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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

(KLG 92.7)

The Lutheran Hour
7:05 AM

Lift High the Cross
8:30 AM

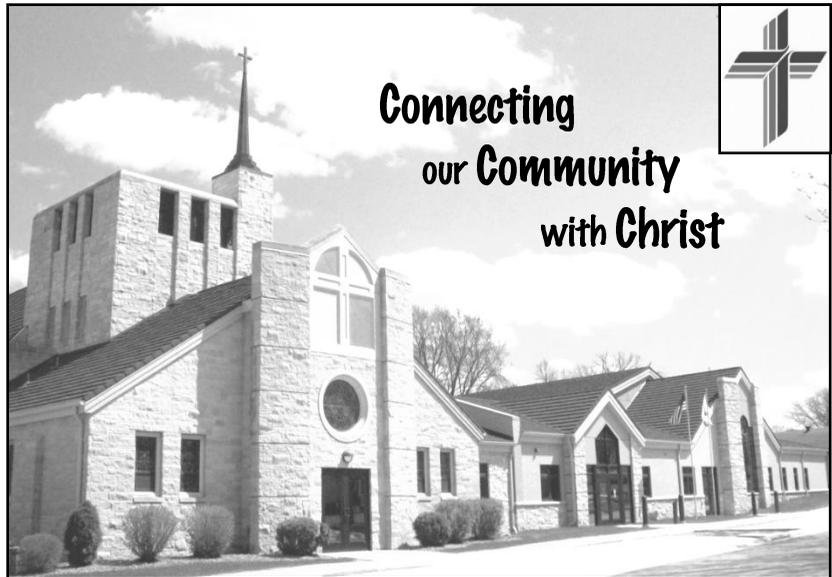
Trinity on TV

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 in Lent

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Preacher: Pastor Ben Dose

Organist: Rebecca Dose

5:00 PM

Elder: No Service

8:00 AM

Greeters: Dan & Katie Patten

Elders: Kurt Hankins, Duane Berninghaus

Acolytes: Charlotte Patten, Kellen Baker

Reader: Chandra McMahon

10:30 AM –

Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*

Elders: Aaron Siefken, Douglas McGuire

Acolytes: Addison Berte, Alysia Berte

Reader: Jane Nettleton

Altar Flowers: Dean & Cleo Benschoter

Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Dean & Cleo Benschoter



Ushers: Kurt Hankins

Kate Samp

Ann Walker

Dave Walker

Ushers: Brad Bjustrom

Steve Mueller

Volunteer Needed

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TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR MARCH 1, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Church Council will be Installed this weekend. Please pray for these leaders as they begin or continue their service.

- **President** – Will Struecker*
- **Vice President** – Dave Kading
- **Secretary** – Sharon Divis*
- **Treasurer** – Lynn Wolter*
- **Financial Sec.** – Chandra McMahon
- **Education** – Dee Dee Esser*
- **Community Care** – Kathy Bichel*
- **Stewardship** – Michelle Stone*
- **Youth** – Melissa Divis
- **Quilters** – Wanda Schwier
- **Elders** – Duane Berninghaus*, Kurt Hankins*, Doug McGuire*, Matt Gerdis*, Aaron Siefken*, Dale Yunginger*, Jay Bjustrom, John Kern, Pete Waltz
- **Trustees** – Matt Kuecker*, Bahne Struecker*, Jason DePue*, Phil Divis*, Tom Bjustrom, Jeff Wittkopf (*incumbent)



Funeral Service for Rev. Henry Friedrich: Mar 2 at 11 AM at Trinity. Visitation is 9:30 – 11 AM.

Afternoon LWML meets March 5 at 1:30 PM. Hostesses: Joanne Leek & Nelda Rash.

Trinity Family Potluck & Games will be Sunday, March 8, 11:30 AM – 2 PM. Bring a side dish to share & indoor games. All are welcome!



LENT

FOR US Midweek Lenten Services are Wednesdays at 6 PM. A light meal in the Life Center begins at 5 PM. (TASK is serving beef burgers this week). This week in **DONE FOR US**, we'll discuss how God's nature is self-giving love; and everything Jesus does, He does "for us".

To Sponsor & Serve the Lenten Meal on March 11, please contact the church office.

NO Saturday Services take place during Lent. Join us at 8 or 10:30 AM on Sundays and for Midweek Lenten services.

Lenten Schedule and Devotion books are available in the narthex!

The FORTY DAYS CHALLENGE has Begun! Please return your bag or envelope **by April 12.**

SUPPORTING GOD'S WORK

Order Easter Lilies by March 15. Lilies are \$30 and proceeds support youth activities. Thank you!

