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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

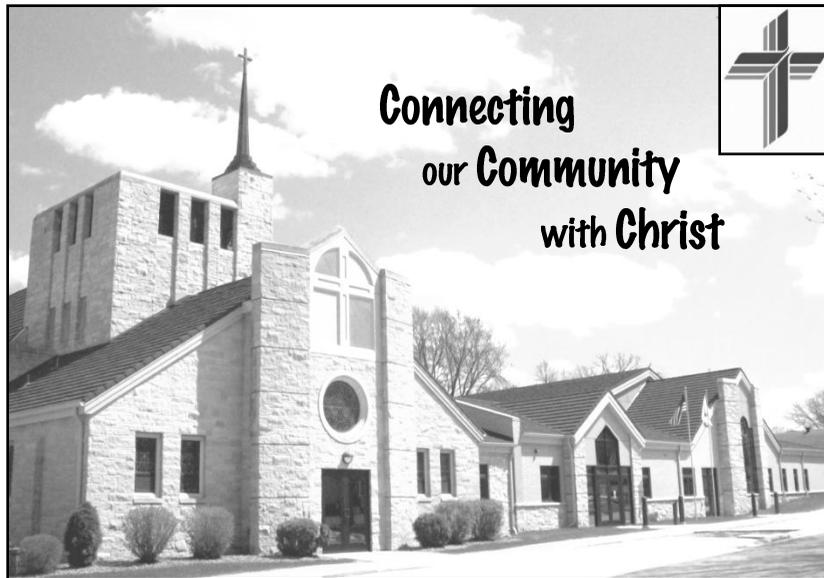
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MediaCom Ch. 3
AMU Ch. 918
Tuesday 9 AM



Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Connecting
our Community
with Christ



Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Preacher: Pastor Ben Dose

Organist: Pam Gogerty

Choir Director: Courtney Mondragon

5:00 PM

Elder: No Service

8:00 AM

Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*

Elders: Kurt Hankins, Matt Gerdis

Acolytes: Emma McGuire, Charlotte Patten

Reader: John Kern

10:30 AM –

Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*

Elders: Matt Metzen, Douglas McGuire

Acolytes: Leandra Trauger, Kirk Nielsen

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: Jason & Kristie DePue

Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Jason & Kristie DePue



TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR MARCH 29, 2026



LENT

Don't Miss the *FOR US* Lenten Services this week. On Maundy Thursday, we'll study about how *FOR MANY MEANS FOR YOU*. On Good Friday, in *HIS DYING BREATH*, we'll contemplate how everything Jesus does, even dying, He does for us. Easter culminates our series with *FOR US HE LIVES ON HIGH TO REIGN* as we celebrate His resurrection, because of which nothing can separate us from the love of God!

Trinity Holy Week Services:

Maundy Thursday – 7 PM (*St. Johns – 6 PM*)
 Good Friday – 7 PM (*St. Johns – 6 PM*)
 Easter Sunday – 8 & 10:30 AM (*St. Johns – 9:30 AM*)
 Easter Breakfast 9 – 10:15 AM (*St. Johns – none*)

Chalk the Walk for Easter – Join us Apr 4 to fill our church sidewalks with uplifting words, Scripture, & creative designs to help prepare for Easter. Sidewalk chalk available by 10 AM or come whenever works for you. All are welcome to participate.

Easter Egg Hunt at St. John's, Burt will be on Saturday, April 4, 10 AM. Everyone welcome!!

TAKING THE FORTY DAYS CHALLENGE? Please return your bag or envelope **by April 12**.

40 DAYS CHALLENGE Bag Pick Up from your home (within Algona) 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.** Pick up is after 6 PM on Apr 8. If interested, sign up in Narthex or call Kristie DePue (320-6168) & leave message to be added to the list.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Join us for a Come & Go Baby Shower honoring Pastor & Jade Nelson in the Life Center April 18 from 9-11 AM. Gift ideas: pacifiers, pacifier clips, burp cloths, wash cloths, bibs, bassinet sheets, white onesies (0-9 mo), sleeper onesies with



mittens & zipper, swaddles, diaper cream, outlet covers, toys, & books. Hosted by LWML Circles.

Afternoon LWML meets April 2 at 1:30 PM. Hostess: Cheryl Larson. Remember to bring your Day of Prayer offering. Thanks!

