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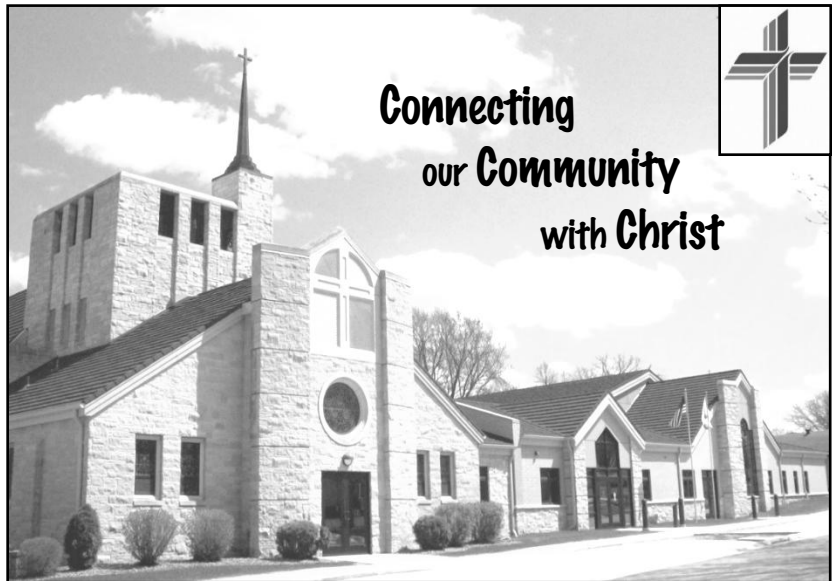
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Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, July 13, 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

Organist: Rebecca Dose

5:00 PM Matt Metzen

9:00 AM

Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*

Elders: Kurt Hankins, Douglas McGuire

Acolytes: Michayla Klein, Karsyn Riggert

Reader: Jan Mullins

Ushers: Phil Divis

Howard Haas

Jerry Janssen

Jeff Marsh

Altar Flowers: Dean & Cleo Benschoter

Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Marley & Ann Helmers

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TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR JULY 13, 2025

**JULY 20 WORSHIP
WILL BE AT 8:30 AM!**

VBS Updates

Epic Australian Adventure

Trinity's 2025 Vacation Bible School

July 20 – July 24, 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Ages: completed 4-yr-old preschool – 4th grade

Register Now at trinityalgona.org/VBS

Contact Dee Dee Esser (320-0250) with questions



Let the Transformation Begin!

VBS is only a week away, so this week we'll be decorating the Life Center and other areas of the church. Please join us on Tuesday,

Wednesday, and/or Thursday evenings (July 15-17), 5:30 – 8:30 PM in the Life Center. No experience is needed, but you can expect some fun, fellowship, and creativity as you help set the stage for an “*Epic Australian Adventure*”! If questions, contact Brittany Underberg (320-4419).

VBS is Almost Here (July 20-24)!

To help out in any way, please contact Dee Dee Esser (320-0250).



VBS Yard Signs are in the narthex! Feel free to place a sign in your yard to promote our “*Epic Australian Adventure*” VBS this summer!

Reminder – Please place signs between the sidewalk and your house (city ordinance prohibits signs between the sidewalk and the street).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Time Change: On Sunday, July 20, worship will be at **8:30 AM** to allow Pastor Dose to preach at both Trinity & St. John's. (Pastor Nelson will be gone for the National Youth Gathering).

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!

Sunday School Rally Day will be August 24.

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

The Missions for Endowment have all been fulfilled for this year. Thank you for your support!

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).

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.

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: Maybe you are experiencing some of the greatest joys of your life right now, or perhaps you feel you are in the lowest of valleys. God knows what you're experiencing. In fact, He has known of your highs and lows all along. Take a moment to recall one of the best times in your life and one of the most difficult. God was there. Both times. He promises to always be with you, and He keeps every one of His promises. Your circumstances will change, as will your emotional responses. But the one constant in your life on which you can depend? His faithfulness. "I will never leave you nor forsake

The Unchanging
Promises
of GOD



you...Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Hebrews 13:5,8

LutheranFamilyService.org

Stewardship Moment: As we enter the months of July and August, 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 1-14: *"Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce."* - Proverbs 3:9. **Tip:** Start your month by setting aside a portion of your income for charitable giving and/or church donations. Prioritize this before other expenses to honor God with your firstfruits.



Ambassadors
of Reconciliation

Forgiveness—Human vs. Divine By Ted Kober: Yet, isn't that how we sometimes treat someone who sins against us? Yes, I'll forgive you. But I don't want to have anything to do with you. Unbelievers view forgiveness differently than Christians. How can unbelievers forgive as the Lord forgave when they don't believe that they are forgiven by God? Unfortunately, it's not only unbelievers that fail to forgive as God forgives. Christians sometimes reflect more of their sinful human nature than their saintly nature when forgiving.

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This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (July 13)

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*)

5:30 pm VBS Decorating (*Life Center*)

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

6:00 pm Education Board

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

Wednesday

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

5:30 pm VBS Decorating (*Life Center*)

Thursday

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

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Saturday

5:00 pm Worship with communion

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8:30 am Live-Stream Worship (*YouTube, Facebook, Trinity App*)

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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: 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

Total Knee Replacement: Pam Gogerty (7/14)

Recovering from Emergency Surgery: Zayn Feaster (*grandson of Pete & Julie Pesicka*)

National Youth Gathering (July 19-23)

Trinity VBS (July 20-24)

Trinity / St. John's Partnership

Trinity's Missionaries & Missions

Peace & Unity for our Nation



Stewardship Report for 7/6/25

Attendance:

No Service (5:00) – 156 (9:00)

Weekly Giving: \$ 8,273.78

Weekly Budget: \$ 11,105.00

LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT. THE GUY ASKS, "WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?" BUT JESUS IS ASKING, "WHO WAS A NEIGHBOR TO THE MAN IN TROUBLE?"

YES

SO... I DON'T KNOW WHO MY NEIGHBOR IS UNTIL I AM ONE!?

PRECISELY.

WOW!
IMAGINE THE
POSSIBILITIES!