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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

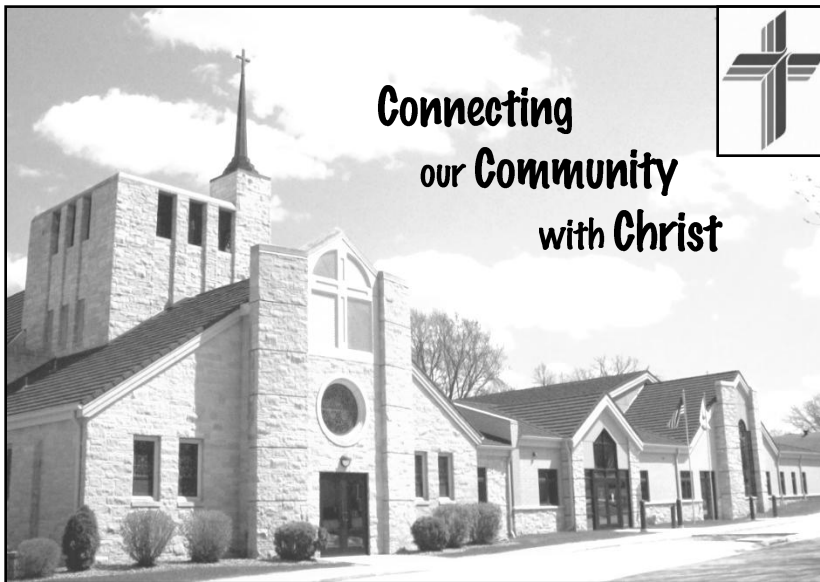
**Trinity on TV**

MediaCom Ch. 3  
AMU Ch. 918  
Tuesday 9 AM



# Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Connecting  
our Community  
with Christ



## The Ascension of Our Lord

Sunday, May 17, 2026

**Preacher:** Pastor Ben Dose  
**Pianist:** Donna Gadbury

**5:00 PM**  
**Elder:** Aaron Siefken

**8:00 AM**  
**Greeters:** Dave & Sheri Beenken  
**Elders:** Dale Yunginger, John Kern  
**Acolytes:** Raegan Studer, Braxton Hager  
**Reader:** Jayme Lentz

**10:30 AM**  
**Greeters:** *Volunteer Needed*  
**Elders:** Kurt Hankins, Matt Gerdis  
**Acolytes:** Audrey Kuecker, Jayda Wittkopf  
**Reader:** Jane Nettleton

**Altar Flowers:** Craig & Jeanette Barslouw  
**Lift High the Cross Sponsors:** Paul & Chandra McMahon



**Ushers:** Mike Tietz  
Joel Skow  
*Volunteer Needed*  
*Volunteer Needed*

**Ushers:** Steve Gosmire  
Bill Mullins  
Greg Mullins  
*Volunteer Needed*



# TRINITY ALGONA NEWS & NOTES FOR MAY 17, 2026



## Graduates

**Graduate Recognition** of our High School Seniors is taking place **TODAY** at the 8 AM service. This year's seniors include Evan Cantu, Allee Carr, Nick DePue, Morgan Fraker, Quintin Frambach, Ryah Haag, Alexis Metzen, Ellah Murphy, Carley Nielson, Skylar Ostwald, Haylee Terwilliger, Gavin Weber & Lex Whitacre. Check out the display in the narthex! Congratulations Graduates!



**Gift Card Shower: Pastor & Jade Nelson** are incurring additional expenses while Elora is hospitalized in Iowa City. Let's gather around them in support by showering them with gift cards (food, gas, visa, etc) or cash to lighten their burden. If you'd like to participate, gifts may be brought to the church office or given to an elder.

**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!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**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.

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.

**Summer Worship Schedule:** During the summer months there will only be one Sunday service at 9:00 AM. The Saturday service will continue at 5:00 PM except for holiday or wedding weekends. Communion to be offered at all weekend services.

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

## SUPPORTING GOD'S WORK

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

## 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.**

**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.

## STAY CONNECTED

**Flat Sheets and Old Tattered (well-loved) Quilts** are needed by TLC Quilters. Thanks sew much for helping us help others in need!

**The 2026 Annual Reports and Directory** booklet is available 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.



## Ways to Serve

**Meals on Wheels Drivers this Week:** John & Jodi Rutledge, Kay Friedrich, and Merrill Friedrich. Contact Kathy (320-5864) if questions.



**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 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](http://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](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).

**Register for Youth & Family Camp** this summer at [campokoboji.org](http://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!



**Confirmation & Graduation Cards** are on display in the card case area in the basement.

**Hearing Assist** via Smartphone is working again. See Rick Bitterman for details and to connect!

**Learning Spanish / English** to meet as arranged. Contact Lyle (320-6929) for questions / more info.

**Hospitalized?** Please let us know if you or a loved one are hospitalized and would like a pastoral visit.

**Welcome to our Friends from LuVerne & Livermore!** We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. We would like to walk alongside you as fellow Christians as you grieve the closing of your church and search for your new church family. We pray that you feel welcome and at home here at Trinity and wish you God's Greatest Blessings on your Journey.



**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!**

**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.



**Building Healthy Families:** Psst...have you ever noticed how nearly impossible it is to tune out a whispered conversation nearby? Kids certainly can't. Parents, you can actually use that to your advantage—by letting them “accidentally” overhear the things you most want them to learn. When they catch you speaking warmly about your spouse, it quietly builds their sense of security at home. When they overhear you saying good things about their teacher, it shapes how they show respect and cooperation at school. And when they hear you expressing genuine appreciation for your pastor, it naturally nurtures their respect for him as well. Those little, overheard moments? They often speak louder than a message communicated directly!

[LutheranFamilyService.org](http://LutheranFamilyService.org)

**Stewardship Moment:** Spring lifts our eyes to God's renewing work; from hearts set on Christ, generosity flows freely and joyfully. *“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” – Colossians 3:2*



# This Week at Trinity

## Sunday – (May 17)

- 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 (*Google Meet*)

## 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*)
- 6:00 pm Education Board
- 7:00 pm Youth Board

## Wednesday

- 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (*Life Center*)

## Thursday

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

## Saturday

- 5:00 pm **NO** Worship with communion

## Sunday

- 9:00 am Worship with communion
- 9:00 am Live-Stream Worship (*YouTube, Facebook, Trinity App*)
- 7:00 pm English for Spanish Speakers (*Google Meet*)

**Monday – Memorial Day – Church Office Closed**



Looking Ahead...  
**Summer Worship – 5pm Sat & 9am Sun**  
**VBS – July 19-23**

# 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

**Recovering from Surgery:** Danny Danielsen

**Trinity Shut-Ins**

**Graduating High School Seniors**

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

**Trinity's Missionaries & Missions**

**Peace & Unity for our Nation**

**Collect of the Day:** Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



## Stewardship Report for 5/10/26

**Attendance: 32 (5:00) – 139 (8:00) – 70 (10:30)**

**Weekly Giving: \$ 17,570.20**

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

**I HATE WAITING.**

YEAH, IT'S ROUGH, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE WAITING FOR.

THE DISCIPLES SEEM TO BE HANGING ON TO THE HOPE THAT JESUS WILL BRING A WORLDLY KINGDOM, BUT THE TRUE CITY OF GOD IS HIDDEN AND SUFFERING.\*

WELL, WHEN YOU PUT IT LIKE THAT, IT'S NO RUSH! I THINK JESUS SHOULD TAKE HIS TIME!



WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG



\* THX AOH!



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