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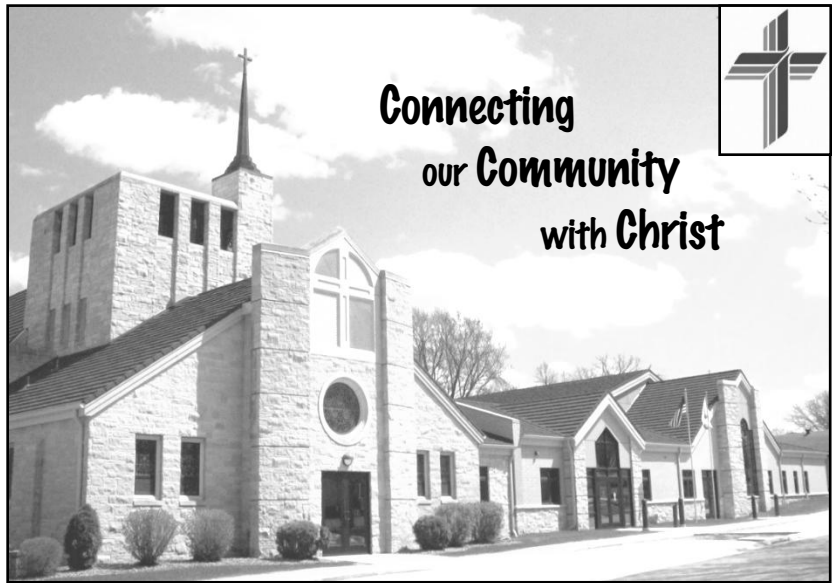
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Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 17, 2025

SUMMER SCHEDULES:

Worship Times

Saturday 5 PM

Sunday 9 AM

Adult Bible Class &

(No Sunday School)

Sunday 10:15 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

Preacher: Pastor Ben Dose

Pianist: Liz Stowater

5:00 PM Kreg Haukap

9:00 AM

Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*

Elders: Kurt Hankins, Mike Tietz

Acolytes: Kellen Baker, Austin Whitacre

Reader: Rita Scuffham

Ushers: Matt Divis

Mason Studer

Volunteer Needed

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Altar Flowers: Herb & Karen Sayler (*41st anniversary*)

Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Gary & Lisa Edwards

(in memory of Grace Edwards)

During the summer, there will only be 1 Sunday Service at 9:00 AM
with Adult Bible Study to follow at 10:15 AM.

Saturday Service will continue at 5:00 PM
except holiday or wedding weekends.



TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR AUGUST 17, 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday School Rally Day will be at 11 AM on August 24 at Smith Lake – meal will be **potluck**. We will still have our regular weekend services at 5 PM on Saturday and 9 AM on Sunday, but there will be no Adult Bible Class.



Ask the Elders! A question & answer time with the elders will take place Today, August 17 at 10:15 am (during adult Bible class). There is a box in the narthex for anonymous questions.

SUPPORTING GOD'S WORK

IOWAY Donations can be placed in the bin in the office lobby. Items always needed: Adults & Children – hats, mittens, socks, & underwear; Hygiene Items – wash cloths, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, & toothbrushes.

Flat Sheets and Old Tattered (well-loved) Quilts are needed by TLC Quilters. Thanks sew much for helping us help others in need!

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.

Ways to Serve

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!

As Sunday School preparations continue for next year, we find we'll be needing a few more **Teachers** as well as a **Sunday School Superintendent**. If interested or you have questions, reach out to Dee Dee Esser (320-0250).

Camp Okoboji's Fall Volunteer Weekend will be October 10-11. This is a great way to share your time and talents while you enjoy God's Creation at Camp Okoboji. Help prepare Camp Okoboji for the upcoming winter. Room and board will be

provided for volunteers. Please save the date and make plans to come and help! For room and board accommodations, please call the office at (712) 337-3325!



The Harvest Table Is Here! To share extra produce from your garden, feel free to place it on the harvest table near the office. Members may take any produce from this table for their personal use. What a great way to share God's bounty!

A Food Box is located on the north side of the church. Members are invited to add food to help out those in need. The Council has determined that **ONLY FOOD MAY BE ADDED TO THIS BOX** or the box will be removed.

Youth

Rally Sunday will be August 24 at 11 AM at

Smith Lake with worship, a **potluck** picnic, and games! Blessing of Backpacks and distribution of Kindergarten/3rd Grade Bibles will also be this day. (Sunday School begins Sept 7; Midweek Class begins Sept 10 with a parent meeting on Sept 3.)



TASK (Trinity After School for Kids) begins August 26 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.

2025 District Youth Gatherings: (*mark your calendars*)
Jr High: October 18-19 – “Not Just Water”
Sr High: November 21-23 –
“God's Calling Your Life”

STAY CONNECTED

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS & RESOURCES

Learning Spanish (Tuesdays at 5:30 PM) & **English for Spanish Speakers** (Sundays at 5 PM) have resumed. Contact Lyle (320-6929) for info!

