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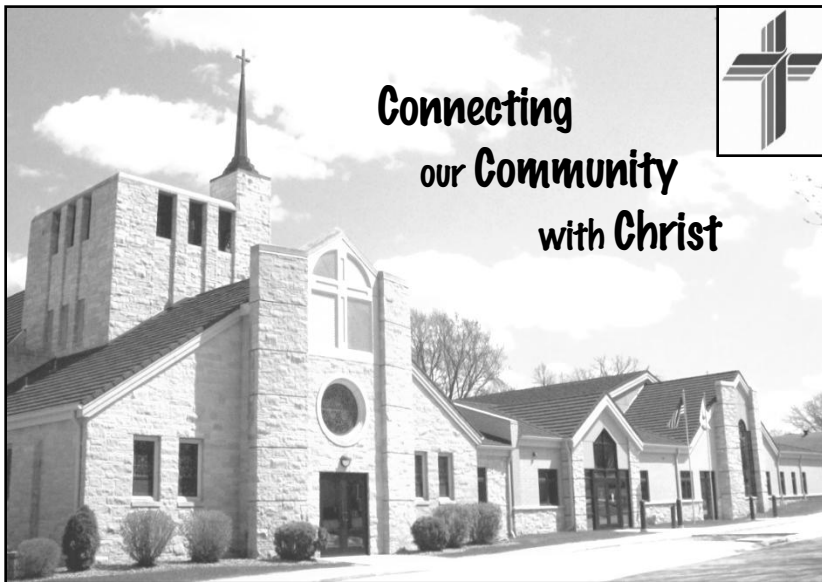
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Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, September 14, 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: Rebecca Dose

5:00 PM

Elder: Matt Metzen

8:00 AM

Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*

Elders: Kurt Hankins

Acolytes: Emma McGuire, Braxton Hager

Reader: Chandra McMahon

Ushers: Larry Hudson

Dale Yunginger

Volunteer Needed

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10:30 AM

Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*

Elders: Aaron Siefken, Douglas McGuire

Acolytes: Alysia Berte, Addison Berte

Reader: Jan Mullins

Ushers: Al Gaedke

Douglas McGuire

Levi Trauger

Volunteer Needed

Altar Flowers: Reuben & Rhonda Skow

Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Terry & Debra Meyer

(in memory of George & Thelma Knoer)

**We have resumed our Traditional Sunday worship schedule of 8:00 & 10:30 AM (holiday exceptions).
Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays at 8 AM & 5 PM; 2nd & 4th Sundays at 10:30 AM.**



TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Grace O'Neal (daughter of former Trinity Pastor Patrick O'Neal) will be giving a presentation regarding her mission during bible study between services today (Sept 14). Find out more at missionofchrist.org/mission-partners/grace-oneal/

Women's Bible Study begins Monday, September 22 at 7 & 9:30 AM. We'll study *ELIZABETH, DEALING WITH DISAPPOINTMENT*, part of the Women of the Bible study series. We have all been disappointed! The question is, how do we deal with disappointment with grace and how do we continue to trust the Lord when our longings remain unfulfilled? September 22 & 29 we will be watching *ESTHER* (our topic last year). If you are unsure, please join us for the Esther DVD and see what you think. The *ELIZABETH* study books will be available to look at then. Please contact Jane (320-0490) or Cheryl (320-1288) if you'd like to join us.....we'd love to study Elizabeth with you!

Our Traditional Sunday Worship Schedule of 8:00 & 10:30 AM has resumed (holiday exceptions). Saturday worship continues at 5 PM (except during advent & lent). Communion is 1st & 3rd Sundays at 8 AM & 5 PM; 2nd & 4th Sundays at 10:30 AM.

No Adult Sunday School on Sept 21 or 28 due to only one pastor available for both Burt & Trinity.

Installation of Pastor Steve Wichtendahl will be on Sunday, September 21 at 2:00 pm at Lotts Creek. Pastor Dose will be doing the installation.

