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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

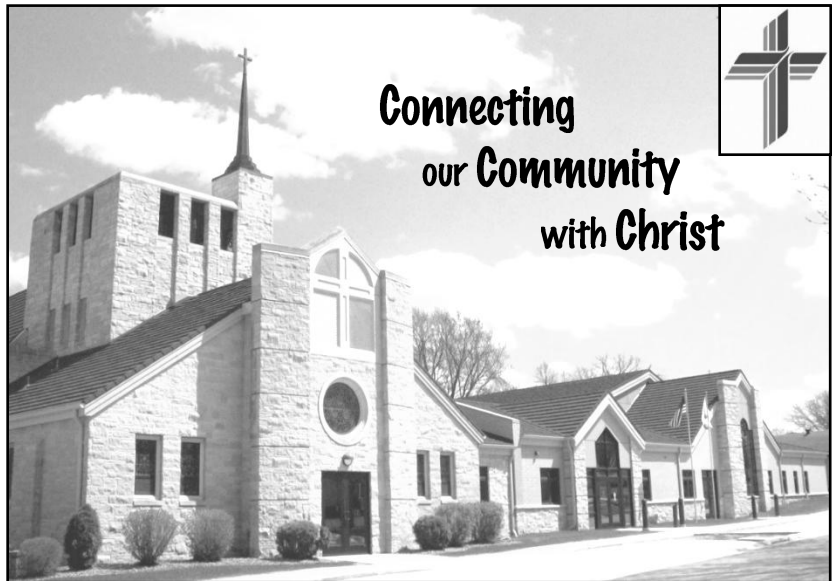
Trinity on TV
MediaCom Ch. 3
AMU Ch. 918
Tuesday 9 AM

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



Connecting
our Community
with Christ



Reformation Day Sunday, October 25, 2026

Preacher: Pastor Ben Dose
Organist: Pam Gogerty
Choir Director: Courtney Mondragon
Bell Director: Donna Gadbury
Trumpet: Ryan Hill

5:00 PM
Elder: Aaron Siefken

8:00 AM
Greeters: Dave & Ann Walker
Elders: John Kern, Dale Yunginger
Acolytes: Beckett Riedesel, Kase Riedesel
Reader: Dave Kading

10:30 AM
Greeters: *Volunteer Needed*
Elders: Matt Gerdis, Daryl Thompson
Acolytes: Brayden Voss, Jayda Wittkopf
Reader: Jane Dreyer

Altar Flowers: Julie Mack
Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Roger & Cheryl Cherland



Ushers: Tom Bjuström
Bob Gerber
Arlen Nyman
John Rutledge

Ushers: Dean Schultz
Merril Friedrich
Volunteer Needed
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TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR OCTOBER 25, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Change Clocks Saturday Night – Fall Back!!!

Community Care will participate in **Halloween at the Senior Center** on October 30 from 4-6 PM. Bring the kids and enjoy food, games, & treats!



Sneak Peak... A Silent Auction is on the horizon – just in time for Christmas! Watch for more details coming soon!

RUTH Women's Bible Study is Monday mornings, 7 OR 9:30 AM in the Life Center Conference Room. Please contact Jane Dreyer (320-0490) if questions.

Tuesday Bible Study is studying *JONAH* on Tuesday evenings at 7 PM in the Fireside Room.

SUPPORTING GOD'S WORK

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.



E-Giving: Missing a Sunday? Try online giving! Access at trinityalgona.org/give or scan this QR code and follow the instructions!

Ways to Serve

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

Time to get Ready for Winter! Join us on Saturday, November 7 at 9:30 AM for our **Fall Clean-Up Day**. Bring your rakes!



2027 Church Volunteer Lists – Additional Volunteers Needed! If you'd like to serve, make adjustments, or be taken off the 2027 schedules (or if you have questions), please contact the appropriate coordinator:

Ushers: Merrill Friedrich 320-4739

Greeters: Michelle Stone 361-0714

Altar Guild: Kate Samp 320-4797

Lay Readers: Church office 295-3518

Funeral Ushers: Church office 295-3518

If you would like to serve in any other way, please contact the church office so we can connect you with the appropriate person! Thank you to all who serve to help our services run more smoothly!



