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Worship Times

Saturday 5 PM
Sunday 8 & 10:30 AM

Adult Bible Class &
Sunday School
Sunday 9:15 AM

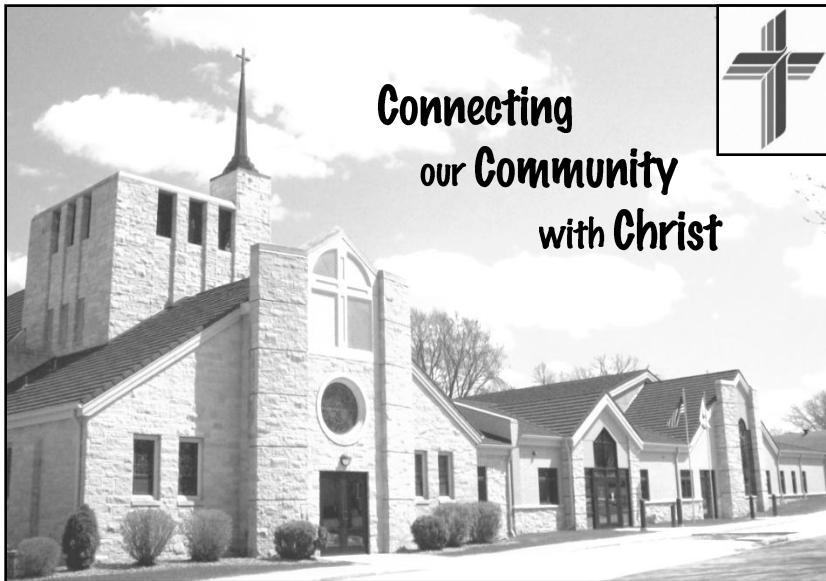
Sunday Radio Ministry
(KLGA 92.7)
The Lutheran Hour
7:05 AM
Lift High the Cross
8:30 AM

Trinity on TV
MediaCom Ch. 3
AMU Ch. 918
Tuesday 9 AM



Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



**Connecting
our Community
with Christ**



Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Preacher: Pastor Briton Nelson

Choir Director: Courtney Mondragon

Organist: Pam Gogerty

5:00 PM

Elder: Matt Metzen

8:00 AM

Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*

Ushers: Ron Bichel
Kathy Bichel
Tom Terwilliger
Volunteer Needed

Elders: Dale Yunginger, Matt Gerdis

Acolytes: Braxton Hager, Jraven Bell

Reader: Rita Scuffham

10:30 AM –

Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*

Ushers: Merril Friedrich
Kay Friedrich
Mike Weier
Volunteer Needed

Elders: Douglas McGuire, Aaron Siefken

Acolytes: Ella Lauck, Zoe McGuire

Reader: Melissa Lentz

Altar Flowers: Rod & Rita Scuffham

Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Rod & Rita Scuffham



TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR JANUARY 25, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

NO Adult Bible Class Today (Jan 25). Class will resume next week (Feb 1).

Holy Communion will now be celebrated at all weekend worship services (per elders' decision).

40 DAYS CHALLENGE
Begins February 18! We'll be collecting 40 items in 40 days to be distributed throughout the community. Full details coming soon!

SUPPORTING GOD'S WORK

2025 Giving Statements have been mailed out. If you have questions or don't receive one as expected, please contact the church office.

2026 Giving Envelopes available in church office.

2025 Thrivent Choice Dollars must be directed by March 31. Consider joining others who have directed their Dollars towards Trinity's ministry.

Gallon Milk Jugs needed for Service Wednesday project on February 25.

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.

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

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

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!

Bookkeeper Needed! We are looking for a skilled bookkeeper for Trinity. If interested, please contact an elder or President Will Struecker.



Youth Board Members Needed! If interested, please contact Melissa Divis or one of the pastors.

Year-End Reports: The new year is here! If you're responsible for a 2025 report for the annual yearbook, please email it to the church at office@trinityalgona.org right away. Please contact the office with any questions.

2026 Church Volunteers Needed!



If you'd like to serve, make adjustments, or be taken off the 2026 schedules (or if you have questions), please contact the appropriate coordinator: **Ushers** – Merrill Friedrich (320-4739), **Greeters** – Michelle Stone (361-0714), **Altar Guild** – Kate Samp (320-4797), **Lay Readers or Funeral Ushers** – Church office (295-3518). If you'd like to serve in any other way, please contact the church office so we can connect you with the appropriate person! Thank you to all who serve to help our services run more smoothly!

Sponsor Altar Flowers for 2026 – sign up in the narthex. **Remaining Dates** include Feb 15; Apr 12, 19, & 26; May 17; Jul 5; Aug 30; & Nov 8. All radio broadcasts have been sponsored. **Thank You!**

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.

