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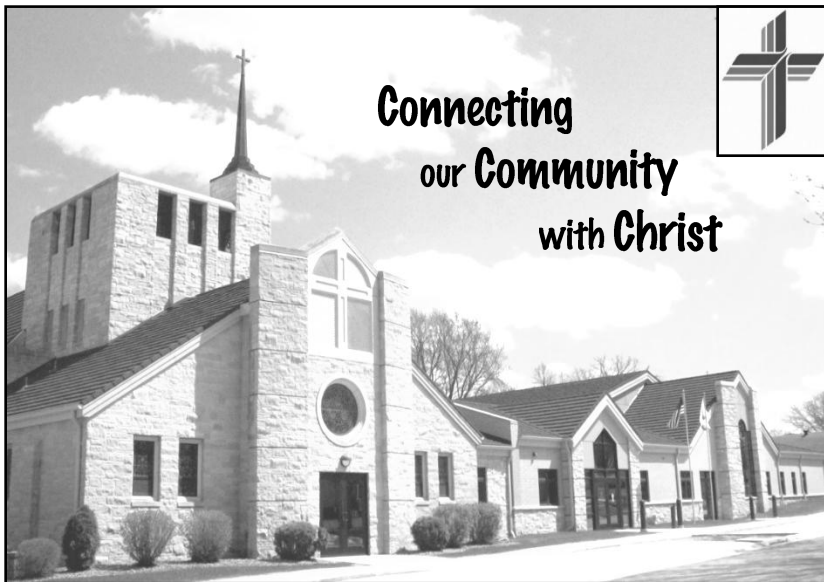
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Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 19, 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
Choir Director: Courtney Mondragon

5:00 PM

Elder: Matt Metzen

8:00 AM

Greeters: Ron & Kathy Bichel
Elders: Dale Yunginger, Matt Gerdis
Acolytes: Kirk Nielson, Brayden Voss
Reader: Dave Kading

10:30 AM

Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*
Elders: Kreg Haukap
Acolytes: *Volunteers Needed*
Reader: Melissa Lentz

Altar Flowers: Al & Cindy Gaedke (*in memory of loved ones*)

Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Roger & Cheryl Cherland

Organist: Pam Gogerty
Bell Director: Donna Gadbury

Ushers: Tom Bjustrom
Bob Gerber
Arlen Nyman
John Rutledge

Ushers: Dean Schultz
Todd Stowater
Volunteer Needed
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TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR OCTOBER 19, 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.

A **Memorial Service** will be held on **Monday, October 27th** at 7 PM for families dealing with infancy or pregnancy loss. October is National Pregnancy and Infancy Loss Month. We come together to remember and offer comfort and hope during this unthinkable loss. **All are welcome even if this loss happened many years ago.** Come join us and receive support from God's Word.

SUPPORTING GOD'S WORK



"Muffins for Mites" - Support Trinity's LWML Circles by joining us for muffins & coffee during the Bible Study hour between services on

October 19. A mite box will be available for donations to support their mission work, including local and global missions, community outreach, and service projects.

Prayer Cards for Grace O'Neal (daughter of former Trinity Pastor Patrick O'Neal) are available in the narthex or office window area. Find out more at missionofchrist.org/mission-partners/grace-oneal/

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

Meals on Wheels Drivers this Week: Kate Samp, Jan Mullins, and Joy Long & Kathy Bichel. Please contact Kathy Bichel (320-5864) if questions.



IOWAY – Pasadena Trip: Decorate the Lutheran Hour float for the Rose Parade December 28 – January 3. Information sheets and registration forms are available in narthex (or IDW website).



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

Wire Hangers needed for Service Wednesday October 22.

Task Volunteers are Needed to help with our TASK (Trinity After School for Kids) Program. TASK operates from 3:45 to 5:30 pm on school days following the Algona Community School calendar. Help out for a portion of a shift, an entire shift, or even multiple days! No experience needed – bring a friend to help! Middle School & High School students can earn cord hours the easy way – playing with kids! Contact Marcia Kenne (200-9047) for more information or to volunteer.



