

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

trinityalgona.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

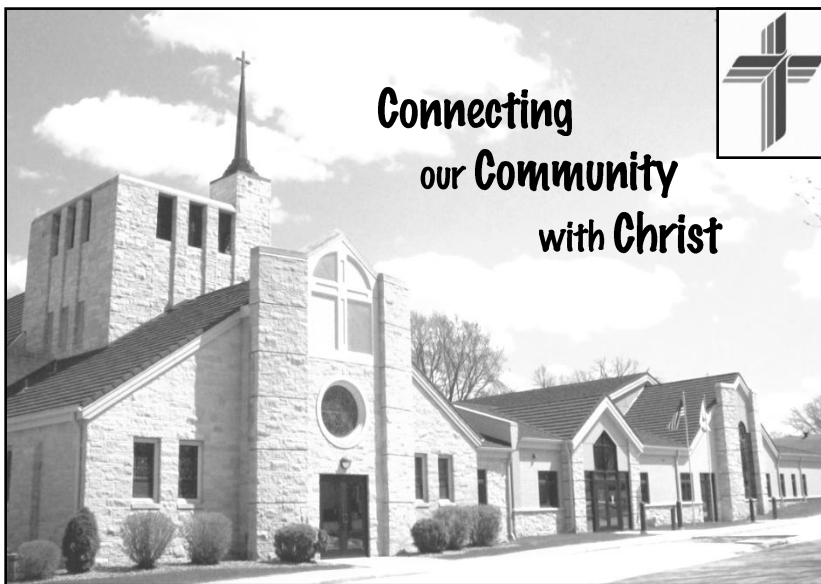
AMU Ch. 918

Tuesday 9 AM



Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Preacher: Pastor Ben Dose

Organist: Pam Gogerty

Choir Director: Courtney Mondragon

5:00 PM

Elder: Aaron Siefken

8:00 AM

Greeters: Kurt & Lynette Hankins

Elders: Matt Gerdis, Dale Yunginger

Acolytes: Ella Lauck, Hannah Jenson

Reader: Rita Scuffham

Ushers: Larry Hudson

Dale Yunginger

Volunteer Needed

Volunteer Needed

10:30 AM

Greeters: Etta Pergande

Elders: Pete Waltz, Duane Berninghaus

Acolytes: Brayden Voss, Kirk Nielson

Reader: Jane Dreyer

Ushers: Al Gaedke

Levi Trauger

Volunteer Needed

Volunteer Needed

Altar Flowers: Al & Cindy Gaedke *(in memory of loved ones)*

Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Kathy Reddel & Larry Reddel

(in memory of their sister, Linda Steffenson)

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 SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

New Member Welcome Recognition! We've recently added to our flock and we'd like to recognize these new members this weekend at all services (new members only need to come to one service). We will also allow for fellowship time during Adult Bible Class to get acquainted.

Afternoon LWML meets Thurs, Oct 1, 1:30 PM. Helen Haas & Wanda Schwier hosting.

Women's Bible Study meets Monday mornings at 7 OR 9:30 AM in the Life Center Conference Room to study *RUTH*, "*A story of ordinary people in Bethlehem making the most of their bad situation – and finding God in the midst of it.*" Not sure... come join us and then decide! Please contact Jane Dreyer (320-0490) if you have questions or if you'd like to join us... we'd love to study *RUTH* with you!

Tuesday Bible Study will study Jonah beginning Oct 6 at 7 PM in the Upper Room.

"Muffins for Mites" - Support Trinity's LWML Evening Circle by joining us for muffins & coffee during Bible Study between services on **Oct 4**. 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 Algona (sponsored by Kossuth County Right to Life), will be Sunday, October 4th from 2-3 PM. Rain or shine, please meet at **1:30 PM** in Louscher's parking lot (310 E. Call St). Signs provided. This is an international hour of prayer for our nation and a peaceful, legal, & compassionate public witness on behalf of the unborn at risk of elective abortion. LIFE CHAIN participants will stand and pray on the sidewalks of major roadways in cities across the nation and Canada.

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.

Our Traditional Sunday Worship Schedule of 8:00 & 10:30 AM has resumed (holiday exceptions). Saturday worship continues at 5 PM (except during advent, lent, holiday, & wedding weekends).

SUPPORTING GOD'S WORK

Orders for Halloween Hoagies will be collected through October 4 for pick-up October 14 or 18. Order forms in narthex - **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 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

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 Algona 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 begins Sept 23 at 7 PM; **Handbells** begins Sept 30 at 6 PM. We'd love to have you join us! If interested or you have questions, contact Pam Gogerty (341-4700) for choir or Donna Gadbury (341-0735) for bells.



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!



Harvest Table: Garden produce is available in the office lobby. Members may take any produce from this table for their personal use. Share God's bounty!



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 meets today, Sept 27 at 5 pm for a meal, a devotion on peer pressure, & fun activities.

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.

TASK (Trinity After School for Kids) has begun for students Kindergarten Prep (PM) – 5th Grade. Contact Marcia (200-9047) for more information.

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: "Love and faithfulness keep a king safe; through love his throne is made secure." (Proverbs 20:28) Is your marriage a place where both you and your spouse feel safe, respected, and valued? Loving words, faithful actions, and everyday kindness strengthen trust and build safety in relationships. Harsh words, criticism, and hurtful actions destroy them. Which is more prevalent in yours? LutheranFamilyService.org

Stewardship Moment: Under Christ's gracious authority, we receive our time, abilities, and resources as gifts from God and use them in faithful service to our neighbor.

"By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" – Matthew 21:23



This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (September 27)

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 (*gr 3-5*) / CIA (*gr 6-8*) (*Life Center*)
 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 (*Upper 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
 1:30 pm Afternoon LWML

Saturday

5:00 pm Worship

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*)

We have resumed our traditional Sunday Worship schedule of 8 & 10:30 am (holiday exceptions).

Saturday Worship will continue at 5 pm
 except Advent, Lent, holiday, & wedding weekends.



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

Trinity Shut-Ins

New Members: Brent & Tina Coleman, Taylor & Sadie; Betty Frideres; Karyn Hilbert; Hillary Hilbert; Madison Hilbert; Ellis Hinz; Dave McPeak; Carmen Nielson; Rev. Steve & Kathy Struecker; Anna, Jackson, & Levi Struecker; Erik & Brenda Underberg, Keith & Vera Voss.

IDW Senior High Youth Gathering (Oct 2-4)

Trinity / St. John's Partnership

Trinity's Missionaries & Missions

Peace & Unity for our Nation

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Stewardship Report for 9/20/26

Attendance: 31 (5:00) – 116 (8:00) – 111 (10:30)

Weekly Giving: \$ 15,753.00

Weekly Budget: \$ 12,793.00

"THE PARENTS HAVE EATEN SOUR GRAPES, AND THE CHILDREN'S TEETH ARE SET ON EDGE."



IT APPEARS THAT THE EXILES WERE USING THAT PROVERB TO BLAME THEIR PARENTS FOR THEIR PREDICAMENT.



BUT THEY WERE STILL EXILED, REGARDLESS.



YES, AND GOD IS CALLING THEM TO GET PAST THEIR SELF-JUSTIFICATION AND LIVE.



WELL, THAT'S A TOUGH CALL.

