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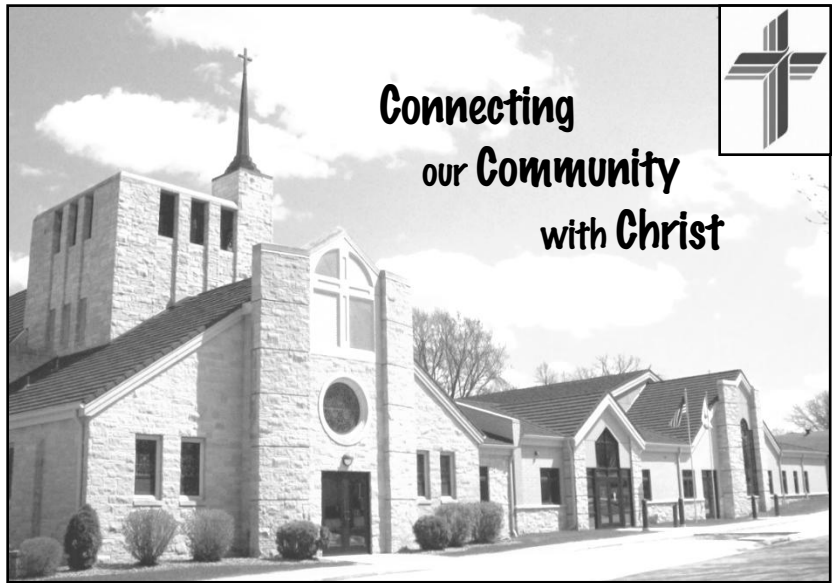
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Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Sunday, August 24, 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 Briton Nelson

Organist: Rebecca Dose

5:00 PM Kreg Haukap

9:00 AM

Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*

Elders: Matt Metzen, Aaron Siefken

Acolytes: Charlotte Patten, Raegan Studer

Reader: Moni Westling

Ushers: Matt Divis

Mason Studer

Volunteer Needed

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11:00 AM Douglas McGuire (*Rally Day at Smith Lake*)

Altar Flowers: LaRue Hanselman

(in memory of Husband Vernon, Daughter Vicki, & Son Scott)

Lift High the Cross Sponsors: John & Heather Studer

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with Adult Bible Study to follow at 10:15 AM.

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TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR AUGUST 24, 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday School Rally Day will be at **11 AM Today** (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.



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

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).

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 cord hours the easy way – playing with kids! Contact Marcia Kenne (200-9047) for more information or to volunteer.

Healthy Snacks Needed for TASK! If you'd like to provide snacks for TASK, please consider a gift card to Fareway or Hy-Vee & let Marcia do the

shopping. If you'd rather purchase snacks, contact Marcia Kenne (200-9047) for current needs.

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!

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 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 Today** 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.

LYF Kick-Off Event is scheduled for September 14 (late afternoon/evening) – watch for details! LYF begins September 10. Mark your Calendars!!!

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: Trauma, emotional distress, or mental illness negatively impact many people, including those within our church fellowship today. When it does, we are often left searching for answers without knowing where to find help, especially help that will share and incorporate the important tenants of our Lutheran Christian faith. Lutheran

Family Service offers professional mental health counseling with master’s prepared and licensed therapists who share your faith and world view, now available to all regardless of location through telehealth. Call us...it’s why we’re here!
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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This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (Aug 24)

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*)

Tuesday

TASK Begins

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

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

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*)

Saturday

5:00 pm **NO** Worship (holiday)

Sunday

9:00 am Worship with communion (**One Service Only**)

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

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

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

Monday – Labor Day

Church Office Closed

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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 8/17/25

Attendance:

30 (5:00) – 156 (9:00)

Weekly Giving: \$ 6,531.28

Weekly Budget: \$ 11,105.00

PHILIP SEEMS PRETTY
EAGER FOR HIS BROTHER
TO MEET JESUS.

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YEAH – THE PEOPLE
OF ISRAEL WAITED
CENTURIES FOR
THE MESSIAH'S
APPEARING!



REALLY?
I THOUGHT A GUY
LIKE JESUS WOULD
BE MORE PUNCTUAL.



JOHN 1:43-51

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