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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

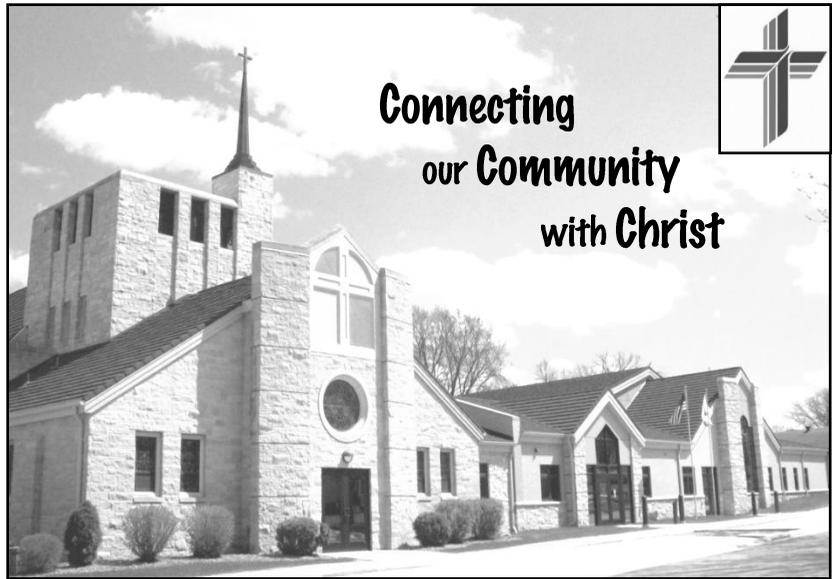
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MediaCom Ch. 3
AMU Ch. 918
Tuesday 9 AM



Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Connecting
our Community
with Christ



Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Preacher: Pastor Ben Dose

Organist: Pam Gogerty

Choir Director: Courtney Mondragon

5:00 PM

Elder: No Service

8:00 AM

Greeters: Kurt & Lynette Hankins

Elders: Kurt Hankins, Dale Yunginger

Acolytes: Beckett Riedesel, Braxton Hager

Reader: Ann Walker

10:30 AM –

Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*

Elders: Duane Berninghaus, Douglas McGuire

Acolytes: Karsyn Riggert, Ella Lauck

Reader: Melissa Lentz



Ushers: Kurt Hankins

Kate Samp

Ann Walker

Dave Walker

Ushers: Brad Bjustrom

Steve Mueller

Volunteer Needed

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Altar Flowers: LeRoy & Julie Pesicka

Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Paul & Chandra McMahon



TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR MARCH 22, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

Plan Now for the 4th Annual LCMS Lutheran Singles Retreat (ages 21-41) August 21-23 at Camp Okoboji. Register at faithwinterset.org. \$100 cost. Questions? Contact Dr. Keith Schweitzer (641-745-5143 or 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. (The Quilters are serving scalloped potatoes this week). This week in **FOR US BETRAYED**, we'll talk about how Jesus' betrayal, the crown of thorns & the shameful cross all lead to how Jesus "gave His dying breath."

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 8th. 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

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

IOWAY Donations can be brought 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.

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

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 3rd) 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) & 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.

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

Grief Support Group - Hospice of the Heartland is offering 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) as well as **Confirmation Cards & Napkins** 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.

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: “Wrinkles merely indicate where smiles have been,” suggested Mark Twain in a nod to the prestige of old age. Yet today we spend millions of dollars trying to look and feel younger than our years. As Christians, we understand our value is not found in how we look or in what we can do. We’re valuable – even as the number of our limitations (or wrinkles) increase with each passing year – because Jesus says we are and demonstrated it by giving His life as a ransom for ours. If you’re experiencing concerns with aging, chronic illness, disability, or any life transition or limitation and would like to talk to a confidential, experienced, caring counselor who shares your Lutheran faith and worldview, call us – it’s why we’re here! Learn more at LutheranFamilyService.org

Stewardship Moment: Christ’s humility guides our stewardship; we give of ourselves not for recognition, but to reflect His servant heart. *Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 2:5*



Please Accept our Deep Thanks for the abundant blessings, support, encouragement, and assistance you showered upon Henry and Evelyn Friedrich during their time as servants and members of Trinity. We especially thank God for all of the care you provided Henry during the last years of his life. He loved Trinity; and worshipping, attending Bible study, and eating donuts after church with you filled him with purpose, peace, and an incredible sense of belonging. You were his community of saints on earth. We, his children, are deeply grateful for you and for all that you enabled him to do. Finally, thank you for the generous outpouring of cards, memorial gifts, and remembrances at his funeral. Your care for us was a soothing salve for our saddened hearts. With you, we claim the promised victory of eternal life with Jesus that Henry now enjoys. God be with you until we meet again. Christ is risen!
Barb King, Brian, Mark, and Linda Friedrich
The Children of Henry Friedrich

This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (March 22)

- 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*)
- 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
- Nursing Home Services (9:15 am Homestead, 10 am Good Sam, 10:45 am Algona Manor)

Saturday

- 5:00 pm **NO Worship**

Sunday – Palm Sunday

- 8:00 am Worship with communion
- 8:00 am Live-Stream Worship (*YouTube, Facebook, Trinity App*)
- 9:15 am Sunday School – Easter Egg Hunt (*Sanctuary*)
- 9:15 am Adult Bible Class (*Life Center*)
- 10:30 am Worship with communion
- 5:00 pm English for Spanish Speakers (*Online*)

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

Hospitalized: Tom Centgraf

Baptism Blessings: Paisley Baker (daughter of Haley) & Elijah Gifford (son of Autumn), both grandchildren of Todd & Jodi Gifford

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, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and 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 3/15/26

Attendance: 130 (*Lent 3/11*)

No Sunday Services due to weather.

Weekly Giving: \$ 3,276.70

Weekly Budget: \$ 12,793.00

