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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



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Preacher: Pastor Ben Dose
Organist: Pam Gogerty

5:00 PM
Elder: Jay Bjustrom

8:00 AM
Greeters: Paul & Marcia Kenne
Elders: Dale Yunginger, Matt Gerdis
Acolytes: Emma McGuire, Jraven Bell
Reader: John Kern

10:30 AM
Greeters: *Volunteer Needed*
Elders: Duane Berninghaus, Jay Bjustrom
Acolytes: Addison Berte, Alysia Berte
Reader: Jayme Lentz

Ushers: Mike Tietz
Joel Skow
Volunteer Needed
Volunteer Needed

Ushers: Steve Gosmire
Bill Mullins
Greg Mullins
Volunteer Needed

Altar Flowers: Linda Bjustrom (*in memory of mother, LeeAnn Meyer*)
Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Gary & Sherry Jeseritz





TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR MAY 10, 2026

GUEST PASTOR

Sunday Adult Bible Class – Since one pastor will be leading worship at both Trinity and St John’s today, there will be no Adult Bible Class. However, there will still be fellowship time in the Life Center with donuts and coffee.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Graduate Recognition of our High School Seniors will take place Sunday, May 17 at the 8:00 service. *(Seniors, please remember to email or drop off your photo & future plans at the church office!)*

Trinity Lutheran Church of Cherokee invites you to join in the celebration of the **Installation of their new Pastor, Jason Letsche**. The service will be Sunday, June 7 at 4 PM at 230 N Roosevelt Ave, Cherokee, IA 52012. A reception meal will follow and we ask that you RSVP to 712-225-4332 by May 15 so we can plan enough food.

SUPPORTING GOD’S WORK

IOWAY Donations Always Needed: hats, mittens, socks, underwear, wash cloths, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, & toothbrushes. Bring 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

Meals on Wheels Drivers this

Week: Bruce & Jennifer Hackbarth, Rod & Rita Scuffham, and Kathy Bichel & Joy Long. Please contact Kathy Bichel (320-5864) if questions.



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!

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.

Midweek Teachers needed for next year. If interested or you have questions, contact Dee Dee Esser (320-0250) or one of the pastors.

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

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.**

STAY CONNECTED

The 2026 Annual Reports and Directory booklet is ready! Pick up your copy in the narthex or at the church office (1 copy per family please). Please look it over and let the office know of any needed corrections. Every effort has been made to ensure its accuracy and we apologize for any errors.

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 Quilt Auction will be Saturday, **June 20** at 12:30 PM. View quilts Friday, June 19, 5-7 PM & Saturday, June 20, 9AM-noon. Free-will **Lunch & Craft Fair** begin at 11 AM. Proxy bidding available by calling the camp office (712-

337-3325). Proceeds go to the purchase of new twin mattresses. View quilts online at campokoboji.org

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).

Register for Youth & Family Camp this summer at campokoboji.org or call 712-337-3325.



MISCELLANEOUS & RESOURCES

Bowls & Pans Galore!!! If you've blessed our congregation by donating food for recent events, please check

the kitchen for your bowl or pan. The counter is getting very full!



Mother's Day Cards, as well as Confirmation & Graduation Cards are on display in the card case area in the basement.

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.

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 do you put a mother's love into words? It's steady and selfless, quiet yet powerful—woven into everyday

moments and lifelong sacrifices. Scripture paints this kind of love in many places, and while 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 isn't always labeled as a "mother's passage," it beautifully reflects what so many

mothers live out each day: *Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.* Happy Mother's Day to all women who so lovingly care for their children and others. (P.S. No texting or snapchatting today: call or visit your mother!) LutheranFamilyService.org



Stewardship Moment: As we celebrate the gift of nurture and care, we practice stewardship by becoming givers of God's good and perfect gifts. *"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."* – James 1:17



Thank You to all the Sunday School Teachers, Helpers, Midweek Teachers, & Youth



Leaders for your dedication this year in building the faith of our youth. **Thank You also to Parents** for entrusting us with your children each week! God's Blessings & Have a wonderful summer!

Many Thanks! 😊 **Thank You** to Everyone who stepped up to bring food or serve for the Pastor's Conference this week.

Trinity does hospitality well! *"True Hospitality isn't just about serving food – it's about making every guest feel valued and cared for."*

This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (May 10) **Happy Mother's Day**

- 8:00 am Worship with communion
- 8:00 am Live-Stream Worship (*YouTube, Facebook, Trinity App*)
- 9:15 am Adult Fellowship (*Life Center*)
- 10:30 am Worship with communion
- 7:00 pm English for Spanish Speakers (*Online*)

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*)

Thursday – **Ascension Day**

- 8:30 am Quilting
- 5:15 pm Endowment Meeting
- 6:30 pm Band of Brothers

Saturday

- 5:00 pm Worship with communion

Sunday

- 8:00 am Worship with communion (*Recognition of Graduates*)
- 8:00 am Live-Stream Worship (*YouTube, Facebook, Trinity App*)
- 9:15 am Adult Bible Class (*Life Center*)
- 10:30 am Worship with communion
- 7:00 pm English for Spanish Speakers (*Online*)



Looking Ahead...

May 17 – Graduate Recognition (8:00 service)
 May 19 – Last Day of TASK

In Our Prayers

Those Battling Cancer: Moni Westling, Douglas McGuire, 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: Elora Nelson, Ernie Wolter, Zayn Feaster, Doris Meyer, Joyce Grandgenett, Scott Narveson, Scarlet Baker, Iris Hackbarth, Delores Glawe, John Holt, Vicki Boelman, Pastor Bruce Boyce, Etta Pergande, Bill Dau, Gladys Johnson, Janine Kraft

Trinity Shut-Ins

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

Collect of the Day: O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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 5/3/26

Attendance: 22 (5:00) – 126 (8:00) – 70 (10:30)
 Weekly Giving: \$ 16,657.72
 Weekly Budget: \$ 12,793.00

SO, WHEN PAUL CALLS THEM "EXTREMELY SPIRITUAL," DO YOU THINK HE'S BEING IRONIC?

OH YEAH! BUT IT'S EVEN SPICIER THAN THAT!

THE WORD THAT IS TRANSLATED AS "SPIRITUAL" OR "RELIGIOUS" IS AMBIGUOUS. IT CAN ALSO BE TRANSLATED AS "SUPERSTITIOUS" WHICH IS THE WAY I THINK PAUL HEARS IT IN HIS HEAD AND CERTAINLY THE WAY LIKE'S READERS WOULD HAVE UNDERSTOOD IT.

AND THE GLOVES ARE OFF!

