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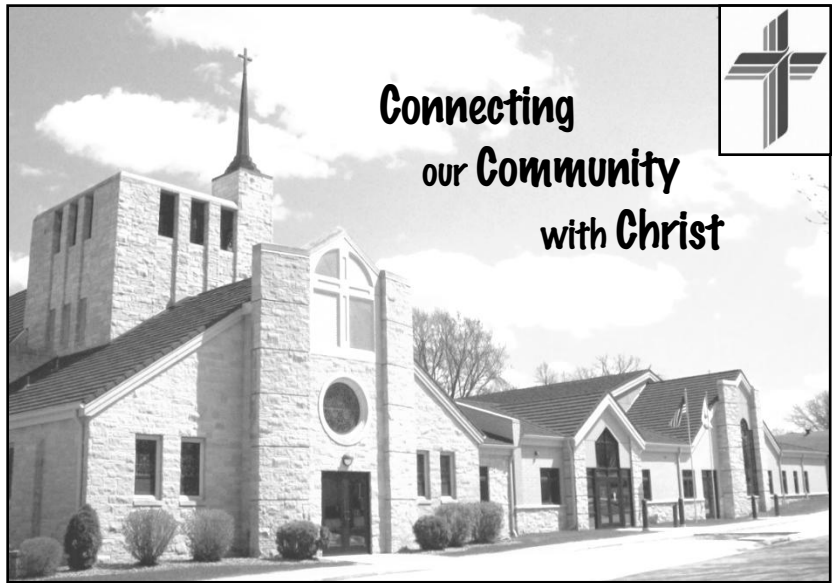
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Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 3, 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 Douglas McGuire

9:00 AM

Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*

Elders: Dale Yunginger, Matt Gerdis

Acolytes: Addison Berte, Alysia Berte

Reader: Jayme Lentz

Ushers: Matt Divis

Mason Studer

Volunteer Needed

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Altar Flowers: Paul & Marcia Kenne

Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Al & Sharon Divis

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TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR AUGUST 3, 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday School Rally Day will be at 11 AM on August 24 at Smith Lake – meal will be potluck.

Ask the Elders! A question & answer time with the elders will take place Sunday, August 17 (new date) 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

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).



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 at Smith Lake with worship, a potluck picnic, and games! Watch for more information. 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 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”

COMMUNITY CARE EVENTS

Party in the Park is Aug 6 from 6 – 8 PM on the Carnegie Library Lawn. Support our Community Care Team by visiting their table for a treat!

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: Parents and grandparents, looking for something to do with your children or grandchildren during these waning days of summer? Take them to the cemetery with you on a mission to find your ancestors' grave sites. Bring along old family photos to match and give a face to the names on the tombstones. This could be a fun adventure for them and you, as well as a unique opportunity for you to share your faith and stories of the faith of your family in previous generations. *You shall teach [God's commandments] diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. Deuteronomy 6:7* 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.

July 30: *"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."* - 2 Corinthians 9:7



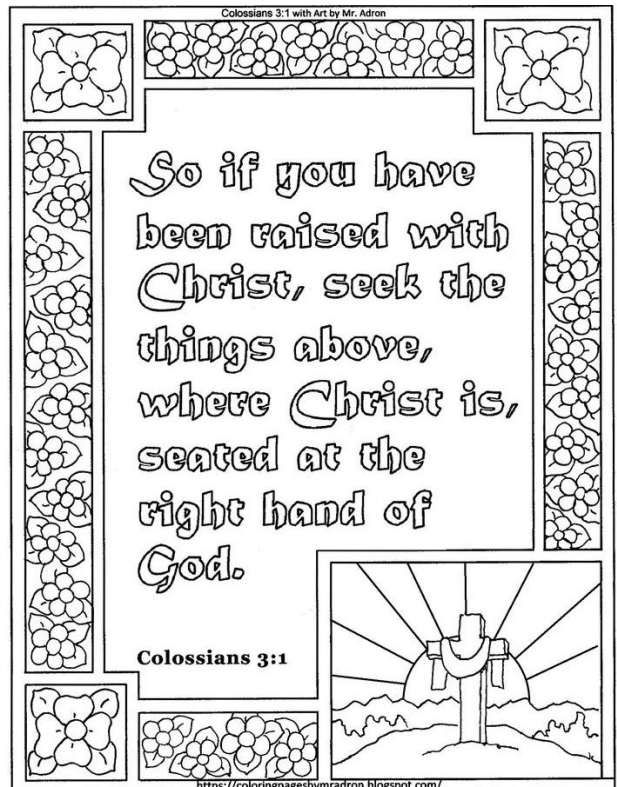
Tip: Reflect on your giving habits and ensure they align with your values. Give joyfully and willingly, knowing that your contributions make a difference to God's work.



Ambassadors
of Reconciliation

Forgiveness—Human vs. Divine By Ted Kober: I won't forgive you until you deserve it or earn it. Someone once told me she wouldn't forgive her husband until he proved his contrition with fruit of repentance. Thanks be to God He doesn't treat me that way! My forgiveness is not dependent upon my works to prove that remorse. "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9).

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This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (Aug 3)

9:00 am Worship with communion

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

10:15 am Adult Bible Class (*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*)

1:15 pm Homestead Communion

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

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

Wednesday

9:30 am Adult Bible Study (*Sanctuary*)

Thursday

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

Saturday

5:00 pm Worship with communion

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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 Bjustrom, Ryan McGuire, Carol Capesius, Jason Breig, Jane Nettleton

Ongoing Health Concerns: Zayn Feaster, Jill Hoch, 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, Joan Nielson, 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 7/27/25

Attendance:

44 (5:00) – 149 (9:00)

Weekly Giving: \$ 13,820.78

Weekly Budget: \$ 11,105.00

SO THAT'S IT.
IT'S ALL A BUST.
NOTHING MATTERS.



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WELL, IT'S TRUE, NOTHING WE DO
LASTS. BUT EVERYTHING WE HAVE IS
A GIFT FROM OUR ETERNAL GOD.
WE FIND OUR JOY IN THE LIVING,
NOT IN THE ACCOMPLISHMENT.



NEXT, YOU'RE
GONNA TELL ME
THAT THE JOURNEY
IS ITS OWN REWARD.



ECCLESIASTES 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26