SUPPORTING GOD'S WORK

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

Deliver Meals on Wheels: Please consider giving of your time to help deliver Meals on Wheels in **October**. To help, please sign up in the narthex or contact Kathy Bichel at 320-5864.



Band Day Parade – Trinity will participate in the Parade October 4. **Candy Donations** can be dropped off at church office or in the box in narthex by October 3. To **Walk in the Parade** or if questions, please contact Kathy Bichel (320-5864). Thanks for helping!

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*).

Sunday School Superintendent is still needed. If interested or you have questions, reach out to Dee Dee Esser (320-0250).

Healthy Snacks Needed for TASK! If you'd like to provide snacks for TASK, please consider a gift card to Fareway or Hy-Vee & let Marcia do the shopping. If you'd rather purchase snacks, contact Marcia Kenne (200-9047) for current needs.

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.

Camp Okoboji's Fall Volunteer Weekend will be October 10-11. Share your time & talents while you enjoy God's Creation at Camp Okoboji as you help prepare Camp Okoboji for the upcoming winter. Room and board provided for volunteers. Please save the date and make plans to come and help! For room and board accommodations, please call the office at (712) 337-3325!



The Harvest Table Is Here! To share extra produce from your garden, feel free to place it on the harvest table near the office. Members may take any produce from this table for their personal use. What 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

LYF Kick-Off Event is scheduled for September 14, 6 – 9 PM. Join us for burgers, dogs, chips, and activities! LYF began September 10. Mark your Calendars!!!

2025 District Youth Gatherings: *(mark your calendars)*

Jr High: Oct 18-19 – *“Not Just Water”*

Sr High: Nov 21-23 – *“God's Calling Your Life”*
(Registrations have begun - \$50 refundable deposit)
Registrations for Jr High Gathering due SEPT 14!

TASK (Trinity After School for Kids) has begun for students Kindergarten Prep (PM) – 5th Grade. Find registration materials at trinityalgona.org/task or from the church office. Contact Marcia (200-9047) for more information.

Interested in Bible Study before School? Contact Pastor Nelson.

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 boxed and individual cards as well as napkins for a variety of occasions. This service project of LWML Evening Group includes many scripture-verse cards. A motion light comes on when the elevator door opens.



Building Healthy Families: So often we slip into the habit of living for the approval of others, which leads to frustration, disillusionment, and disappointment in life and relationships. Jesus was aware of this risk and reminds us In Matthew 6 not to do things for the approval of men. He assures us that our Father who sees and knows us inside out is the One who can and will meet all our needs, including our need to be seen, recognized, valued and loved. Whew! What a relief! Life begins to look different (and oh so much better) when we look through eyes of faith to our loving, gracious, living and forgiving God. Fix your eyes on Jesus - not your boss, co-worker, spouse, child or neighbor - and live in the light of His great love this week!

LutheranFamilyService.org

This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (Sept 14)

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

5:00 pm **NO** English for Spanish Speakers (*Church Library*)

6:00 pm LYF Kick-Off Party

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*)

6:00 pm Education Board Meeting

7:00 pm Youth Board Meeting

7:00 pm Evening Bible Study (*Fireside Room*)

Wednesday

9:30 am Adult Bible Study (*Life Center*)

6:30 pm Midweek (*Life Center*) & LYF (*Upper Room*)

Thursday

8:30 am & 1:00 pm Quilting (*Basement*)

5:45 pm Community Care Meeting

6:30 pm Boards / Committees

7:00 pm Church Council

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 **NO** Adult Bible Class (*Life Center*)

10:30 am Worship

5:00 pm 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, Carol Capesius, Jason Breig, Jane Nettleton

Ongoing Health Concerns: Karen Dannewitz, Lowell Mueller, 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

Hospice: Dennis Paige (Larue Hanselman's brother-in-law)

Trinity / St. John's Partnership

Trinity's Missionaries & Missions

Peace & Unity for our Nation



Stewardship Report for 9/7/25

Attendance:

26 (5:00) – 131 (8:00) – 71 (10:30)

Weekly Giving: \$ 7,058.20

Weekly Budget: \$ 11,105.00