Like to Sing? We'd love to have you join Trinity's choir! We rehearse Wednesdays at 7 PM in the sanctuary. If interested or you have questions, contact Pam Gogerty.

Harvest Table: Garden produce is available in the office lobby – 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



CIA Hike & Bonfire Event (grades 6-8) will be held October 26, 4-6 PM at Call State Park. Please wear outdoor clothing appropriate for hiking. Contact Pastor Nelson for more info.

2025 District Youth Gatherings: *(mark your calendars)*
Sr High: Nov 21-23 – “*God’s Calling Your Life*”
(Registrations have begun - \$50 refundable deposit)

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

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.

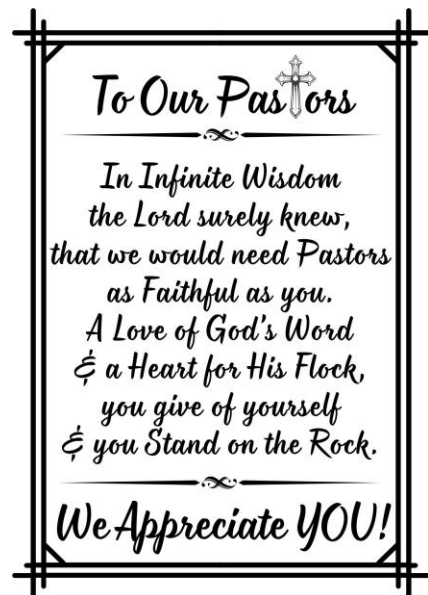
Check out the Card Case Display in the church basement for cards, napkins, and gift wrap for sale. Motion light comes on when elevator door opens.



Building Healthy Families: Have questions about same sex relationships or whether it’s possible for someone to change their gender come up in conversation within your family recently? Check out the “Resources” section of the LFS website for help you can use to navigate these conversations in ways that are grounded in God’s truth, and compassion for all people who struggle. LutheranFamilyService.org

THANK YOU... With harvest in full swing, it seems like the perfect time to thank all of 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 all who have donated snacks and gift cards to TASK. We appreciate your generosity and are currently well-stocked!



To Our Pastors

In Infinite Wisdom
the Lord surely knew,
that we would need Pastors
as Faithful as you.
A Love of God’s Word
& a Heart for His Flock,
you give of yourself
& you Stand on the Rock.

We Appreciate YOU!

This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (October 19)

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 (*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 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 (*Sanctuary*)
 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*)

Saturday

5:00 pm Worship

Sunday - Reformation

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

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: Iris Hackbarth, Marcia Kenne, Karen Dannewitz, Maxine Haas, Delores Glawe, Roger Baas, John Holt, Violet Siefken, Henry Friedrich, George Mack, Angie Baker, Kaden Baker, Vicki Boelman, Leah Edwards, Gene Sorenson, Pastor Bruce Boyce, Etta Pergande, Rose Fokken, Bill Dau, Gladys Johnson, Janine Kraft

Thanksgiving for Birth: LeeAnna Jo on Oct 5 – daughter of Cassy (Bjstrom) & Tanner Robinson of Ankeny (Grandparents Tom & Linda Bjstrom); Malia Marie on Oct 9 – daughter of Jake & Becca Walker (Grandparents Ann & Dave Walker); Layton Edward on Oct 11 – son of Myra (Meyer) & Kevin Diggins;

LWML (*Lutheran Women's Missionary League*)

IDW Jr. High Youth Gathering (*Oct 18-19*)

Trinity / St. John's Partnership

Trinity's Missionaries & Missions

**Peace & Unity
for our Nation**



Stewardship Report for 10/12/25

Attendance:

36 (5:00) – 120 (8:00) – 79 (10:30)

Weekly Giving: \$ 21,660.10

Weekly Budget: \$ 11,105.00

THEY
WRESTLED
ALL NIGHT!?

YEP.

AND AT THE END OF IT ALL,
JACOB HAS A BLESSING,
MEMORIALIZED BY A NEW
NAME AND A PERMANENT
INJURY.

JACOB MUST HAVE
BEEN REALLY
ANNOYING TO PROVOKE
THAT KIND OF
REACTION!