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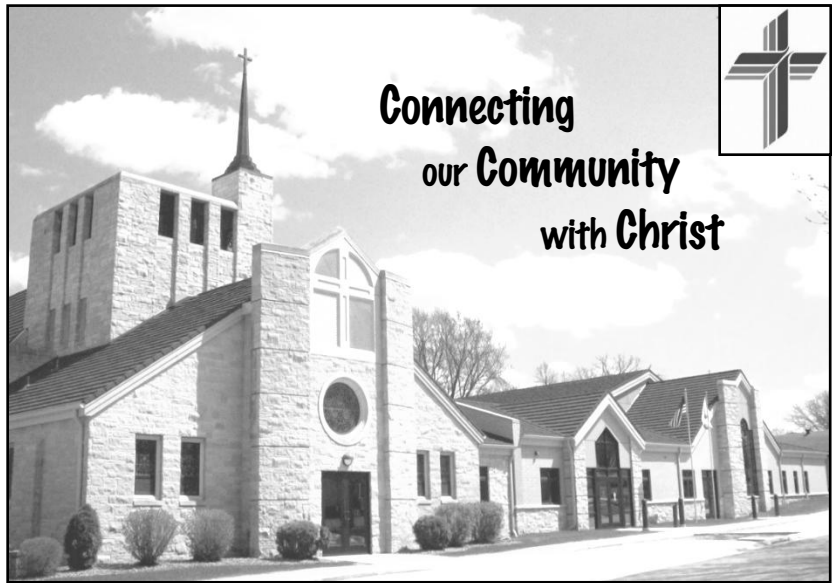
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Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, July 27, 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: Donna Gadbury

5:00 PM Kreg Haukap

9:00 AM

Greeters: Etta Pergande

Elders: Kurt Hankins, Douglas McGuire

Acolytes: Ella Lauck, Audrey Kuecker

Reader: Moni Westling

Altar Flowers: Jane Dreyer

Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Jane Dreyer

Ushers: Phil Divis

Howard Haas

Jerry Janssen

Jeff Marsh

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TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR JULY 27, 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

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: Whether it's your growing awareness of the number of hours in your day tinged with anxiety or depression, or a gnawing feeling in your gut about the distance you're feeling from your spouse, know that you don't have to wait for a crisis to seek support. It's often easier to prevent a problem from growing worse than to recover from one in full bloom. Pay attention to your mental, emotional, spiritual, and relational health. Talk to your pastor, a trusted Christian friend, or an LFS counselor, and remember (as the tee shirt says): It's okay to have Jesus and a therapist, too!

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
of Reconciliation

Forgiveness—Human vs. Divine By Ted Kober: I'll punish you by withholding forgiveness. You deserve my judgment and condemnation. My sins need to be punished, and without Christ I am condemned! Jesus paid the full price for my sins so God doesn't punish me by withholding forgiveness. "But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed" (Isaiah 53:5).

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THANK YOU SO MUCH to our volunteers who donated food, money, time & talent for this year's VBS, including the groups that prepared and served meals. Your help & generosity enabled us to teach around 60 area children about Jesus' love for them. VBS would not be possible without each one of you. ~ Trinity Board of Education

June Giving Report	
Balance 5/31/25	\$ 156,294.54
Deposits	\$ 65,853.40
Disbursements	-\$ 55,429.23
Balance 6/30/25	\$ 166,718.71
Year-to-Date Giving	
Balance 12/31/24	\$ 172,626.42
Deposits	\$ 295,130.39
Disbursements	-\$ 301,038.10
Balance 6/30/25	\$ 166,718.71

This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (July 27)

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 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 Bjstrom, 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 7/20/25

Attendance:

45 (5:00) – 125 (9:00)

Weekly Giving: \$ 7,233.17

Weekly Budget: \$ 11,105.00