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.

Hospitalized? Please let us know if you or a loved one are hospitalized and would like a pastoral visit.

Check out the Card Case Display in the church basement for boxed and individual cards as well as napkins for a variety of occasions. This service project of LWML Evening Group includes many scripture-verse cards. A motion light comes on when the elevator door opens.



Building Healthy Families: Much of today's media reflects values that we wouldn't want our family to see or use as a model for life, but there are notable exceptions! Why not plan a weekly movie night with your family or friend group, intentionally choosing films that are both entertaining and faith-affirming? Here's an idea to get you started: "Where Hope Grows" (streaming on many online platforms) tells the story of Calvin, a former baseball player who struggles with addiction and loss, who befriends Produce, a young man with Down Syndrome who works at the grocery store. God uses their relationship to help Calvin rediscover hope and faith. Among the unwholesome story lines out there, there are some that shine light and challenge us to change our opinions in helpful ways...like remembering the value of people born with Down Syndrome!

LutheranFamilyService.org

Stewardship Moment: It's a wonderful time to reflect on the principles of biblical stewardship. Stewardship is not just about managing our resources wisely, but also about recognizing that everything we have is a gift from God. By embracing these principles, we can honor God with our wealth, talents, and time, and make a positive impact in our communities. Here are some biblical stewardship sentences to inspire and guide us through the upcoming months.



August 20: *"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." - 1 Peter 4:10*

Tip: Identify your unique gifts and talents and find ways to use them in service to others. Volunteer at your church or local community organization.



Ambassadors
of
Reconciliation

Forgiveness—Human vs. Divine By Ted Kober: What else distinguishes biblical forgiveness? With God's forgiveness, I have been declared not guilty. *"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:1).* My sins have been washed away. God no longer views me as sinful but as holy. *"For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Corinthians 5:21).* Counselors tell clients that forgiving others brings inner peace. They advise forgiving for personal healing. Although forgiveness benefits the forgiver, the primary reason a Christian forgives is not for personal therapy. He forgives because he has benefited from Christ's forgiveness. Peace does not come from our own actions, but from Christ. *"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:1).*

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Lord,
Keep us
Steadfast
in Your
Word!

This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (Aug 17)

9:00 am Worship with communion

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

10:15 am **"Ask the Elders"** (*Life Center*)

5:00 pm English for Spanish Speakers (*Church Library*)

Tuesday

8:30 am & 1:00 pm Quilting (*Basement*)

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

2:45 pm Good Sam Communion

5:30 pm Learning Spanish (*Life Center*)

7:00 pm Evening Bible Study (*Fireside Room*)

Wednesday

9:30 am Adult Bible Study (*Life Center*)

Thursday

8:30 am & 1:00 pm Quilting (*Basement*)

5:15 pm Endowment Meeting

Saturday

5:00 pm Worship with communion

Sunday

9:00 am Worship with communion

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

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

11:00 am **Rally Sunday at Smith Lake**

5:00 pm English for Spanish Speakers (*Church Library*)

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In Our Prayers

Those Battling Cancer: Vicki Piedras, Jamie PeCoy, Missy Rash, Joyce Gerber, Ian Shankland, David Palmersheim, Frank Rusch, Wayne Anderson, Connie Moss, Julie Mack, Bradley Bjstrom, Ryan McGuire, Carol Capesius, Jason Breig, Jane Nettleton

Ongoing Health Concerns: Stacy Metzen, Judy Baas, Maxine Haas, Delores Glawe, Roger Baas, Julie Pesicka, John Holt, Violet Siefken, Henry Friedrich, George Mack, Angie Baker, Kaden Baker, Vicki Boelman, Leah Edwards, Gene Sorenson, Pastor Bruce Boyce, Etta Pergande, Rose Fokken, Bill Dau, Gladys Johnson, Janine Kraft

Flooding & Storms

Trinity / St. John's Partnership

Trinity's Missionaries & Missions

Peace & Unity for our Nation



Stewardship Report for 8/10/25

Attendance:

34 (5:00) – 147 (9:00)

Weekly Giving: \$ 9,119.18

Weekly Budget: \$ 11,105.00

I HAD FORGOTTEN THAT JESUS WAS A SUCH FAN OF CONFLICT! "DAUGHTER AGAINST MOTHER?" IT'S LIKE **TEENAGE REBELLION!**

NO, THE QUESTION IS...

WHEN YOU SEE THE ONLY SON OF GOD HANGING FROM THE CROSS, WILL YOU RECOGNIZE HIM AS AN UNMERITED GIFT OF DIVINE GRACE, OR WILL YOU SEE IT AS FOOLISHNESS AND WEAKNESS?

WILL YOU BE A BRAIN, A BEAUTY, A JOCK, A REBEL, OR A RECLUSE?



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