners/grace-oneal/)

**Bible Study on Islam** is happening in the Life Center on Sunday mornings following worship.

**Algona Men of Faith Conference** will be held August 14-15 – 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](https://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](https://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](mailto:office@trinityalgona.org)

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

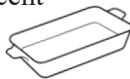
### LuVerne / Livermore Notes

**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:** This week, take time to notice the beautiful (or wilting!) flowers and vegetables growing in your own or someone else’s garden. Let them remind you that great relationships don’t just happen – they require time and attention. Who needs more of yours? “Remember that children, marriages, and gardens reflect the kind of care they get.” (H. Jackson Brown, Jr.) Learn more at [LutheranFamilyService.org](http://LutheranFamilyService.org)

**Stewardship Moment:** As disciples living in a broken world, we faithfully steward our vocation, trusting God to bring His purposes to completion. “Let both grow together until the harvest.” – Matthew 13:30



*fear not*

THE PAIN  
THAT YOU'VE  
BEEN  
FEELING  
CAN'T  
COMPARE  
TO THE  
JOY  
THAT'S  
COMING  
ROMANS 8:18

# This Week at Trinity

**Sunday – (July 19)**

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

**Monday**

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

**Tuesday**

- 8:30 am Quilting
- 9:00 am Sunday Worship Re-Broadcast (*MC 3, AMU 918*)
- 5:30 pm VBS** (*Life Center*)
- 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*)
- 5:30 pm VBS** (*Life Center*)

**Thursday**

- 8:30 am Quilting
- 5:30 pm VBS** (*Life Center*)
- 7:30 pm VBS Closing Program**

**Saturday** (*Life Center*)

- 5:00 pm Worship with communion

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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:** Kendall Stumme, 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

**Condolences:** family of Jean Gerdis

**Baptism Thanksgiving:** Sophie Wiltse, daughter of Zachery & MaKenzie (Pesicka) Wiltse

**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:** O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; 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 7/12/26**

**Attendance:** 31 (5:00) – 197 (9:00)

**Weekly Giving:** \$ 11,913.42

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

I FEEL BAD FOR ALL THOSE PEOPLE THAT JESUS IS CALLING "WEEDS."

I THINK IT'S INTERESTING THAT YOU ASSUME THAT "THEY" ARE OTHER PEOPLE.



WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG



LORD HAVE MERCY!

EXACTLY.



MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43

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