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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

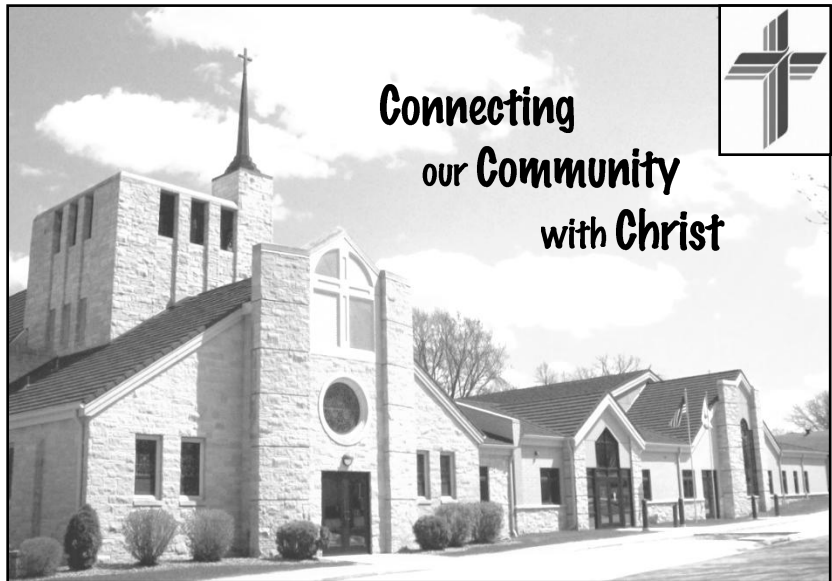
Trinity on TV

MediaCom Ch. 3
AMU Ch. 918
Tuesday 9 AM



Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 6, 2026

Preacher: Pastor Ben Dose

Organist: Pam Gogerty

5:00 PM

Elder: No Service

9:00 AM

Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*

Elders: Dale Yunginger, Duane Berninghaus

Acolytes: Emma McGuire, Leandra Trauger

Reader: John Kern

Ushers: Larry Hudson

Dale Yunginger

Al Gaedke

Levi Trauger

Altar Flowers: Merrill & Kay Friedrich

Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Merrill & Kay Friedrich

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TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR AUGUST 30, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

See “Youth” for Sunday School/Midweek updates.

Evening LWML meets Thursday, September 10 at 7 PM. Guests are welcome!

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.

2026 Mission Goals Update (as of 8/31/26):

Mission	Pledged	Given
Hanson/South Korea	\$1,600	\$1,865.05
Lutherans in Africa	\$1,600	\$1,937.00
Sudanese	\$1,200	\$1,522.00
Honduras	\$1,200	\$1,276.00

Woo Hoo!

All missions goals have been met for this year. Thank you to all who have been supporting our missions!

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!

An Endowment Mercy Fund has been established as a way for our congregation to carry out Christ-centered mercy toward members of our congregation and those in our community who are facing times of hardship. For more information, please speak with one of our Pastors 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 this summer? 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! Middle School & High School students can earn cred hours the easy way – playing with kids! Contact Marcia Kenne (200-9047) for more information or to volunteer.

Sign-up sheet located in the narthex!

Make a Joyful Noise Unto The Lord!

Love Making a Joyful Noise? Trinity’s choir & handbell choir will soon begin Wednesday evening rehearsals. 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.



Education Board Members Needed! If interested, please contact Dee Dee Esser or one of the pastors.

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! This is not a rotation; you would be contacted when funerals arise to check your availability. Contact the church office or Dale Yunginger (341-0632) to volunteer or for more information.

STAY CONNECTED

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

For Emailed Bulletins & Calendars, email office@trinityalgona.org

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

YOUTH

TASK (Trinity After School for Kids) has begun for students Kindergarten Prep (PM) – 5th Grade. Find registration materials at trinityalgona.org/task or from the church office. Contact Marcia (200-9047) for more information.