2025 Thrivent Choice Dollars must be directed by March 31. Consider joining others who have directed their Dollars towards Trinity's ministry.

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.

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

IOWAY Donations can be brought to office lobby.

WAYS TO SERVE

Lay Voting Delegate is needed for election of Synod Pres & VP. Contact Pastor Dose if interested.

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



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.

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

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

Register for TASK Materials (for PM Kgtn Prep – 5th Grade) at trinityalgona.org/task or church office. Contact Marcia (200-9047) for more info.

Thank You to those attending the Family Bowling & Pizza event – what a great way to spend time with each other! Here are the Top 3 Winners in each category from your 1st game:

LYF: 1st - Kinzee Thilges (107); 2nd - Aiden

Peterson (94); 3rd - Nick DePue (87)

CIA: 1st - Aiden Waugh (116); 2nd - Braxton Hager (90); 3rd - Jraven Bell (87)

SPARK: 1st - Avery Jenson (104); 2nd - Frank Patten (97); 3rd - Lilly Trauger (88)

Parents: 1st - Nate Underberg (148); 2nd - DeeDee Esser (146); 3rd - Matt Divis & Levi Trauger (134)

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

Camp Okoboji News

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.

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).

MISCELLANEOUS & RESOURCES

Easter Cards (boxed & individual) are on display in the card case area in the basement.

The Youth Board Thanks those donating food for this year's Annual Meeting Lunch. Your continued support for this event is greatly appreciated.

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.

Walk in the Life Center (open by 7AM) where it's warm & dry! A mile is about 22 laps! 



Adverse Weather updates can be found on Algona Radio or our Facebook page.

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: How is it that, though we're connected to the entire world 24/7 through technology, we're feeling lonelier than ever? Isolation, limited in-person connections, families living apart, & chronic stress are among the things that have us experiencing loneliness & depression at higher rates than previous generations. LFS is here to help you or someone you know who is struggling. Via in-person or telehealth, LFS counselors you can trust are available to help depression, loneliness, anxiety or any other concern. Why struggle alone when help is readily available? Call us – it's why we're here! LutheranFamilyService.org

Stewardship Moment: During Lent, we give our lives to God with open and contrite hearts, believing that Christ by his death and resurrection cleanses, renews, and reshapes us to be His faithful stewards. "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." - Psalm 51:10



This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (March 1)

- 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
- 5:00 pm English for Spanish Speakers (*Online*)

Monday

- 7:00 am & 9:30 am **NO** Women's Bible Study (*Conference Room*)

Tuesday

- 8:30 am Quilting
- 9:00 am Sunday Worship Re-Broadcast (*MC 3, AMU 918*)
- 1:15 pm Homestead Communion
- 5:30 pm Learning Spanish (*As Arranged with Participants*)
- 7:00 pm Evening Bible Study (*Fireside Room*)

Wednesday

- 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (*Life Center*)
- 5:00 pm Lenten Meal (*Life Center*)
- 6:00 pm Lenten Worship
- 6:30 pm Midweek (*Life Center*) & LYF (*Upper Room*)
- 7:00 pm Choir

Thursday

- 8:30 am Quilting
- 1:30 pm Afternoon LWML
- 7:00 pm Evening LWML

Saturday Time Change Tonight

- 5:00 pm **NO** Worship

Sunday – Daylight Savings Time

- 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
- 11:30 am Trinity Family Potluck & Games (*Life Center*)
- 5:00 pm English for Spanish Speakers (*Online*)



In Our Prayers

Those Battling Cancer: 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: Joyce Grandgenett, Scott Narveson, Scarlet Baker, Terry Struecker, Zayn Feaster, Iris Hackbarth, Delores Glawe, John Holt, Vicki Boelman, Leah Edwards, Gene Sorenson, Pastor Bruce Boyce, Etta Pergande, Bill Dau, Gladys Johnson, Janine Kraft

Hospitalized: Doris Meyer (in San Antonio) – sister of Dean Meyer & aunt of Linda Bjstrom

Baptism Blessing: Lainey Ray Blakesley – daughter of Jessica (Mueller) & Stan Blakesley

Trinity Shut-Ins

Trinity / St. John's Partnership

Trinity's Missionaries & Missions

Peace & Unity for our Nation

Collect of the Day: O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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 2/22/26

Attendance: 101 (*Ash Wed 2/18*)
104 (8:00) – 64 (10:30)

Weekly Giving: \$ 5,025.01

Weekly Budget: \$ 11,114.00

