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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

Trinity on TV

MediaCom Ch. 3

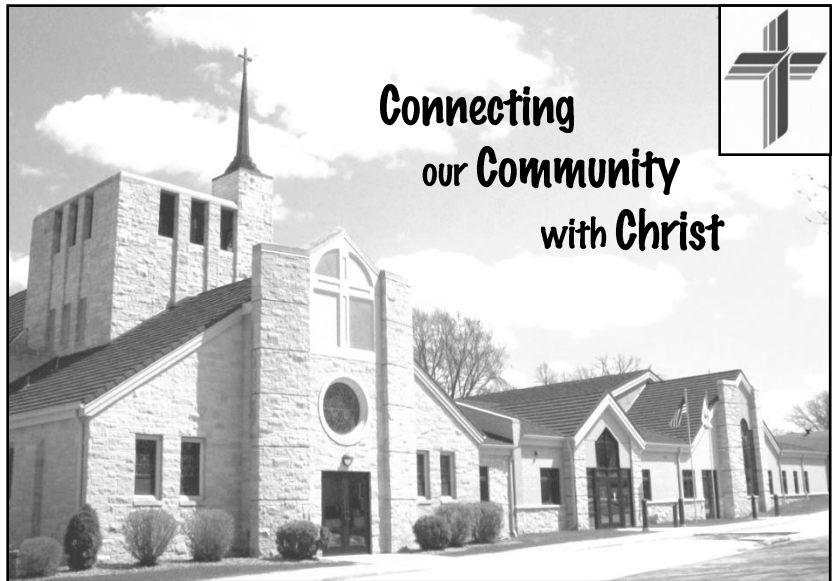
AMU Ch. 918

Tuesday 9 AM



Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Connecting
our Community
with Christ



The Day of Pentecost

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Preacher: Pastor Briton Nelson
Organist: Pam Gogerty

5:00 PM
No Service

9:00 AM

Greeters: Paul & Marcia Kenne
Elders: Matt Gerdis, Kurt Hankins
Acolytes: Grace Butz, Zoe McGuire
Reader: Rita Scuffham

Altar Flowers: Pastor & Rebecca Dose

Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Pastor & Rebecca Dose



Ushers: Mike Tietz
Joel Skow
Steve Gosmire
Bill Mullins
Greg Mullins

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with Adult Bible Study to follow at 10:15 AM.

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except holiday or wedding weekends.



TRINITY ALGONA NEWS & NOTES FOR MAY 24, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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.

Pastor Jason Letsche will be installed at **Trinity Lutheran Church of Cherokee** on Sunday, June 7 at 4 PM at 230 N Roosevelt Ave, Cherokee, IA. 52012. (*Reception meal RSVP has passed*).

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: Jane Dreyer, Mark & Vicki Bierstedt, and Kathy Bichel. Contact Kathy (320-5864) if questions. **Thank you to all who stepped up to help out!**



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!

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 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.



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.

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.



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



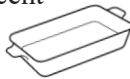
Attend Summer Camp! Jim & Kay Sparks have generously offered to cover 100% of the cost for each child attending camp this year. If your child would like to attend camp, please contact Jim Sparks (295-2943) or Michelle Stone (361-0714).

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 full!



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.

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.

TASK Thanks Everyone who played a part in our success this year. We served a total of 2,437 kids on 160 days. Volunteers served on 120 of those days (special thanks to Mark & Vickie B, Kay F, & Hannah D)!! Thanks so much to the Pastors for reading devotions – the kids truly enjoyed it!! We also really appreciate the donations of gift cards & snacks – we had a great variety! **Thank You All!!!**



Building Healthy Families: Ever find yourself feeling overwhelmed by the evening news, thinking that the world and everything you care about and value is going to hell in a handbasket? Here's a friendly reminder to check our attitude, and remember God's promises, as well as the impact of sharing negative, cynical, hopeless expressions about the future within earshot of children, teens, and young parents in our family and church. Instead, refocus! Instill in the hearts and minds of young people who are just starting life that they can – with God's help and blessing—be an important part of building a better future. Remind them as Paul reminded Timothy: "...God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control." Through our words and prayers, let's encourage and build world-changers, not fearful hearts!

LutheranFamilyService.org

Stewardship Moment: Filled with the Spirit, the early church became a community of radical generosity; may that same Spirit empower our giving today. *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."* – Acts 1:8



This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (May 24)

- 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

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*)

Thursday

- 8:30 am Quilting

Saturday

- 5:00 pm Worship with communion

Sunday

- 9:00 am Worship with communion
- 9:00 am Live-Stream Worship (*YouTube, Facebook, Trinity App*)
- 10:15 am Adult Bible Class (*Life Center*)
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Looking Ahead...
Summer Worship – 5pm Sat & 9am Sun
VBS – July 19-23

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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: Danny Danielsen, 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

Surgery: Marcia Kenne (5/26)

Trinity Shut-Ins

Trinity / St. John's Partnership

Trinity's Missionaries & Missions

Peace & Unity for our Nation

Collect of the Day: O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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 5/17/26

Attendance: 38 (5:00) – 159 (8:00) – 57 (10:30)
Weekly Giving: \$ 7,496.10
Weekly Budget: \$ 12,793.00

PAUL'S LIST OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS REMINDS ME OF A PERSONALITY TEST I TOOK IN HIGH SCHOOL.



WELL, I GUESS THERE'S A RELATIONSHIP.



WHAT?



IS "PASSIVE AGGRESSION" A SPIRITUAL GIFT?



NO, NOT EVER.