Rally Sunday will be **Sept 13** at 10:30 AM on the South Lawn (open lot south of Life Center) – meal will be **potluck** (please bring meat to grill &/or dish to share as well as lawn chairs or blanket to sit on). **Distribution of Bibles & Catechisms** for 3rd Grade, Kindergarten, & 3-yr-old Preschool will be this day as well as **Teacher Installation** for Sunday School & Midweek. Our regular weekend worship will be at 5 PM Saturday and 8 AM Sunday, but no Sunday School. (Sunday School begins Sept 20;.) **Register** for Sunday School, Midweek, SPARK, CIA, & LYF at trinityalgona.org/kids

2026 District Youth Gatherings: (Register Now!)
Jr High: October 24-25 – “Love God, Love People”
Registration & \$50 deposit **due Sept 16**
Sr High: October 3-4 (or 2-4) – “Unshakable Light”
Registration & \$50 deposit **due Sept 9**
Adult Chaperones needed for both events.
Contact Melissa (320-4661) or church office.

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

LUVERNE / LIVERMORE NOTES

Welcome! We're so glad that you've chosen to worship with us today. Memberships have been transferred as requested. Please complete the biographical form from your acknowledgement



letter and return to the church office. We pray that you feel welcome and at home here at Trinity and wish you God's Greatest Blessings!



MISCELLANEOUS & RESOURCES

Celebrate Phyllis Friedrich's 100th Birthday during an Open House on Saturday, September 12 from 2-4 pm at River Road Golf Course. Birthday greetings will reach Phyllis at 411 S Jones St, Algonia IA 50511.

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: Every day, your Lutheran Family Service counselors walk alongside people facing grief, broken relationships, anxiety, trauma, and life's many challenges. While professional care is important, our ultimate hope is in the Lord. Psalm 34 reminds us that God is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Whatever burden you're carrying today, know that nothing is beyond His notice and care. If you or someone you know could benefit from compassionate Christian counseling, call us. It's why we're here! LutheranFamilyService.org

Stewardship Moment: Gathered by Christ around His Word and promise, we offer our presence, resources, and gifts in love for His Church and for reconciliation with one another. “For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.” – Matthew 18:20



This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (September 6)

9:00 am Worship

9:00 am Live-Stream Worship (*YouTube, Facebook, Trinity App*)

10:15 am **NO** Adult Bible Class (*Life Center*)

7:00 pm English for Spanish Speakers (*Google Meet*)

Monday – Labor Day – Church Office Closed

Tuesday

8:30 am Quilting

9:00 am Sunday Worship Re-Broadcast (*MC 3, AMU 918*)

9:00 am Winkel – Trinity Mallard

2:45 pm Good Sam 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*)

6:30 pm Midweek (*Life Center*)

6:30 pm **NO** LYF

Thursday

8:30 am Ministerial Association Meeting

8:30 am Quilting

Nursing Home Services – 9:15 am Homestead,
10:00 am Good Sam, 10:45 am Algona Manor

6:30 pm Band of Brothers

7:00 pm Evening LWML

Saturday

5:00 pm Worship

Sunday

8:00 am Worship

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

9:15 am Adult Bible Class (*Life Center*)

10:30 am Worship – Rall Day (*South Lawn*)

11:30 am Rally Day Potluck

7:00 pm English for Spanish Speakers (*Google Meet*)

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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, Zayn Feaster, Joyce Grandgenett, Scott Narveson, Scarlet Baker, Iris Hackbarth, Delores Glawe, Vicki Boelman, Pastor Bruce Boyce, Etta Pergande, Bill Dau, Janine Kraft

Baptism Thanksgiving: Halston Carroll, daughter of Esden & Jasmine Carroll; Baylor Butcher, daughter of Brent & Ashton (Nyman) Butcher

Trinity Shut-Ins

Trinity / St. John's Partnership

Trinity's Missionaries & Missions

Peace & Unity for our Nation

Collect of the Day: O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; 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 8/30/26

Attendance: 31 (5:00) – 177 (9:00)

Weekly Giving: \$ 12,147.36

Weekly Budget: \$ 12,793.00

FOLLOWING JESUS'
INSTRUCTION IN
MATTHEW 18 IS HARD
FOR ME. I'M A
CONFLICT AVOIDER.



WWW.AGN4SDAY.ORG

DOES IT HELP TO THINK OF THAT
WORK AS AN EXPRESSION OF THE
GOOD SHEPHERD SEEKING THE
LOST SHEEP IN VERSE 12?



NOT REALLY, CAUSE THEN
I CAN'T YELL AT THEM!



MATTHEW 18:15-20

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