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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

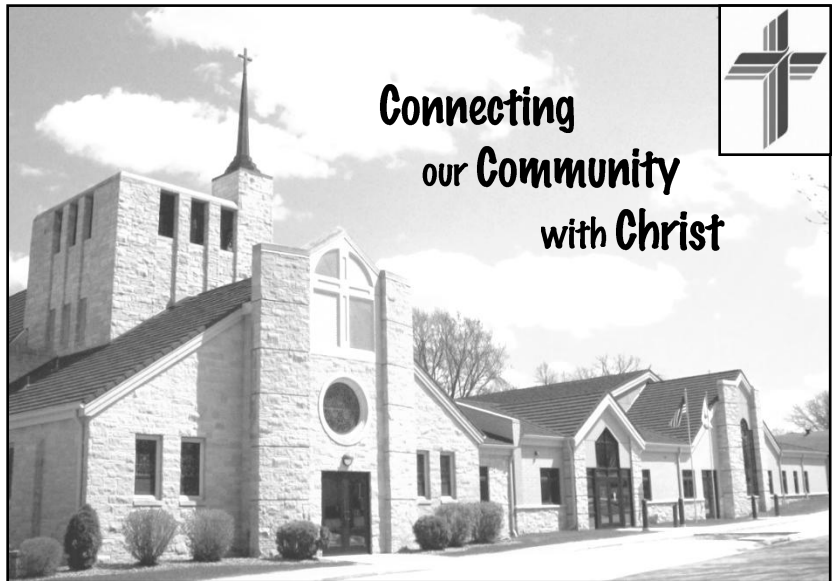
Trinity on TV

MediaCom Ch. 3
AMU Ch. 918
Tuesday 9 AM



Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



**Connecting
our Community
with Christ**



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Preacher: Pastor Ben Dose
Choir Director: Courtney Mondragon

Organist: Pam Gogerty
Flute: Shelby Weier

5:00 PM
Elder: Jay Bjstrom



8:00 AM
Greeters: Paul & Marcia Kenne
Elders: Kurt Hankins, Duane Berninghaus
Acolytes: Natalie Bierstedt, Holden Baker
Reader: Ann Walker

Ushers: Tom Bjstrom
Bob Gerber
Arlen Nyman
John Rutledge

10:30 AM
Greeters: *Volunteer Needed*
Elders: Matt Gerdis, Daryl Thompson
Acolytes: Addison Berte, Alysia Berte
Reader: Jayme Lentz

Ushers: Dean Schultz
Merril Friedrich
Volunteer Needed
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Altar Flowers: Reuben & Rhonda Skow
Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Dean & Marlene Meyer (*Dean's Birthday*)

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 ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR OCTOBER 4, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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 will study Jonah beginning Oct 6 at 7 PM in the Fireside Room.

"Muffins for Mites" - Support Trinity's LWML Evening Circle by joining us for muffins & coffee during Bible Study between services **Today**. A mite box will be available for donations to support their mission work, including local & global missions, community outreach, and service projects.



Life Chain 2026 in Algonia (sponsored by Kossuth County Right to Life), is today, October 4th from 2-3 PM. Rain or shine, please meet at Louscher's parking lot (310 E Call) at **1:30 PM**. Signs provided.

A New Member Class will be held **Tuesday evenings** at 6:30 PM, Oct 6 – Dec 15 for anyone interested in becoming a member of Trinity or St. John's as well as those who just want to brush up on the basics of their faith! Sign up in the narthex.

SUPPORTING GOD'S WORK

Halloween Hoagie Orders Due Today (Oct 4) for pick-up October 14 or 18. **Support our Youth!**

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 trinityalgonia.org/give, via our app, or text TrinityAlgonia to 888-364-4483.

