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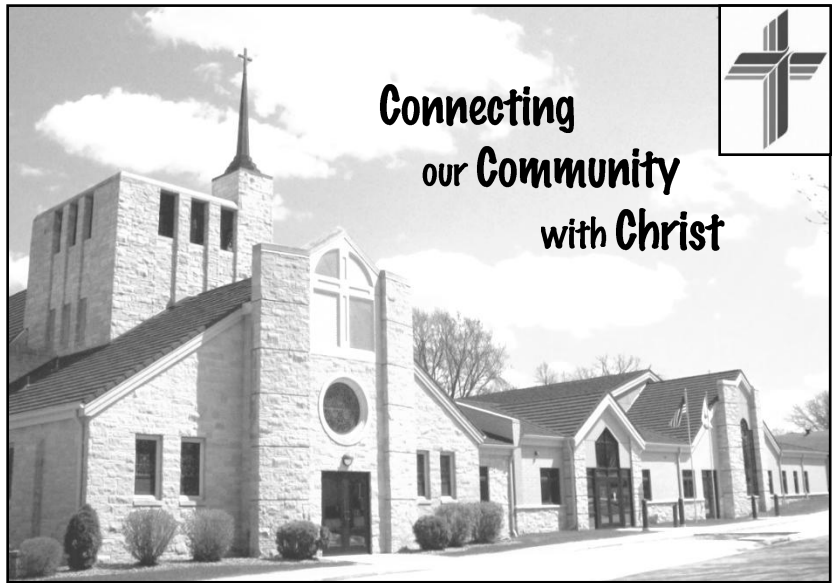
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Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, November 9, 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
Saturday: Pastor Briton Nelson

5:00 PM
Elder: Matt Metzen

8:00 AM
Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*
Elders: Kurt Hankins
Acolytes: Beckett Riedesel, Leandra Trauger
Reader: Moni Westling

10:30 AM
Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*
Elders: Mike Tietz, Douglas McGuire
Acolytes: Audrey Kuecker, Jayda Wittkopf
Reader: Jane Nettleton

Altar Flowers: Sue Carr
Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Duane Sheree Berninghaus

Organist: Pam Gogerty
Choir Director: Courtney Mondragon

Ushers: Jason DePue
Nick DePue
Randy Roeber
Volunteer Needed

Ushers: Greg Penning
Aaron Siefken
John Studer
Scott Ziesman



TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR NOVEMBER 9, 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, December 1 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

LYF Hike & Bonfire Event (grades 9-12) will be held November 9, 4-6 PM at Call State Park. Please wear outdoor clothing appropriate for hiking. Contact Pastor Nelson for more info.

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

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.

IDW Convention Proceedings Booklets are available in the narthex or via the church office.

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 cards, napkins, and gift wrap for sale. Motion light comes on when elevator door opens.



Building Healthy Families: They number 16.5 million in the United States and make up over 6% of our population and there might be one sitting next to you right now. Look around and see a Veteran! Thank him or her for their service, on behalf of all who have benefited from their dedication and selfless sacrifice. May God grant His peace to our troubled world, and to the hearts, minds and lives of all who have served our country. On Veteran's Day this Tuesday and every day, we love our veterans!

LutheranFamilyService.org

THANK YOU... With harvest in full swing, it seems like the perfect time to thank our volunteers who give their time, talent, and dedication to help our church run smoothly. There will be 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.**



Thank You to the Trinity youth making and delivering cookies. We really enjoyed them, and your time and effort are greatly appreciated!
~ Dean & Marlene Meyer

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 9: "Give thanks with a grateful heart." Stewardship reminds us that all we have is a gift from God, entrusted to us to bless others. *"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name."* — Psalm 100:4



This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (November 9)

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
4:00 pm LYF Hike & Bonfire
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*)
9:00 am Winkle – Peace, West Bend
2:45 pm Good Sam Communion
5:30 pm **NO** Learning Spanish (*Life Center*)
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*)
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*)
5:15 pm Endowment Meeting
6:30 Band of Brothers

Saturday

5:00 pm Worship with communion

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 **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: Dr. Col. Ret. William H Bosworth, Margaret (Peg) McCall, 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

Surgery: Brett Carlson (11/11)

Condolences: Family of Carol Capesius

Baptism Blessing: Emma Grace Bjstrom
(daughter of Jay & Josie)

Trinity Shut-Ins

Trinity / St. John's Partnership

Trinity's Missionaries & Missions

Veterans

Peace & Unity for our Nation

Collect of the Day: Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Stewardship Report for 11/2/25

Attendance:

19 (5:00) – 147 (8:00) – 94 (10:30)

Weekly Giving: \$ 13,161.82

Weekly Budget: \$ 11,105.00

