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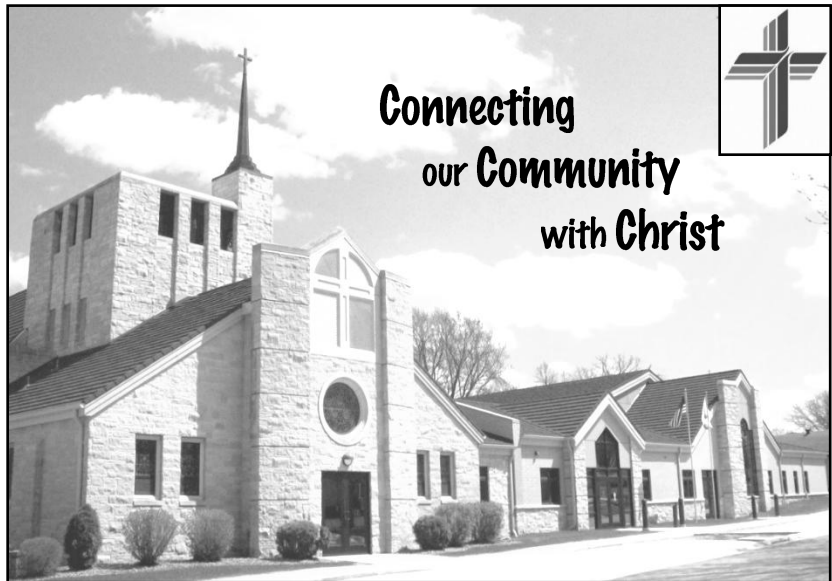
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Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, November 16, 2025

SUMMER SCHEDULES:

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

Preacher: Pastor Briton Nelson
Bell Choir Director: Donna Gadbury

Organist: Pam Gogerty
Choir Director: Courtney Mondragon

5:00 PM

Elder: Douglas McGuire

8:00 AM

Greeters: Dave Kading
Elders: Matt Gerdis, Duane Berninghaus
Acolytes: Michayla Klein, Hannah Jenson
Reader: Rita Scuffham

Ushers: Jason DePue
Nick DePue
Randy Roeber
Volunteer Needed

10:30 AM

Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*
Elders: Kreg Haukap
Acolytes: Raegan Studer, Zoe McGuire
Reader: Melissa Lentz

Ushers: Greg Penning
Aaron Siefken
John Studer
Scott Ziesman

Altar Flowers: Lucille Bonde

Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Terry & Deb Meyer (*in memory of
George & Thelma Knoer*)



TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR NOVEMBER 16, 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

A **New Member Class** is being offered by our Partnership for anyone interested in becoming a member of Trinity or St. John's as well as those who just want to brush up on the basics of their faith! Class will be held **Tuesday evenings** at 6:30 PM, October 21 – December 23. Sign up in the narthex or contact the church office to sign up.



“Deck The Church Halls!” Join us at 1 PM Sunday, November 30 as God's family decorates His house for Christmas. New families are encouraged to donate an ornament for the Life Center Christmas tree, which is traditionally decorated with ornaments given by our members.

SUPPORTING GOD'S WORK

Giving Envelopes Changes: If you'd like to start receiving envelopes; or if you have envelopes but no longer need them, please contact the office.



Thanksgiving Food Drive: We will be collecting **monetary donations** during our Thanksgiving service Nov 27th to support the Kossuth County Food Pantry. This will be **INSTEAD OF** food donations. If you're unable to worship with us that day, monetary donations may be placed in the box in the narthex or brought to the church office by Dec 3.

‘Tis the Season to order Poinsettias! Help beautify our sanctuary this Christmas by ordering poinsettias for **\$25 each** – Forms are on the box in the Narthex. **Order by November 30!** Proceeds support youth activities. Thank you!

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 the bin in the office lobby. Items always needed: Adults & Children – hats, mittens, socks, & underwear;

Hygiene Items – wash cloths, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, & toothbrushes.

Thank You to all who support God's work here at Trinity. Give online via trinityalgona.org/give, via our app, or text TrinityAlgonia to 888-364-4483.

WAYS TO SERVE



Church Council Nominations are being taken for 2026 Council positions. Please prayerfully consider if you would be willing to serve (you can nominate yourself) or provide a name of someone you think would do well. Nomination forms may be picked up in the narthex and returned to the box or the church office by **November 30th**.

2026 Church Volunteer Lists – Additional Volunteers are 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: Church office 295-3518

Funeral Ushers: Church office 295-3518

If you would 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 or Lift High the Cross radio broadcast for 2026 – sign up in the narthex.



Midweek Teacher needed, Wednesdays 6:30 – 7:30 PM. If interested or you have questions, contact Dee Dee Esser (320-0250).

Harvest Table: Garden produce is available in the office lobby – a great way to share God's bounty! Many Thanks to all who have donated produce!