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



Ways to Serve

Task Volunteers are Needed to help with our TASK (Trinity After School for Kids) Program. TASK operates from 3:45 to 5:30 pm on school days following the Algonia Community School calendar. Help out for a portion of a shift, an entire shift, or even multiple days! No experience needed – bring a friend to help! Contact Marcia Kenne (200-9047) for more information or to volunteer. **Sign-up sheet located in the narthex!**

Trinity's Choir (7 PM) & **Handbells** (6 PM) have begun Wednesday rehearsals. If interested or you have questions, contact Pam Gogerty (341-4700) for choir or Donna Gadbury (341-0735) for bells. We'd love to have you join us!



IOWAY – Pasadena Trip: Decorate the Lutheran Hour float for the Rose Parade December 28 – January 3. Info & registration forms in narthex.

Camp Okoboji Fall Volunteer Weekend will be October 9-10. Make plans to come & share your time & talents to help us prepare for winter! Room & board provided for volunteers – call the camp office (712-337-3325) for accommodations.

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.

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



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

LYF Hiking & Bonfire will be October 11, 5-7 PM at Call Park. Smores provided – Invite your friends!

Register for Sunday School, Midweek, SPARK, CIA, & LYF at trinityalgona.org/kids.

Adult Leaders needed for Upper Room Team. Contact Melissa (320-4661) or a pastor.

MISCELLANEOUS & 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: From the newborn infant to the hospice patient in his final hours and for all stages of life in between, physical touch

from another person is vitally important. Infants who aren’t touched, even though they receive nourishment, will die from Failure to Thrive Syndrome. God designed humans of all ages to need human touch. Safe physical contact releases oxytocin, which lowers stress hormones and builds social bonds. Safe touch can lower blood pressure, decrease anxiety, and reduce pain. In a world increasingly shaped by digital interaction and isolation, physical touch has become a rare form of connection. How long has it been since you have held another person’s hand or given or received a hug? If you have to think about it for too long, it’s been too long! LutheranFamilyService.org

Stewardship Moment: Entrusted with God’s good gifts, we depend on His grace to bear the fruit of faith in service to our neighbor. *“Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.” – Matthew 21:43*



Thank You Church Family & TLC Quilters: My family & I extend a very heartfelt thank you for all the cards, donations, love and prayers you have shown to us in honor of Rick. Thank you to Pastor Dose & Pastor Nelson for the beautiful service, to Pam for the beautiful music, to Nick & those in the booth that helped with the broadcast, to the kitchen committee for making a beautiful lunch, and to Bonita for all the work with the bulletins and organization. Thank you to all who came to the visitation and funeral and to anyone I may have forgotten to list. Our family was overwhelmed by all the acts of love and hugs. Rick loved being a part of Trinity and serving as he did. Please know how very much it meant to us for all you have done and continue to do... We have been blessed beyond measure by all of you! God’s blessings!
– Barb Bitterman & Family



Thank You to my Church Family that attended my 100th birthday open house or sent birthday greetings in the mail. It was truly a blessing to me and very much appreciated. Thank you! – Phyllis Friedrich

This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (October 4)

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*)

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

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*)

6:30 pm LYF (*Upper Room*)

7:00 pm Choir (*Sanctuary*)

Thursday

8:30 am Quilting

6:30 pm Band of Brothers

Saturday

5:00 pm Worship

Sunday

8:00 am Worship

8:00 am Live-Stream Worship (*YouTube, Facebook, Trinity App*)

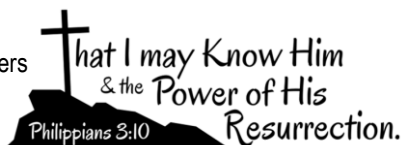
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In Our Prayers

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: 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

Baptism Thanksgiving: Brogan Koppen, son of Brady Koppen & Jessica Ubben; Karson Kuecker, son of Kory & Morgan Kuecker

IDW Senior High Youth Gathering

Trinity Shut-Ins

Trinity / St. John's Partnership

Trinity's Missionaries & Missions

Peace & Unity for our Nation

Collect of the Day: Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; 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 9/27/26

Attendance: 22 (5:00) – 130 (8:00) – 119 (10:30)

Weekly Giving: \$ 16,530.22

Weekly Budget: \$ 12,793.00

WELL, THIS
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