

## Trinity Lutheran Church Quilters

### Quilting Convocation

Saturday, August 29, 2026

Dear Quilters,

The TLC Quilters of Trinity Lutheran Church, Algona, Iowa invite you to our **2026 Quilting Convocation** on **Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**! The day will begin with registration and coffee/rolls from 8:30 – 9:00 AM and will conclude around 3:00 PM.

The **Purpose** of our day together is fourfold:

1. **Enjoy** a day of fellowship with fellow Christian quilters.
2. **Observe** new quilting techniques and **Participate** in hands-on demonstrations.
3. **Learn** more about operating a Christian quilting organization.
4. **Connect** with other quilters for help, support, and encouragement into the future.

Here are a few **Highlights** to look forward to at our Quilting Convocation:

- **Learning stations** such as long-arming, sandwiching, binding, quilt design, tying techniques, machine embroidery, and many more!
- **Gifts** for every participant, a “Giving Chair” quilt for each District church represented, and several quilt giveaways!
- **Lunch** provided in Trinity Lutheran Church’s Life Center.
- **Q & A** time with the TLC Quilters as they seek to support you and your Christian quilting organizations.

#### Schedule

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|-------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| 8:30 – 9:00 | Registration and Coffee | 11:30-1:00 | Lunch & Networking        |
| 9:00 – 9:15 | Opening Devotion        | 1:00-1:15  | Quilts & Other Give-Aways |
| 9:15-10:00  | Bed Turning             | 1:15-1:45  | Tours                     |
| 10:00-10:30 | Breakout Sessions       | 1:45-2:45  | Store                     |
| 10:30-11:00 | Breakout Sessions       | 2:45-3:00  | Closing Prayer            |
| 11:00-11:30 | Breakout Sessions       |            |                           |

## More about the TLC Quilting Convocation

### Who is invited to attend?

Any Christian quilting group or individual of any skill level is welcome to attend! Even non-quilters who want to learn more about Christian quilting mercy-work are welcome!

### What if the cost?

Free! We are just glad you can join us!

### Where will the Quilting Convocation take place?

Trinity Lutheran Church, 520 N. Garfield St., Algona, IA 50511. The day will begin in the Life Center with registration and coffee/rolls from 8:30 to 9:00 AM.

### Do I have to register for this event?

Yes, your pre-registration will help us plan for seating and food. **Options for Registration:**

1. **Mail** Registration Form to:  
Trinity Lutheran Church (Attn: TLC Quilters)  
520 N Garfield St, Algona, IA 50511
2. **Email** a Picture of Registration Form to: [barb@bitterman.us](mailto:barb@bitterman.us)
3. **Text** a Picture of Registration Form to: 515-341-1936

**Find More Information** online at [TrinityAlgona.org/tlc-quilters](http://TrinityAlgona.org/tlc-quilters) !

### Please register by August 14, 2026.

### Are there Hotel Options in Algona?

- Brookstone Lodge – 515-302-6422 [algona.brookstonelodgeandsuites.com](http://algona.brookstonelodgeandsuites.com)
- AmericInn – 515-295-3333
- GrandStay Hotel & Suites – 515-395-7829

You are also welcome to join us at Trinity for **Worship** on Saturday evening at 5:00 PM or Sunday Morning at 9:00 AM.

If you have any **Additional Questions** about our Quilting Convocation or about our quilting mission at Trinity, feel free to contact:

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**Joy in Christ,**

Trinity Lutheran Church Quilters