TASK Volunteers are Needed to help with our After School Program, 3:45 to 5:30 pm on school days, **especially on Wednesdays & Fridays**. Contact Marcia Kenne (200-9047) to volunteer.

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.

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!

YOUTH

TASK (Trinity After School for Kids) has begun for Kgtn Prep (PM) – 5th Grade. Find registration materials at trinityalgona.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.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS & RESOURCES

Thanksgiving Cards / Napkins and Christmas Cards (boxed & individual) & bookmarks are on display in the card case area (church basement). Motion light comes on when elevator door opens.

Learning Spanish & English for Spanish Speakers classes are on hold for now. Contact Lyle (320-6929) if questions or for more 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.



Building Healthy Families: Christians who suffer from depression often experience additional guilt, mistakenly believing that “true Christians” should not feel such sadness – only joy. Here’s important and good news: depression is not a sign of weak faith. Luther struggled with depression (melancholy) and so have many other faithful church leaders over the years. If you feel depressed, don’t withdraw from others to suffer alone. Luther had the right idea when he wrote, “Solitude produces melancholy. When we are alone the worst and saddest things come to mind. We reflect in detail upon all sorts of evils. And if we have encountered adversity in our lives, we dwell upon it as much as possible, magnify it, think that no one is so unhappy as we are, and imagine the worse possible consequences.” Don’t retreat into solitude; talk to your pastor, friend, family member, or a trusted counselor at **Lutheran Family Service**.

LutheranFamilyService.org

THANK YOU... Harvest Season seems like the perfect time to thank our volunteers who give their time, talent, and dedication to help our church run smoothly. There’s a table and poster board along with writing materials for you to add your thanks. **We are truly blessed to have so many who are willing to serve! Let’s thank them for all they do.**

Stewardship Moment: As we give thanks this month, let us also give generously to support our church’s mission and care for those in need.

November 16: “We are stewards of God’s abundance.” This November, let us reflect on how we can share our blessings with our church and community. *“Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.”* — 1 Corinthians 4:2

Thank You!!! Both Pastor Nelson and Pastor Dose would like to thank everyone for their gifts, cards, and well wishes for Pastor Appreciation.



This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (November 16)

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 Adult Bible Class (*Life Center*)
10:30 am Worship
5:00 pm **NO** English for Spanish Speakers (*Church Library*)

Monday

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

Tuesday

8:30 am & 1:00 pm Quilting (*Basement*)
9:00 am Sunday Worship Re-Broadcast (*MC 3, AMU 918*)
5:30 pm **NO** Learning Spanish (*Life Center*)
6:30 pm New Member Class (*Conference Room*)
7:00 pm Evening Bible Study (*Fireside Room*)
6:00 pm Education Board Meeting
7:00 pm Youth Board Meeting

Wednesday

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

Thursday

8:30 am & 1:00 pm Quilting (*Basement*)
5:45 pm Community Care Meeting
6:30 pm Boards/Committees
7:30 pm Church Council

Saturday

5:00 pm Worship with communion

Sunday

8:00 am Worship
8:00 am Live-Stream Worship (*YouTube, Facebook, Trinity App*)
9:15 am Sunday School – (*Sanctuary*)
9:15 am Adult Bible Class (*Life Center*)
10:30 am Worship with communion
2:00 pm **NO** English for Spanish Speakers (*Church Library*)

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, Jason Breig, Jane Nettleton

Ongoing Health Concerns: Brett Carlson, Dr. Col. Ret. William H Bosworth, Iris Hackbarth, Karen Dannewitz, Maxine Haas, Delores Glawe, Roger Baas, John Holt, Violet Siefken, Henry Friedrich, Angie Baker, Kaden Baker, Vicki Boelman, Leah Edwards, Gene Sorenson, Pastor Bruce Boyce, Etta Pergande, Bill Dau, Gladys Johnson, Janine Kraft

Hospitalized: George Mack

Hospitalized & Cancer Diagnosis: Brad Twait (son-in-law of Janette Zittritsch)

Trinity Shut-Ins

Trinity / St. John's Partnership

Trinity's Missionaries & Missions

Peace & Unity for our Nation

Collect of the Day: O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Stewardship Report for 11/9/25

Attendance:

40 (5:00) – 123 (8:00) – 86 (10:30)

Weekly Giving: \$ 7,864.01

Weekly Budget: \$ 11,105.00

BURNING LIKE
AN OVEN!
YOU KNOW,
SOMETIMES THE
BIBLE IS A LOT!

WELL...

THIS FOLLOWS THREE CHAPTERS
OF PRIVILEGED PEOPLE TRYING
TO JUSTIFY THEIR SELFISHNESS
AT THE EXPENSE OF THOSE IN
POVERTY.

I SEE, AND THAT
CAUSES GLOBAL
WARMING,
APPARENTLY.