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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 Holy Trinity

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Preacher: Pastor Briton Nelson
Organist: Pam Gogerty

5:00 PM
Jay Bjuström

9:00 AM
Greeters: *Volunteer Needed*

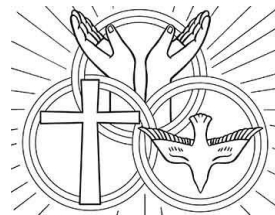
Elders: Duane Berninghaus, John Kern

Acolytes: Kellen Baker, Leandra Trauger

Reader: Chandra McMahan

Altar Flowers: Jane Nettleton

Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Jane Nettleton



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

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TRINITY ALGONA NEWS & NOTES FOR MAY 31, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Afternoon LWML meets June 4 at 1:30 PM. Ruby Thompson & Bev Kuecker hosting.

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*).

Join in the Iowa March for Life LCMS Rally at Trinity – Des Moines (3223 University Ave) on Saturday, **June 20 at 9 AM**. We'll begin with Matins, hear speaker Mr. Martin Cannon, share lunch, and head to the Capital for the Rally & March, concluding around 2:45 PM. **Please RSVP** to pastorckroonblawd@gmail.com for adequate food preparations. See posters for more info.

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



All Aboard the Meal Train! Pastor Nelson & family have returned home (including Elora). Let's help them settle in by providing some meals. Find more info & Sign Up in the narthex.

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

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.



Midweek Teachers needed for next year. If interested or you have questions, contact Dee Dee Esser (320-0250) or one of the pastors. If no one volunteers, the range of grades will be reduced.

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.

YOUTH

2026 District Youth Gatherings: (*mark your calendars*)
Jr High: October 24-25 – “Love God, Love People”
Sr High: October 3-4 (or 2-4) – “Unshakable Light”

Community Care Events

Party in the Park is June 10 at 6 PM. Community Care is serving nachos & snow cones. Show your support by visiting their table for a treat!

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.

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!



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!**

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.

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: How many hours each day do you spend in front of a screen? (ouch...for the average U.S. adult it's 7 hours and 3 minutes per day!) Playing golf? Shopping? Working? Although these activities themselves are not bad, hobbies, habits and jobs can take a great amount of time, replacing more important things if we let them. Psalm 90:12 instructs, *"So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom."* This week, choose wisdom over habit or impulse: prioritize the time you spend with your Creator and Savior, and those He has given to share this life with you. LutheranFamilyService.org

Stewardship Moment: The mystery of the Trinity reveals God's overflowing love; in response, we dedicate our lives and resources to glorify Him. *"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"* – Isaiah 6:3



Thanks!

Thank You Trinity Sunday School Children: What an awesome job you've all done with your Sunday School money. Your donation helps buy diapers, wipes, & other personal items for over 400 children. Thanks again! ~ Swaddling Clothes (St. Paul Lutheran – Emmetsburg)



Groovin' on the Yacht, Beach Boys' Style, presented by All Strings Attached Orchestra Studio from Carroll, will be in Okoboji (Methodist Camp) on Friday, June 5, and in Lake Park on Saturday, June 6. Rebecca, Lydia, & Hannah Dose perform with this group. See posters for more details.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (May 31)

- 9:00 am** Worship with communion
- 9:00 am Live-Stream Worship (*YouTube, Facebook, Trinity App*)
- 10:15 am** Adult Bible Class (*Life Center*)
- 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*)
- 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

- 8:30 am Quilting
- 1:30 pm Afternoon LWML
- 7:00 pm Evening LWML

Saturday

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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: Stacy Metzen, Marcia Kenne, 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: Dave Walker (6/2)

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 have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Stewardship Report for 5/24/26

Attendance: No Service (5:00) – 143 (9:00)

Weekly Giving: \$ 4,574.49

Weekly Budget: \$ 12,793.00

HEY, IS IT **TRUE** THAT THE WORD "**TRINITY**" ISN'T ANYWHERE IN THE **BIBLE!**?

YES, THAT'S TRUE.

BUT BOTH THE CONFESSION THAT "GOD IS ONE" AND THE IDENTITIES OF THE THREE PERSONS OF GOD ARE THERE; IT JUST TAKES CHRISTIANS FOUR CENTURIES* TO FIND A WAY TO DESCRIBE THE **RELATIONSHIP** OF THE DIVINE COMMUNITY.

WOW! THAT GIVES NEW MEANING TO "**IT'S COMPLICATED!**"

