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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



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Preacher: Pastor Dave Simonson

Organist: Pam Gogerty

Choir Director: Courtney Mondragon

5:00 PM

Elder: Aaron Siefken

8:00 AM

Greeters: Al & Sharon Divis

Elders: Dale Yunginger, Kurt Hankins

Acolytes: Michayla Klein, Brayden Voss

Reader: *Volunteer Needed*

10:30 AM

Greeters: Etta Pergande

Elders: Duane Berninghaus, Pete Waltz

Acolytes: Ella Lauck, Kirk Nielsen

Reader: Jan Mullins

Ushers: Mike Tietz

Joel Skow

Volunteer Needed

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Ushers: Steve Gosmire

Bill Mullins

Greg Mullins

Volunteer Needed

Altar Flowers: Will & Shannon Struecker (*in memory of Toots & Alan*)

Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Kate Samp





TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR MAY 3, 2026

GUEST PASTOR

Special Thanks to Pastor Dave Simonson of Spirit Lake for leading our worship today. We're happy to welcome you back to bring us God's word!

Sunday Adult Bible Class – Since one pastor will be leading worship at both Trinity and St John's May 3 & 10, 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

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.

The IDW Pastors' Conference will be held here at Trinity on Monday and Tuesday, May 4 & 5 with over 100 pastors in attendance.

11th Annual Algona Prayer Breakfast: Join us on Thursday, May 7 at 6:30 AM for breakfast with a program from 7-7:45 AM in the Life Center. (*Free-will offering; checks payable to National Day of Prayer*)

Afternoon LWML meets May 7 at 1:30 PM. Alona Berte & Laurel Anderson hosting. Please bring diapers/wipes for District Convention ingathering.

Women's Bible Study (*Monday mornings*) has ended for the season & will resume in September.

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: Marley & Ann Helmers, Rick & Marcia Fuerstenau, and Bryce & Donna Gadbury. Please contact Kathy Bichel (320-5864) if questions.



Bakers Needed! Pastries & bars are needed for Pastor's Conference here at Trinity May 4th & 5th. Kitchen help will also be needed. Please sign up in the narthex to help out! Contact Kathy Bichel (320-5864) with questions.

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.**

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

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: Would your mom or dad make it into a "Perfect Parent Hall of Fame"? Probably not—because let's be honest, there's no such thing as a perfect earthly parent. But imperfect, amazing Christian parents for whom we're eternally thankful? Absolutely! Open your hymn book today and revisit Luther's explanation of the 4th commandment. How are you doing with this one? Where does it challenge you—or gently nudge you to do something different? Prayerfully consider how you might better apply this instruction. In doing so, may you discover a deeper joy in following God's path – honoring, loving, respecting, and appreciating the imperfect parents who are part of your story. LutheranFamilyService.org

Stewardship Moment: Spring reminds us that staying rooted in Christ yields abundant fruit; our giving fosters growth of God's kingdom. *"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."* John 15:5



A Huge Thank You to Trinity's Adult Choir, Handbell Choir, Instrumentalists, & Cherub Choir for sharing their time & talent to bless us with their wonderful gifts

of music this past year. Special thanks to our directors and organist for their coordination and planning. Trinity is fortunate to have all these dedicated musicians among us!

A Big Thank You to our church family for your prayers, phone calls, & hugs during the loss of my mom and Ernie's hospitalization. Special Thanks to Pastor Dose & Pastor Nelson for the visits. ~ Ernie & Lynn Wolter



This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (May 3)

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

Monday

- 7:00 am & 9:30 am **NO** Women's Bible Study
- 9:00 am IDW Pastors' Conference – Trinity Algona

Tuesday

- 8:30 am Quilting
- 9:00 am Sunday Worship Re-Broadcast (*MC 3, AMU 918*)
- 9:00 am IDW Pastors' Conference – Trinity Algona
- 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*)
- 6:30 pm LYF (*Upper Room*), Midweek (*Life Center*) – **Last Day**

Thursday

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

Saturday

- 5:00 pm Worship with communion

Sunday

- 8:00 am Worship with communion
- 8:00 am Live-Stream Worship (*YouTube, Facebook, Trinity App*)
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Looking Ahead...

- May 3 – Last Day of Sunday School
- May 6 – Last Day of Midweek Class
- 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: 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

Condolences: family of Tom Centgraf (husband of Jo Centgraf)

Thanksgiving for Birth: Elora Fern on April 28 – daughter of Pastor & Jade Nelson (Elora is hospitalized in Iowa City)

Trinity Shut-Ins

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

Collect of the Day: O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; 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 4/26/26

Attendance: 33 (5:00) – 131 (8:00) – 54 (10:30)
Weekly Giving: \$ 5,029.25
Weekly Budget: \$ 12,793.00

