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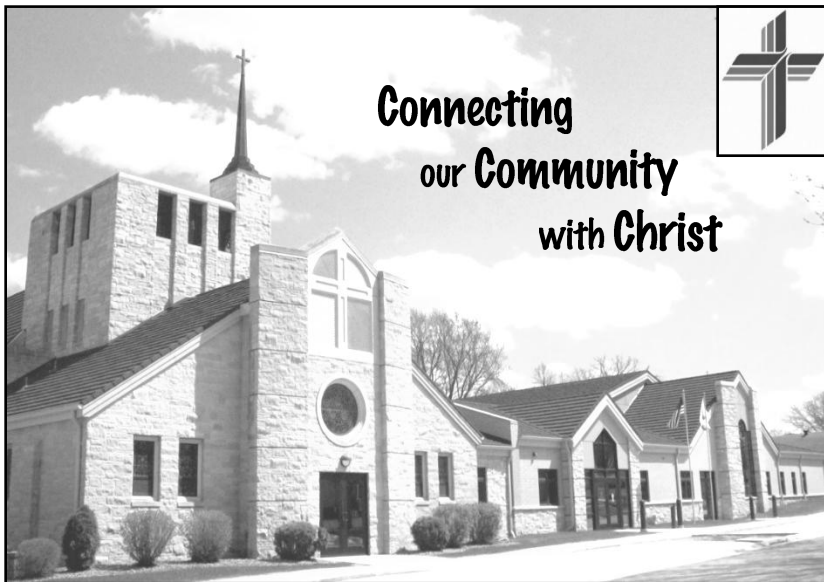
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Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



First Sunday in Advent

Sunday, November 30, 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 Ben Dose

Organist: Pam Gogerty

5:00 PM

No Worship

8:00 AM

Greeters: Dave Kading

Elders: Matt Gerdis

Acolytes: Natalie Bierstedt, Emma McGuire

Reader: Dave Kading

Ushers: Jason DePue

Nick DePue

Randy Roeber

Volunteer Needed

10:30 AM

Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*

Elders: Aaron Siefken

Acolytes: Addison Berte, Alysia Berte

Reader: Jayme Lentz

Ushers: Greg Penning

Aaron Siefken

John Studer

Scott Ziesman

Altar Flowers: Aaron & Kellie Siefken (*11 year Anniversary*)

Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Dean & Marlene Meyer (*in memory of our parents*)



TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR NOVEMBER 30, 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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. 

“Deck The Church Halls!” Join us **TODAY** at 1 PM as we decorate God’s 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.

Advent Services are Wednesdays, Dec 3, 10, & 17 at 6 PM. Theme: *Every Heart Prepare*. Midweek will follow! Devotion books available in narthex.

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.

Christmas Cookie Walk will be on December 21st between services in the office hallway. Let us do your holiday baking! Free Will donations support Trinity youth activities. We appreciate your support!

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.



DONATE

Monetary Donations were collected on Thanksgiving to support the Kossuth County Food Pantry. If you’d still like to contribute, donations may be placed in 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!

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.

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

Church Council Nominations are being taken for 2026 Council positions.

Please prayerfully consider nominating yourself or someone you think would do well. Please return forms to the box or the church office by **Nov 30**.

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

Christmas Cookies Needed for the LYF Cookie Walk on December 21. If you’d like to help with this fundraiser by baking your favorite Christmas cookies, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Contact Melissa Divis (320-4661) if questions.

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.

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 (no non-food items please) to help out those in need.

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 Lights of Life Ceremony Sunday, Dec 7 at 1 PM at Kossuth Regional Health Center. Forms are available in the narthex with all the info. Please call 295-4430 if questions. Pastor Dose will be leading the Ceremony.



Christmas Cards (boxed & individual) & bookmarks are displayed in card case area (church basement). Motion light comes on by elevator door.

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: Someone once said, "Marriage isn't just spiritual communion, it's also remembering to take out the trash." What have you done lately to show your spouse how much you appreciate them? During these busy days of preparation for coming events, a handwritten note, an unexpected gentle physical touch, affirming words, preparing a favorite meal, or joyfully helping with household responsibilities are simple & no-cost ways to let your spouse know just how much they mean to you. 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 30: "Generosity is the fruit of gratitude." As we close this season of thanksgiving, let us continue to share our blessings faithfully, supporting God's work in our church and caring for those in need. *"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."* — Hebrews 13:16

This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (November 30)

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
 5:00 pm English for Spanish Speakers (*Online*)
 5:00 pm SPARK

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*)
 1:15 pm Homestead Communion
 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 Adult Bible Study (*Life Center*)
 5:00 pm Bell Choir
 6:00 pm Advent Worship
 6:30 pm Midweek (*Life Center*) & LYF (*Upper Room*)
 6:30 pm Choir

Thursday

8:30 am & 1:00 pm Quilting (*Basement*)
 12 Noon Afternoon LWML Christmas Lunch

Saturday

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

Sunday

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
 2:00 pm TLC Kids Sewing
 5:00 pm English for Spanish Speakers (*Online*)

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: Pam Narveson, Jim Pergande, Brett Carlson, Dr. Col. Ret. William H Bosworth, Delores Glawe, Roger Baas, John Holt, Violet Siefken, Henry Friedrich, Leah Edwards, Gene Sorenson, Pastor Bruce Boyce, Etta Pergande, Gladys Johnson, Janine Kraft

Thanksgiving for Healing: Karen Dannewitz

Trinity Shut-Ins: Roger Baas, Dean Baker, Vicki Boelman, Delores Calhoun, Lorraine Divis, Mary Hannover, Pam Long, Joan Nielson, Ryan Behnkendorf, Jan Gardner, Iris Hackbarth, Marlys Finnestad, Bonnie Riggert, Diane Munch, Lois Berhow, Joan Swenson, Nadine Friedrich, Bill & Pam Dau, Richard & Marlene Frambach, Phyllis Friedrich, Maxine Haas, Carol Hjelmeland, Susan Johnson, Barb Lauck, Dean & Marlene Meyer, & Frank & Jolene Mueller

Trinity / St. John's Partnership

Trinity's Missionaries & Missions

Peace & Unity for our Nation

Collect of the Day: Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Stewardship Report for 11/23/25

Attendance: 31 (5:00) – 151 (8:00) – 66 (10:30)

Weekly Giving: \$ 8,287.53

Weekly Budget: \$ 11,105.00

BEAT THEIR
SWORDS INTO
PLOWSHARES
EH?

YEAH.

IT'S QUITE AN IMAGE,
SOMETHING WORTH
WAITING FOR!

WHAT'S A
"PLOWSHARE"?

