Church Office
520 N Garfield St
Algona, IA 50511
515-295-3518
office@
trintyalgona.org

Rev. Ben Dose
Senior Pastor
712-790-0716
pastordose@
trinityalgona.org

Rev. Briton Nelson
Associate Pastor
608-415-8228
pastornelson@
trinityalgona.org

Find Us On
Trinityalgona.org
Trinity App

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

We have resumed our traditional Sunday Worship schedule of 8 & 10:30 am (holiday exceptions). Saturday Worship will continue at 5 pm (some exceptions).

Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



First Sunday in Advent

Sunday, November 29, 2026

Preacher: Pastor Ben Dose
Organist: Pam Gogerty



5:00 PM
No Worship

8:00 AM
Greeters: *Volunteer Needed*
Elders: Daryl Thompson, Matt Gerdis
Acolytes: Hannah Jenson, Holden Baker
Reader: Rita Scuffham
Ushers: Jason DePue, Nick DePue, Randy Roeber, *Volunteer Needed*

10:30 AM
Greeters: *Volunteer Needed*
Elders: Duane Berninghaus, Matt Gerdis
Acolytes: Raegan Studer, Tyson Studer
Reader: Jayme Lentz
Ushers: Greg Penning, Aaron Siefken, John Studer, Scott Ziesman

Altar Flowers: Bahne & Diane Struecker *(in memory of loved ones)*
Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Bahne & Diane Struecker *(in memory of loved ones)*

No Saturday Worship during Advent.

TRINITY ALGONA
NEWS & NOTES FOR NOVEMBER 29, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

NO Saturday Services will take place during Advent. Join us at 8 or 10:30 AM on Sundays and for Advent services at 6 PM on Wednesdays.

"Deck The Church Halls!" Join us **TODAY** at 1 PM as we decorate God's house for Christmas. New families are encouraged to donate an ornament for the Life Center Christmas tree, which is traditionally decorated with ornaments given by our members.

Advent Services are Wednesdays, Dec 2, 9, & 16 at 6 PM. Theme: *The Everlasting Light*. Midweek will follow! Devotion books available in narthex. This week we'll walk *"A Street Called Light"*.

Children's Christmas Program will be Sunday, Dec 20 at 10:30 AM in the Life Center. **Practices** will be Dec 6, 13, & 20 at 9:15 AM during the Sunday School hour and also on Saturday, Dec 19 from 9-10:15 AM in the Life Center.

Christmas Cookie Walk will be on December 20th between services in the office hallway. Let us do your holiday baking! We appreciate your support!

SUPPORTING GOD'S WORK



Monetary Donations were collected on Thanksgiving to support the Kossuth County Food Pantry. Donations may be placed in the box **TODAY** if you'd still like to contribute,.

Sunshine Boxes for Veterans are being put together by SPARK/CIA. They're collecting yellow or sunshine themed items that might brighten a Veteran's day. Donations (snacks, treats, drink mixes, individually packaged food items, small gifts / knick-knacks, yellow themed items, or anything that spreads sunshine & joy) may be placed in the "Sunshine Box Donations" box in the Narthex. Donations accepted through **TODAY**.

'Tis the Season to order Poinsettias! Help beautify our sanctuary this Christmas by ordering poinsettias for **$30 each** – Forms are on the box in the Narthex. **Order by December 2!** Proceeds support youth activities. Thank you!

Giving Envelopes Changes: If you'd like to begin receiving envelopes; or if you have envelopes but no longer need them, please contact the office.

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

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

Endowment Mercy Fund: For more info, please speak a Pastor or Endowment Steward.

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.

Try Online E-Giving! Access at trinityalgona.org/give or scan this QR code and follow the instructions!

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.

Ways to Serve

Meals on Wheels Drivers this Week: Bahne Struecker, Marley & Ann Helmers, and Kate Samp. Contact Kathy Bichel (320-5864) if questions.

Adopt-A-Family: Trinity has adopted five families for Christmas. Donations may be placed in the shopping cart **by Dec 9**. Please bring cash & gift cards to the church office. See flyer for details.



TASK Volunteers are Needed to help with our After School Program, 3:45 to 5:30 pm on school days. Contact Marcia Kenne (200-9047) to volunteer.

A Custodial Position will be opening at the end of the year. Please contact Bahne Struecker (320-5062) for more info or to apply.

Board of Ed is looking for new members. We oversee Sunday School, Midweek, VBS, & TASK.

Additional Volunteers are Needed to serve as Readers, Greeters, Ushers, Altar Guild, etc. in 2027. We also could use additional ushers for funerals. Please contact the church office to request changes or sign up. Thank you to all who serve in this way!

Sponsor Altar Flowers or Lift High the Cross radio broadcast for 2027 – sign up in the narthex

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!

Stay Connected

Update Contact Information (for yourself or your family) by contacting the church office.

