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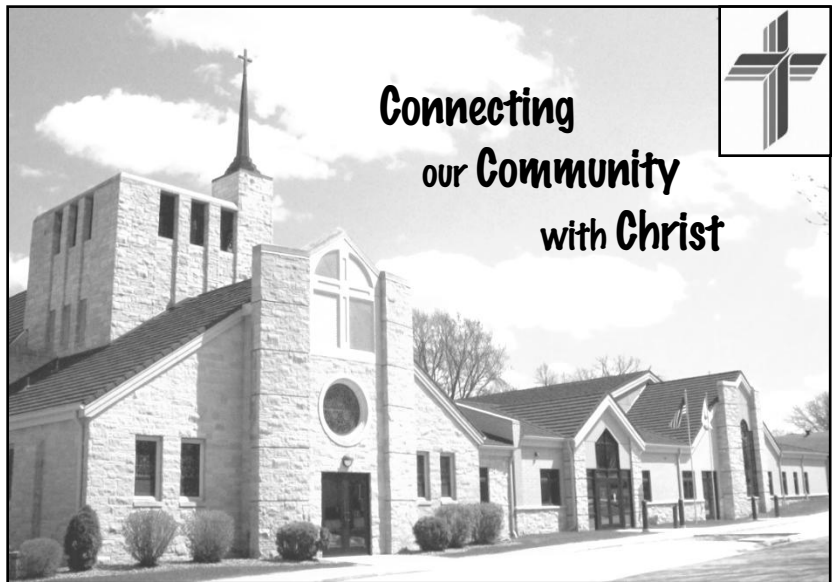
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Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 31, 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 No Worship

9:00 AM

Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*

Elders: Douglas McGuire, Duane Berninghaus

Acolytes: Zoe McGuire, Jraven Bell

Reader: John Kern

Ushers: Matt Divis

Mason Studer

Volunteer Needed

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Altar Flowers: Paul & Chandra McMahon

Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Terry Struecker (*in memory of Marge*)

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TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR AUGUST 31, 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Afternoon LWML meets Thursday, Sept. 4 at 1:30 PM in the Life Center. Hostess: Kathy Bichel.

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

Deliver Meals on Wheels: Please consider giving of your time to help deliver Meals on Wheels in **October**. To help, please sign up in the narthex or contact Kathy Bichel at 320-5864.



Band Day Parade – Trinity will participate in the Parade October 4. **Candy Donations** can be dropped off at church office or box in narthex by October 3. To **Walk in the Parade** or if questions, please contact Kathy Bichel (320-5864). Thanks for helping!

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).

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.

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.

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

Interested in Bible Study before School? Contact Pastor Nelson.

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.

Sunday School begins Sept 7; Midweek Class begins Sept 10; Mandatory Parent / Student / Teacher Meeting on Sept 3 at 6 PM (meal, followed by meeting at 6:30).

LYF Kick-Off Event is scheduled for September 14, 6 – 9 PM. Join us for burgers, dogs, chips, and activities! 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*”

(Registrations have begun - \$50 refundable deposit)

STAY CONNECTED

Stay Connected in Iowa District West! Want to stay informed about the latest news, events and ministry updates from our district? Subscribe to The Messenger - a free monthly publication created to keep us connected as we grow and serve together in Christ. Visit iowadistrictwest.org and sign-up by clicking the “Subscribe Now” button under “Stay Connected” at the bottom of our homepage. It’s quick and easy!

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: If you’re suffering today from a recent loss or tragedy, or struggling with a concern that’s been with you for many years, please know you’re not alone. It’s not only okay but God-pleasing to reach for help. God created us to live in community, where we share each other’s joys and challenges. *Bear one another’s burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2* Lutheran Family Service counselors are part of your Lutheran Christian community and are available when others are not or when you need a trusted outside perspective. You don’t have to continue to walk alone. 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 31: *"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."* - 2 Corinthians 9:8

Tip: Trust in God's provision and be generous with what you have. Look for opportunities to bless others, knowing that God will supply your needs.



This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (Aug 31)

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*)

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

Monday – Labor Day

Church Office Closed

Tuesday

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

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

5:30 pm **NO** Learning Spanish (*Life Center*)

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

Wednesday

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

6:00 pm Midweek Parent Meeting (*Life Center*)

Thursday

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

1:30 pm Afternoon LWML

7:00 pm Evening LWML

Saturday

5:00 pm Worship with communion

Sunday

8:00 am Worship with communion

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

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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: 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

Hospitalized: Karen Dannewitz (sister of Jane Nettleton)

Surgery: Lowell Mueller – back (9/3)

Trinity / St. John's Partnership

Trinity's Missionaries & Missions

Peace & Unity for our Nation



Stewardship Report for 8/24/25

Attendance:

31 (5:00) – 146 (9:00) – 60 (Rally)

Weekly Giving: \$ 4,768.62

Weekly Budget: \$ 11,105.00

THIS IS HARDLY
RELEVANT. THERE IS A
ZERO PERCENT
CHANCE OF MY EVER APPLICATION
GETTING AN AUDIENCE
WITH A KING!

THIS WISDOM
HAS A
BROADER
APPLICATION
THAN THAT.

IT'S A WARNING AGAINST EGO AND
OVER-AMBITION. SOMETIMES IN
OUR NEED TO SUCCEED, WE PUSH
OUR WAY THROUGH DOORS THAT
GOD HASN'T OPENED FOR US. IT'S
BETTER TO LET GOD LIFT YOU.

SLACKERLINESS
IS NEXT TO
GODLINESS!
I'M IN!



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PROVERBS 25:6-7A