WOW! SUPPORTING GOD'S WORK

2025 Thrivent Choice Dollars must be directed by March 31. Last year, Trinity received **\$12,987** in Choice Dollars! 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 – 10:15 AM Easter morning. We'll serve egg bakes, fruit, & pastries for a free-will donation. A **Food Donation List** is in the Narthex. Please bring **food donations** to kitchen **by Friday (Apr 3)** and **baked goods** to kitchen **by 8 AM** Easter Sunday.

Youth & Adults are needed to help **serve Easter breakfast**. Sign-up via Flocknote message sent out or at the Youth Table in the Narthex.

Enjoy Mowing? The church council is looking for someone to mow the church grounds. Equipment provided. Contact Bahne Struecker (320-5062).

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



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.

Education Board Members Needed! If interested, please contact Dee Dee Esser or one of the pastors.

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.**

TASK Registration 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 offering Grief Support group Wednesdays at 2 PM, Mar 25 – Apr 29 at KRHC Conf Room C.

The Kossuth County Dementia Care Board will sponsor an Educational Forum Thurs, Apr 9 at the Algona Senior Center (1306 N Main St). Free meal at 5:30 PM; Speakers at 6:15 PM.

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 & Confirmation Cards 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: If it weren’t for the events of nearly 2000 years ago this week, it really wouldn’t matter what we do or say here at Lutheran Family Service. At best, counseling would be a temporary fix. But thank God, it did happen & it does matter. During Holy Week we reflect with you on Jesus’s life, Passion, sacrifice, & death – but not without a sure, confident hope. As Easter People, we walk through this dark week with solemnity while preparing in our hearts to celebrate Christ’s triumphant resurrection from the dead. With you, we believe in God who raised Jesus. The reality of these historic events gives meaning & purpose to every one of our days. His redeeming love guides all our choices & relationships. LFS counselors who share your confident hope & faith are available to support you through whatever life circumstance or unresolved issue may be trying to steal your joy. Learn more at LutheranFamilyService.org

Stewardship Moment: As we approach the cross and empty tomb, Resurrection joy invites us to place our treasure—and our trust—fully in Christ and the new life we gain through faith in this all-availing sacrifice. *For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.* - Matthew 6:21



This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (March 29) 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*)
 5:00 pm SPARK

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 **NO** Adult Bible Study (*Life Center*)
 6:30 pm **NO** Midweek (*Life Center*) & LYF (*Upper Room*)
 7:00 pm **NO** Choir

Thursday

8:30 am Quilting
 1:30 pm Afternoon LWML
 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship with communion
 8:00 pm Choir

Friday

7:00 pm Good Friday Worship

Saturday

10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt at St. John's - Burt
 10:00 am Chalk the Walk for Easter (*all day*)
 5:00 pm **NO** Worship

Sunday – Easter Sunday

8:00 am Easter Worship with communion
 8:00 am Live-Stream Worship (*YouTube, Facebook, Trinity App*)
 9:00 am Easter Breakfast
 9:15 am **NO** Sunday School / Adult Bible Class
 10:30 am Easter Worship with communion
 5:00 pm English for Spanish Speakers (*Online*)

Monday - Church Office Closed

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: Tom Centgraf, 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: Ernie Wolter, Zayn Feaster (*grandson of Pete & Julie Pesicka*)

Condolences: family of Janice Cook (mother of Lynn Wolter)

Trinity Shut-Ins

Trinity / St. John's Partnership

Trinity's Missionaries & Missions

Peace & Unity for our Nation

Collect of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Stewardship Report for 3/22/26

Attendance: 99 (*Lent 3/18*)

125 (8:00) – 78 (10:30)

Weekly Giving: \$ 14,772.47

Weekly Budget: \$ 12,793.00

I WONDER IF ANY OF THESE PEOPLE WITH PALM BRANCHES SAW GOOD FRIDAY COMING.

NOT LIKELY.

AND IF THEY DID, THEY WOULD HAVE SEEN IT AS A DEFEAT - NOTHING "GOOD" ABOUT IT.

WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY: "SOMETIMES YOU CAN'T SEE THE MESSIAH FOR THE PALM BRANCHES."

