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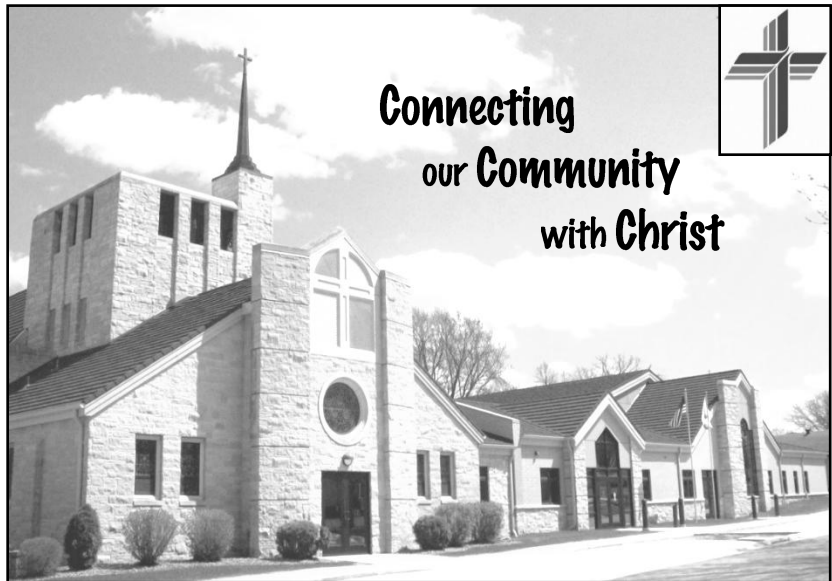
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Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



**Connecting
our Community
with Christ**



Last Sunday of the Church Year

Sunday, November 23, 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

Organist: Pam Gogerty

Choir Director: Courtney Mondragon

5:00 PM

Elder: Douglas McGuire

8:00 AM

Greeters: Dave Kading

Elders: Mike Tietz

Acolytes: Braxton Hager, Brayden Voss

Reader: John Kern

Ushers: Jason DePue

Nick DePue

Randy Roeber

Volunteer Needed

10:30 AM

Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*

Elders: Duane Berninghaus, Aaron Siefken

Acolytes: Ella Lauck, *Volunteer Needed*

Reader: Jane Dreyer

Ushers: Greg Penning

Aaron Siefken

John Studer

Scott Ziesman

Altar Flowers: Bahne & Diane Struecker

Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Bahne & Diane Struecker



TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR NOVEMBER 23, 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Give Thanks to God for His Blessings! Join Trinity on Thursday (Nov 27) at 9 AM for **Thanksgiving Worship**; or join St. John's  at 6 PM Wednesday (Nov 26) for worship.

NO Saturday Services will take place during Advent. Join us at 8 or 10:30 AM on Sundays and for Advent services at 6 PM on Wednesdays.

Children's Christmas Program will be Sunday, Dec 21 at 10:30 AM in the Life Center. **Practices** will be Dec 7, 14, & 21 at 9:15 AM during the Sunday School hour and also on Saturday, Dec 20 from 9-10:30 AM in the Life Center.



"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

Support Camp Okoboji – Giving Tuesday! Your donation on Dec 1 & 2 (cash, check, or credit card) will be matched, \$1 for every \$2 up to \$10,000! Gifts marked "Giving Tuesday" or "Matching Campaign" but received other days will also be included. To learn more, contact Camp Office at 712-337-3325. Make your gift at campokoboji.org.

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 TrinityAlgona to 888-364-4483.

WAYS TO SERVE

Adopt-A-Family: Trinity has adopted five families for Christmas. Donations may be placed in the shopping cart **by Dec 10**. Please bring cash & gift cards to the church office. See flyer for details



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).

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

SPARK (grades 3-5) will meet Sunday, November 30 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. We'll be traveling to the Animal Rescue to meet some fur babies.

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

Hospice of the Heartland! You're invited to attend Hospice of the Heartland's Annual Lights of Life Ceremony on Sunday, December 7 at 1 PM at Kossuth Regional Health Center, Algona. Forms are available in the narthex with all the information. Please call 295-4430 if any questions. Pastor Dose will be leading the Ceremony.



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 will meet as arranged. 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: *"Count your many blessings, name them one by one..."*

God's blessings are bountiful which we see when we take time to notice, recognize, name, and count them. Challenge your family members to do the same this week. What's on your list? *Happy Thanksgiving from your team at Lutheran Family Service.* LutheranFamilyService.org

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 23: "Thankfulness leads to generosity." As we count our blessings, may we also be moved to bless others through faithful stewardship. *"Freely you have received; freely give."* — Matthew 10:8b



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 English for Spanish Speakers (*Online*)

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 Learning Spanish (*As Arranged with Participants*)
 6:30 pm New Member Class (*Conference Room*)
 7:00 pm Evening Bible Study (*Fireside Room*)

Wednesday

9:30 am **NO** Adult Bible Study (*Life Center*)
 6:00 pm **Thanksgiving Worship** (*St. John's - Burt*)
 6:00 pm **NO** Bell Choir
 6:30 pm **NO** Midweek (*Life Center*) & LYF (*Upper Room*)
 7:00 pm **NO** Choir

Thursday – Thanksgiving – Church Office Closed

9:00 am Thanksgiving Worship

Friday – Church Office Closed

Saturday

5:00 pm NO Worship (*Advent Schedule*)

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
 1:00 pm **"Deck the Church Halls"** for Christmas
 2:00 pm English for Spanish Speakers (*Online*)
 5:00 pm SPARK

In Our Prayers

Those Battling Cancer: Brad Twait, 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: Jim Pergande, 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

Surgery 11/24: Pam Narveson (Lu Ditsworth's dtr)

Baptism Blessings: Layton Diggins, son of Kevin & Myra (Meyer) Diggins

Condolences: family of George Mack

Trinity Shut-Ins

Trinity / St. John's Partnership

Trinity's Missionaries & Missions

Peace & Unity for our Nation

Collect of the Day: Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Stewardship Report for 11/16/25

Attendance:

32 (5:00) – 142 (8:00) – 64 (10:30)

Weekly Giving: \$ 7,527.90

Weekly Budget: \$ 11,105.00

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