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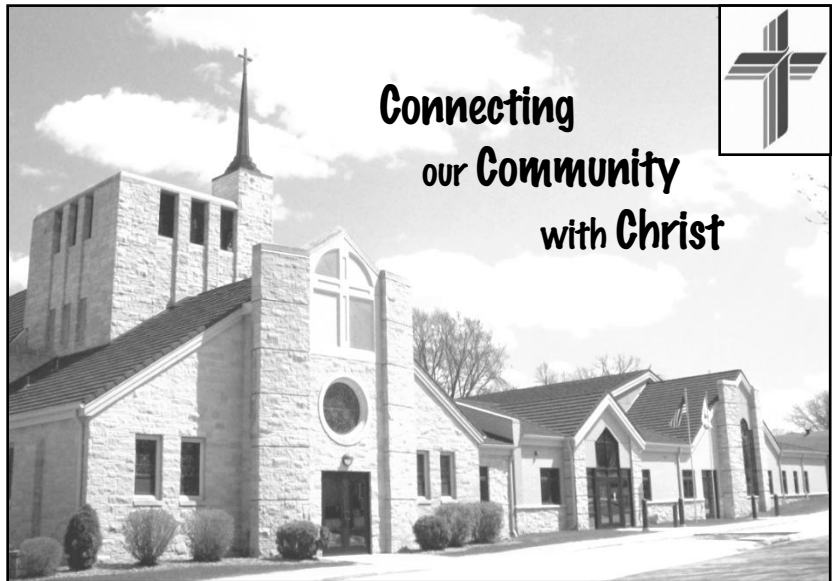
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Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, September 7, 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

Pianist: Pam Gogerty

5:00 PM

Elder: Douglas McGuire

8:00 AM

Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*

Elders: Mike Tietz, Dale Yunginger

Acolytes: Beckett Riedesel, Michayla Klein

Reader: Dave Kading

Ushers: Larry Hudson

Dale Yunginger

Volunteer Needed

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10:30 AM

Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*

Elders: Kurt Hankins

Acolytes: Austin Whitacre, Ella Lauck

Reader: Jane Nettleton

Ushers: Al Gaedke

Douglas McGuire

Levi Trauger

Volunteer Needed

Altar Flowers: Merrill & Kay Friedrich (*45th anniversary*)

Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Cindy Knoer (*in memory of George & Thelma Knoer*)

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TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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.

Kossuth County Historical Society's Cemetery Walk will be Tuesday, September 9th.

5:30 PM – Zion Lutheran Cemetery

6:30 PM – Portland Township Cemetery

Trinity and St. John's are jointly responsible for the Zion Cemetery. The Zion church building was moved to Algona in 1916 and used as the church home of Trinity Lutheran Church.

No Adult Sunday School on Sept 21 or 28 due to pastor vacations.

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

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.

Flat Sheets and Old Tattered (well-loved) Quilts are needed by TLC Quilters. Thanks sew much for helping us help others in need!

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!

As Sunday School preparations continue for next year, we find we'll be needing a few more **Teachers** as well as a **Sunday School Superintendent**. 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 cred 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

Interested in Bible Study before School? Contact Pastor Nelson.

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.

Sunday School begins Sept 7 (Today).
Midweek Class begins Sept 10.

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

STAY CONNECTED

Stay Connected in Iowa District West! Want to stay informed about the latest news, events and

ministry updates from our district? Subscribe to The Messenger - a free monthly publication created to keep us connected as we grow and serve together in Christ. Visit iowadistrictwest.org and sign-up by clicking the “Subscribe Now” button under “Stay Connected” at the bottom of our homepage. It’s quick and easy!

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: Date night!
When was the last time you planned a date with your spouse? A date doesn’t have to cost a lot to make it fun and helpful to your relationship. An extra special meal, a drive in the country with the radio on, or recreating your first date are just a few ideas. What counts most is the time you prioritize for each other. Let your spouse know with actions and words that if you had to do it all over again, you would. “Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers a multitude of sins.” I Peter 4:8 LutheranFamilyService.org

This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (Sept 7)

- 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*)

Tuesday

- 8:30 am & 1:00 pm Quilting (*Basement*)
9:00 am Sunday Worship Re-Broadcast (*MC 3, AMU 918*)
2:45 pm Good Sam Communion
5:30 pm **NO** Learning Spanish (*Life Center*)
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*)
6:30 pm Band of Brothers

Saturday

- 5:00 pm Worship

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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

Trinity / St. John's Partnership

Trinity's Missionaries & Missions

Peace & Unity for our Nation



Stewardship Report for 8/31/25

Attendance:	162 (9:00)
Weekly Giving:	\$ 24,039.04
Weekly Budget:	\$ 11,105.00

**STANDIN' AT THE
CROSSROADS!
FISH OR CUT
BAIT!**

**ACTUALLY, LIFE
IS GIVEN. IT'S
A GIFT.**

**THE QUESTION IS, WILL WE
TRUST IT, OR WILL WE TRY
TO MAKE SOMETHING OF
OURSELVES BY OURSELVES?**

**I'M GUESSING
THAT THE
ANSWER IS
JESUS?**

**ALWAYS A
SAFE BET.**

