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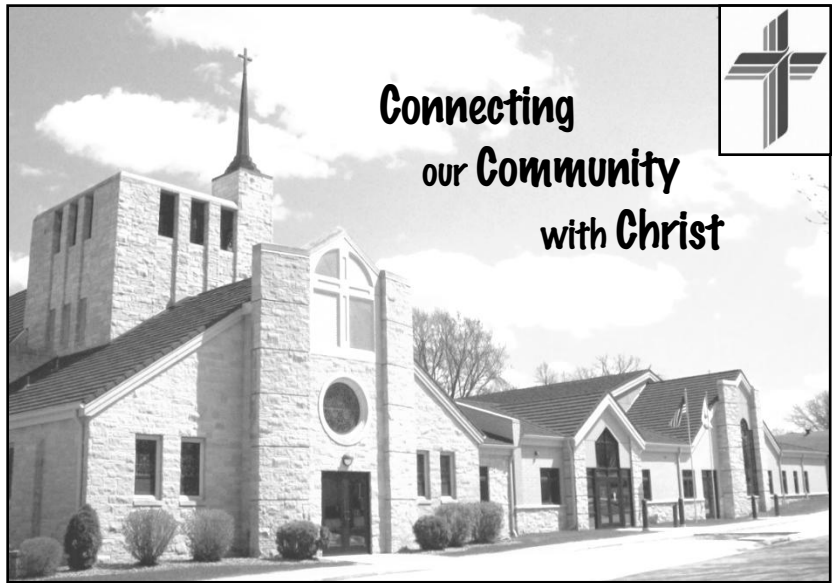
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Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, July 20, 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

8:30 AM

Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*

Elders: Matt Gerdis, Mike Tietz

Acolytes: Braxton Hager, Emma McGuire

Reader: Melissa Lentz

Ushers: Phil Divis

Howard Haas

Jerry Janssen

Jeff Marsh

Altar Flowers: Steve & Wanda Schwier

Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Lucile Wattermann

During the summer, there will only be 1 Sunday Service at 9:00 AM
with Adult Bible Study to follow at 10:15 AM.

Saturday Service will continue at 5:00 PM
except holiday or wedding weekends.



TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR JULY 20, 2025

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

More Info at trinityalgona.org/VBS

Contact Dee Dee Esser (320-0250) with questions



VBS is 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

Wednesday Adult Bible Class will be held in the sanctuary this week due to VBS.

Sunday School Rally Day will be 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

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.

COMMUNITY CARE EVENTS

The Kossuth County Fair Parade will be on July 29 at 6 pm. Walkers are needed. Please contact Kathy Bichel (320-5864) with questions.

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: It's been said that children may not always be good at listening to adults, but they never fail to imitate them. Consider this: the words you speak are less important than the everyday life you lead. Your children (and grandchildren) are constantly learning about life by watching you. What an immense responsibility. What an incredible privilege! Pray that God will help you to be the kind of adult you want your child (or grandchild) to become. Find



inspiration from the One whose love, humility, obedience, honesty, and faithfulness we're encouraged to imitate. (Ephesians 5:1-2; Philippians 2:5-11; and 1 John 2:6)

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 15-29: *"The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it."* - Psalm 24:1

Tip: Practice environmental stewardship by reducing waste, recycling, and conserving energy. Consider participating in a community clean-up event.



Ambassadors
Reconciliation

Forgiveness—Human vs. Divine By Ted Kober: Distinguishing biblical from human forgiveness:

Misconceptions about biblical forgiveness often evolve from human practices. Note these differences: Forgiveness is simply excusing. Phrases such as "That's okay" or "No problem" minimize sin. To unbelievers, it may seem that forgiveness is just another way to excuse an offense. My sins are not excused. God's justice required blood. "Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins" (Hebrews 9:22). But shedding my blood would be futile. God provided the perfect sacrifice. "The blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin" (1 John 1:7).

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This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (July 20)

8:30 am Worship with communion

8:30 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*)

5:30 pm VBS (*Life Center*)

Monday

5:30 pm VBS (*Life Center*)

Tuesday

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

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

5:30 pm VBS (*Life Center*)

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

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

Wednesday

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

5:30 pm VBS (*Life Center*)

Thursday

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

5:30 pm VBS (*Life Center*)

7:30 pm VBS Closing Program (*Life Center*)

Saturday

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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: Pam Gogerty, 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

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 7/13/25

Attendance:

34 (5:00) – 175 (9:00)

Weekly Giving: \$ 9,193.88

Weekly Budget: \$ 11,105.00

