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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

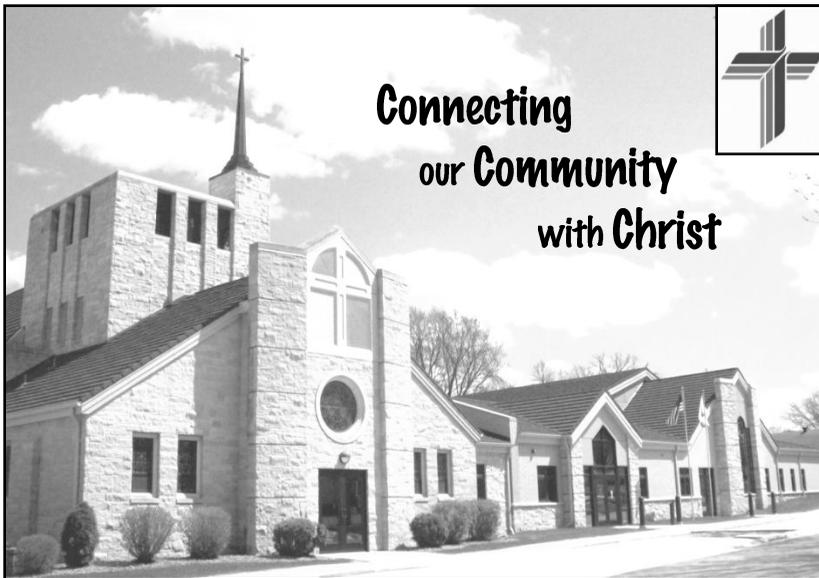
Trinity on TV

MediaCom Ch. 3
AMU Ch. 918
Tuesday 9 AM



Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Connecting
our Community
with Christ



Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Preacher: Pastor Briton Nelson
Organist: Rebecca Dose
Choir Director: Courtney Mondragon

5:00 PM
Elder: No Service

8:00 AM
Greeters: Bahne & Diane Struecker
Elders: Kurt Hankins, Matt Gerdis
Acolytes: Michayla Klein, Jraven Bell
Reader: Rita Scuffham

10:30 AM –
Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*
Elders: Duane Berninghaus, Douglas McGuire
Acolytes: Raegan Studer, Zoe McGuire
Reader: Jayme Lentz



Ushers: Kurt Hankins
Kate Samp
Ann Walker
Dave Walker

Ushers: Brad Bjustrom
Steve Mueller
Volunteer Needed
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Altar Flowers: Matt & Jade Metzen (*anniversary*)

Lift High the Cross Sponsors: John & Heather Studer (*anniversary*)



TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR MARCH 8, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

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. (Community Care is serving taco soup and ham & cheese sandwiches this week). This week in **FOR US HE SEEKS**, we'll talk about how Jesus does not wait passively until we get up the gumption to ask Him for help, but seeks us out & looks for ways to help us.

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

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 the kitchen by Friday (April 3rd) and deliver baked goods to the 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.

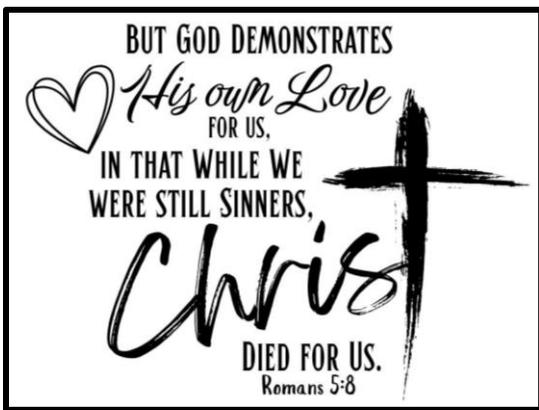
A **Food Box** is located on the north side of the church. Members are invited to add food (no non-food items please) to help out those in need.

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 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:** "Don't worry, be happy!..." Remember this catchy little tune from the 80's? God gives us this same message in His Word – repeatedly! – but it's so much easier to say "don't worry" than it is to not worry. Are you (or is someone you know) a worrier? You don't have to be! Lutheran Family Service counselors who share your Lutheran, Christian faith are available in-person or via confidential telehealth link to your home through computer, tablet, or phone. These caring people are experienced at helping people with worry and many other challenges. Imagine a life with less worry – and know it's possible. Call us – it's why we're here!

LutheranFamilyService.org

Stewardship Moment: As we return to the Lord this season, we also dedicate our time, talents, gifts, & resources to His service, reflecting His love and mercy to the world, as we become the hearts, hands, and feet of Jesus. *Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.* - Joel 2:13b



Thank You to all who attended and donated to our TASK meal. I think we'll have enough to replace the lighting in our rooms. Now that you've seen some of the kids, you should consider volunteering. IT REALLY IS FUN & EASY!!!

This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (March 8) 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*)

Monday

- 7:00 am & 9:30 am Women's Bible Study (*Conference Room*)
- 6:30 pm Youth Board Meeting

Tuesday

- 8:30 am Quilting
- 9:00 am Sunday Worship Re-Broadcast (*MC 3, AMU 918*)
- 2:45 pm Good Sam 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
- 6:30 pm Band of Brothers

Saturday

- 5:00 pm **NO Worship**

Sunday

- 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
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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 Jenny Michehl

Trinity Shut-Ins

Trinity / St. John's Partnership
Trinity's Missionaries & Missions
Peace & Unity for our Nation

Collect of the Day: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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 3/1/26

Attendance: 101 (*Lent 2/25*)
 110 (8:00) – 120 (10:30)

Weekly Giving: \$ 13,459.35

Weekly Budget: \$ 12,793.00

"GIVE ME A DRINK OF WATER?" THIS CONVERSATION STARTS OUT WEIRD AND GETS WEIRDER!



WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG

NO, IT'S COOL! SEE YAHWEH IS OFTEN DESCRIBED AS ROMANCING ISRAEL! AND BOTH ISAAC AND MOSES MET THEIR WIVES AT WELLS**, SO THIS SCENE IDENTIFIES JESUS AS THE ONE WHO PURSUES GOD'S PEOPLE AS YAHWEH DID, EXCEPT THAT THE WOMAN IS AN OUTSIDER AND FAR FROM PERFECT... SHE'S ALL OF US!



* ISAIAH 62:5
 ** GEN. 24:17 & EX. 2:15

WELL YOU CAN TELL HE'S DIVINE. WITH A PICK UP LINE LIKE THAT, I WOULDN'T HAVE EVEN GOTTEN A PHONE NUMBER!



JOHN 4:5-42

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