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



IOWAY – Pasadena Trip:

Decorate the Lutheran Hour float for the Rose Parade December 28 – January 3. Share the love of Christ in the California sunshine! Information sheets and registration forms are available in narthex (or *IDW website*).

Harvest Table: Garden produce is available in the office lobby – a great way to share God's bounty!

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



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!



Like to Sing? We'd love to have you join Trinity's choir! We rehearse Wednesdays at 7 PM in the sanctuary. If interested or you have questions, contact Pam Gogerty.

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.



Funeral Ushers Needed! Contact the church office or Dale Yunginger (341-0632) to volunteer or for more info.

STAY CONNECTED

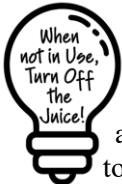
Update Contact Information (for yourself or your family) by contacting the church office.

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/CIA (grades 3-8) meets Sunday, October 25, 5-7 PM. Don't miss the Big Halloween Scavenger Hunt! Follow clues, hunt for treasure, decorate pumpkins, enjoy supper, & make great memories! Come hungry & bring your friends!



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 (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.

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.



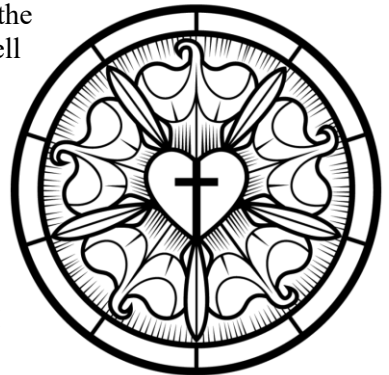
Building Healthy Families: Martin Luther encouraged Christians to remember their baptism each time they washed their face or bathed. He wrote, "In baptism, our sinful selves are drowned, and day by day a new self arises." As we celebrate Reformation Day and reflect on its meaning this week, take time to thank God for the gift of your baptism and remind your children and grandchildren of the promises God made to them through theirs. Happy Reformation Day from your friends at Lutheran Family Service!

LutheranFamilyService.org

Stewardship Moment: True stewardship is faith active in love, devoting all that we are to loving God and generously serving our neighbors. *"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind... You shall love your neighbor as yourself."* – Matthew 22:37, 39



Thank You for all the messages, cards, well wishes and prayers over the past weeks. It's so appreciated, and I'm grateful for all who have thought of me and prayed for me. Thank You!
~ Moni Westling



This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (October 25) Reformation Day

- 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
- 5:00 pm SPARK/CIA (*grades 3-8*)
- 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*)
- 7:00 pm Evening Bible Study (*Fireside Room*)

Wednesday

- 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (*Life Center*)
- 4:00 pm Learning Spanish (*As Arranged with Participants*)
- 6:00 pm Bell Choir (*Sanctuary*)
- 6:30 pm Midweek (*Life Center*) / LYF (*Upper Room*)
- 7:00 pm Choir (*Sanctuary*)

Thursday

- 8:30 am Quilting

Saturday

- 5:00 pm Worship

Change Clocks Tonight – Fall Back!

Sunday – All Saints' Day

- 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: 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: 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, Etta Pergande, Bill Dau, Janine Kraft

Surgery: Etta Pergande (10/26 – ankle)

IDW Junior High Youth Gathering

Trinity Shut-Ins

Trinity / St. John's Partnership

Trinity's Missionaries & Missions

Peace & Unity for our Nation

Collect of the Day: Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; 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 10/18/26

Attendance: 25 (5:00) – 159 (8:00) – 82 (10:30)

Weekly Giving: \$ 8,255.77

Weekly Budget: \$ 12,793.00

WE SIN AND GOD
FORGIVES! IT'S AS
SIMPLE AS THAT. PAUL
USES TOO MANY
WORDS!



WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG

HOW'S THIS? GOD'S PERFECT
RIGHTEOUSNESS IS GOD'S RELENTLESS
UNWILLINGNESS TO ALLOW US TO BE
DESTROYED BY OUR OWN SIN, EVEN
THOUGH IT COSTS GOD EVERYTHING.



I HAVE NO
WORDS...



ROMANS 3:19-28