For Emailed Bulletins & Calendars, email office@trinityalgona.org . Bulletins & calendars are also available on our website under "livestream".

For Flocknote Messages, text TrinityAlgona to 84576 or visit Flocknote.com/TrinityAlgona

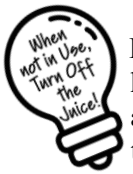
Youth

SPARK (grades 3-5) meets Sun, Nov 29, 5–7 PM.

Community Care

Community Care will be helping the TLC Quilters at their Kids' Christmas Party on December 5.

Miscellaneous & Resources



Reminder! Please remember to turn off lights when you are last to leave a room or area in the church. Thank you for helping to care for our facility and resources!

Friendship Register Tips: Please include children and any family members serving during the service and be clear about which service you're attending.

Christmas Cards & Napkins are displayed in the card case area of church basement.

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

Adverse Weather updates can be found on Algona Radio or our Facebook page as well as via Flocknote.

Walk in the Life Center (open by 7AM) where it's warm & dry! A mile is about 22 laps!

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: Love it or dread it, there's something remarkable about the first snowfall of the year. The familiar landscape is transformed overnight by a beautiful blanket of sparkling white. Everything looks fresh, clean, & peaceful – at least until the plows come through! The next time snowflakes start falling, take a moment to enjoy the view. Let that beautiful blanket of white remind you of something even more wonderful: God's amazing gift of forgiveness through Jesus Christ: *"...though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool." — Isaiah 1:18* What a beautiful picture of God's grace. Through Christ, we are forgiven & made clean; perhaps even sparkling! That's a gift worth celebrating, no matter what the weather brings. Live this week in the light of God's amazing love & forgiveness! LutheranFamilyService.org

Stewardship Moment: As we enter the Advent season, we prepare our hearts and steward our lives in eager anticipation of our Lord's arrival. *"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" – Mark 11:9–10*

This Week at Trinity

NO Saturday Worship during Advent.

Sunday – (November 29)
8:00 am Worship
8:00 am Live-Stream Worship *(YouTube, Facebook, Trinity App)*
9:15 am Sunday School *(Sanctuary)*
9:15 am Adult Bible Class *(Life Center)*
10:30 am Worship
1:00 pm **"Deck the Church Halls"** for Christmas
5:00 pm SPARK
7:00 pm English for Spanish Speakers *(Google Meet)*



Monday
7:00 am & 9:30 am Women's Bible Study *(Conference Room)*

Tuesday
8:30 am Quilting
9:00 am Sunday Worship Re-Broadcast (*MC 3, AMU 918)*
1:15 pm Homestead Communion

Wednesday
9:30 am Adult Bible Study *(Life Center)*
4:00 pm Learning Spanish *(As Arranged with Participants)*
6:00 pm **Advent Worship**
6:30 pm Midweek *(Life Center)* / LYF *(Upper Room)*
6:30 pm Choir *(Sanctuary)*

Thursday
8:30 am & 1:00 pm Quilting *(Basement)*
11:30 am Afternoon LWML Christmas Lunch
2:00 pm Algona Manor Communion
6:30 pm Band of Brothers

Saturday
5:00 pm NO Worship *(Advent Schedule)*

Sunday –
8:00 am Worship
8:00 am Live-Stream Worship *(YouTube, Facebook, Trinity App)*
9:15 am Sunday School *(Sanctuary)*
9:15 am Adult Bible Class *(Life Center)*
10:30 am Worship
7:00 pm English for Spanish Speakers *(Google Meet)*

In Our Prayers

Those Battling Cancer: Shirley Kline, Moni Westling, Terry Struecker, Vicki Piedras, Jamie PeCoy, Missy Rash, Joyce Gerber, Ian Shankland, Frank Rusch, Wayne Anderson, Julie Mack, Jason Breig, Jane Nettleton

Ongoing Health Concerns: Frank Holt, Tammy Miesner, Evelyn Ruhnke, Janette Zittritsch, Etta Pergande, Paul Smith, Jill Hoch, Doug Moss, Elora Nelson, Blair Sorenson, Stacy Metzen, Joyce Grandgenett, Scott Narveson, Scarlet Baker, Iris Hackbarth, Delores Glawe, Vicki Boelman, Pastor Bruce Boyce, Bill Dau, Janine Kraft

Hospitalized: Ernie Wolter

Condolences: Family of Gary Pijahn

Baptism Blessings: Lincoln Diggins, son of Kevin & Myra (Meyer) Diggins

Trinity Shut-Ins

Trinity / St. John's Partnership

Trinity's Missionaries & Missions

Peace & Unity for our Nation

Collect of the Day: Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Christian Stewardship
...LEADS A GIVER'S HEART TO JESUS

Stewardship Report for 11/22/26

Attendance: 138*(8:00)* **– 97** *(10:30)*
Weekly Giving: $ 10,611.73
Weekly Budget: $ 12,793.00

