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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



## Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 15, 2026

**Preacher:** Pastor Briton Nelson  
**Organist:** Pam Gogerty  
**Choir Director:** Courtney Mondragon

**5:00 PM**  
**Elder:** No Service

**8:00 AM**  
**Greeters:** Paul & Marcia Kenne  
**Elders:** Kurt Hankins, Matt Gerdis  
**Acolytes:** Hannah Jenson, Natalie Bierstedt  
**Reader:** Moni Westling

**10:30 AM** –  
**Greeters:** *Volunteers Needed*  
**Elders:** Matt Metzen, Douglas McGuire  
**Acolytes:** Audrey Kuecker, Jayda Wittkopf  
**Reader:** Jane Dreyer



**Ushers:** Kurt Hankins  
Kate Samp  
Ann Walker  
Dave Walker

**Ushers:** Brad Bjustrom  
Steve Mueller  
*Volunteer Needed*  
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**Altar Flowers:** Jim & Etta Pergande (*anniversary*)

**Lift High the Cross Sponsors:** Jim & Etta Pergande (*anniversary*)



# TRINITY ALGONA

## NEWS & NOTES FOR MARCH 15, 2026

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Calendar Update:** Pastor Dose will be out of the office March 24 – 26.

**Plan Now for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual LCMS Lutheran Singles Retreat** (ages 21-41) August 21-23 at Camp Okoboji. Register at [faithwinterset.org](http://faithwinterset.org). \$100 cost. Questions? Contact Dr. Keith Schweitzer (641-745-5143 or [keithlcms@gmail.com](mailto:keithlcms@gmail.com)).



### LENT

**FOR US Midweek Lenten Services** are Wednesdays at 6 PM. A light meal in the Life Center begins at 5 PM. (Board of Ed is serving hot dogs & chips this week). This week in **HEALING FROM DEMONS**, we'll talk about how Jesus fights on our behalf, driving out demons both literal and figurative.

**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 is in Progress!** Please return your bag or envelope **by April 12**.

**40 DAYS CHALLENGE Bag Pick Up** from your home is being offered by the LYF Group. **This is only for those unable to bring their bags to church due to lifting restrictions or mobility reasons.** You must live in the city of Algona. Pick up will be after 6 PM on April 8<sup>th</sup>. If interested, sign up in Narthex or call Kristie DePue (320-6168) & leave a message to be put on the list for this service.

### 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](http://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

**Easter Breakfast** will be served by the youth from 9 – 10:15AM on Easter Sunday. We'll be serving egg bakes, fresh fruit, & assorted pastries for a free-will donation. A **Food Donation List** is in the Narthex. Please bring food donations to kitchen by Friday (April 3<sup>rd</sup>) and deliver baked goods to kitchen by 8 AM on Easter Sunday.

**Youth & Adults** are needed to help **serve Easter breakfast**. There are 2 shifts to allow everyone to attend a worship Service. The sign-up link and more info can be found in the Flocknote sent out or sign up in the Narthex at the Youth Table.

**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](http://idwlcms.org/forms-and-links.php)) & click "Student Financial Aid". **Deadline: June 1.**

**Register for TASK Materials** (for PM Kgtn Prep – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) at [trinityalgona.org/task](http://trinityalgona.org/task) or church office. Contact Marcia (200-9047) for more info.

## 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)

## 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](http://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

**Grief Support Group** - Hospice of the Heartland is offering a compassionate space to process your emotions with a Grief Support group at 2 PM on Wednesdays, March 25 – April 29 at Kossuth Regional Health Center Conference Room C.

**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!

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

**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! 

**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.

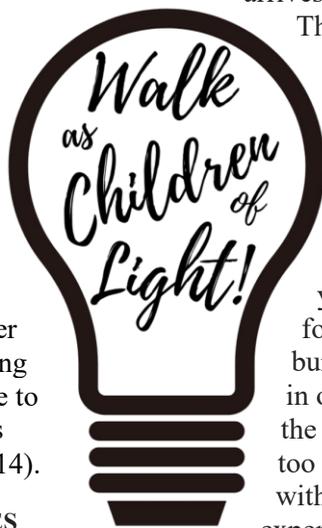


**Building Healthy Families:** Spring – the season of renewal and new life – officially arrives this week on Friday at 10:46 am.

Though you can't dig in the garden quite yet, take some time this week to take someone you care about (or just go yourself!) to a local greenhouse where you can smell, see, touch, feel, and experience the presence of new life all around you. As you do, be mindful of the new life that stirs within you and of Paul's inspired words written for you in Romans 6: "We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." Call us for help with any of life's challenges you're experiencing along the journey. We're here to

help! Learn more about the many supports available at [LutheranFamilyService.org](http://LutheranFamilyService.org)

**Stewardship Moment:** Lent teaches us that sacrificial giving bears lasting fruit; as we sow faithfully, God brings forth joy and transformation. *Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!* - Psalm 126:5



# This Week at Trinity

## Sunday – (March 15)

- 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 Women's Bible Study (*Conference Room*)

## Tuesday

- 8:30 am Quilting
- 9:00 am Sunday Worship Re-Broadcast (*MC 3, AMU 918*)
- 5:30 pm Learning Spanish (*As Arranged with Participants*)
- 6:00 pm Education Board Meeting
- 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 **NO** Midweek (*Life Center*) &LYF (*Upper Room*)
- 7:00 pm Choir

## Thursday

- 8:30 am Quilting
- 5:45 pm Community Care Meeting
- 6:30 pm Boards / Committees
- 7:30 pm Church Council

## Saturday

- 5:00 pm **NO** Worship

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# In Our Prayers

**Those Battling Cancer:** Terry Struecker, 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:** Doris Meyer, Joyce Grandgenett, Scott Narveson, Scarlet Baker, 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

**Condolences:** family of Margaret Sankey

## Trinity Shut-Ins

**Trinity / St. John's Partnership**

**Trinity's Missionaries & Missions**

**Peace & Unity for our Nation**

**Collect of the Day:** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 3/8/26

**Attendance:** 150 (*Lent 3/4*)  
 123 (8:00) – 72 (10:30)

**Weekly Giving:** \$ 18,721.70

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