YOUTH

SPARK's theme this month is *Service over Self*. A light meal will be served today (Jan 25) at 5 PM, followed by a trip to the local animal rescue. Sign up via email. Drivers needed.

SPARK / CIA / LYF & their Families
are invited to go bowling at Sundance Lanes in Humboldt on Sunday, Feb 22 at 5:15 PM (please be at the church by 4:30 PM if you need a ride). Per person Cost: \$3 for shoes & \$4 per Game. Youth Board will pay for each youth's shoes and 1 game of bowling. We'll also order Pizza - Please bring money for drinks (\$2) or other snacks you want to purchase. To help us plan this event to determine the number of lanes needed, pizza to order, and line up transportation, please sign up at the youth table in the narthex or see the Flocknote sent with sign up link. Contact Melissa Divis (320-4661) with questions.



College Scholarships are being offered by Iowa District West for students who attend one of our LCMS Concordia Universities or Seminaries. To apply, visit (idwlcms.org/forms-and-links.php) and click "Student Financial Aid". **Deadline: June 1.**

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

STAY CONNECTED

Update Contact Information (for yourself or your family) by contacting the church office. Please check your info in our Annual Reports & Directory so updates can be made before the new edition.

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

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



Camp Okoboji News

Camp Okoboji Summer Staff

greatly needed! Youth (age 16+) and college students are invited to consider serving for an unforgettable summer at the lake. Complete application profile at nloma.org.

Early Bird Registration for Camp Okoboji runs until March 1. Find more information and sign up at campokoboji.org .

MISCELLANEOUS & RESOURCES

Friendship Register Tips: Please include your children (if present) as well as any family members serving during the service (acolytes, ushers, sound board, etc) and be clear about which service you are attending. Don't forget to greet your neighbors and welcome our visitors following the service!

Learning Spanish & English for Spanish Speakers will meet as arranged. Contact Lyle (320-6929) if questions or for more info!

Walk in the Life Center (open by 7AM) where it's warm & dry! A mile is about 22 laps!

 **Adverse Weather** updates can be found on Algona Radio or our Facebook page.

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.

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Building Healthy Families: Our culture encourages us to see the world and our relationships through a lens of individualism, in which we make decisions based on the question: "How will this affect ME?" How would our world be different if we returned to a faith, family, and community-centered lens, in which decisions are instead based on this question: "How will my actions effect my children, my spouse, my parents, my congregational family, my community?" Give it a try this week and see what a difference it makes! LutheranFamilyService.org

This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (January 25)

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 **NO** Adult Bible Class (*Life Center*)
10:30 am Worship with communion
5:00 pm English for Spanish Speakers (*Online*)
5:00 pm SPARK

Monday

7:00 am & 9:30 am Women's Bible Study (*Conference Room*)

Tuesday

Pastors Day on the Hill – Des Moines

8:30 am Quilting
9:00 am Sunday Worship Re-Broadcast (*MC 3, AMU 918*)
5:30 pm Learning Spanish (*As Arranged with Participants*)
7:00 pm Evening Bible Study (*Fireside Room*)

Wednesday

9:30 am Adult Bible Study (*Life Center*)
6:30 pm Midweek (*Life Center*) & LYF (*Upper Room*)
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday

8:30 am Quilting

Saturday

5:00 pm Worship with communion

Sunday

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8:00 am Live-Stream Worship (*YouTube, Facebook, Trinity App*)
9:15 am Sunday School (*Sanctuary*)
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In Our Prayers

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

Ongoing Health Concerns: Phil Ruger, Zayn Feaster, Pam Narveson, Iris Hackborth, Delores Glawe, John Holt, Henry Friedrich, Vicki Boelman, Leah Edwards, Gene Sorenson, Pastor Bruce Boyce, Etta Pergande, Bill Dau, Gladys Johnson, Janine Kraft

Hospitalized: Susan Johnson

Condolences: family of Dennis Olson

Trinity Shut-Ins

Trinity / St. John's Partnership

Trinity's Missionaries & Missions

Peace & Unity for our Nation

Collect of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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 1/18/26

Attendance: 28 (5:00) – 98 (8:00) – 58 (10:30)

Weekly Giving: \$ 7,793.32

Weekly Budget: \$ 11,105.00 (2025)

PRETTY HANDY THAT
THEY WERE IN THE
FISHING BUSINESS SO
THAT JESUS COULD
MAKE THAT PLAY ON
WORDS.



WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG

I THINK IT TEACHES US
THAT JESUS CALLS US TO
WITNESS IN THE CONTEXT
OF OUR VARIOUS
VOCATIONS.



AND I'D LIKE TO THINK THAT
THE LIVING WORD OF GOD
ALWAYS HAS A FABULOUS
TURN OF PHRASE AT THE
READY.



MATTHEW 4:12-23