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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

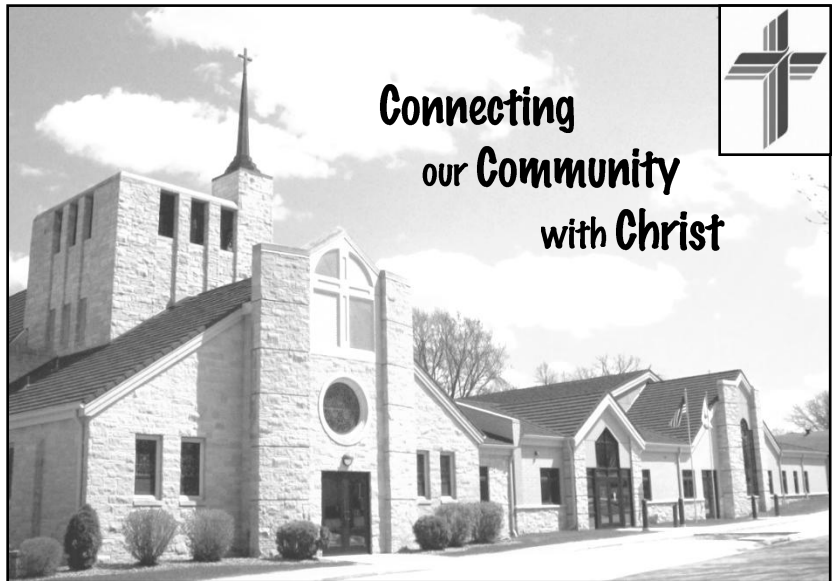
Trinity on TV

MediaCom Ch. 3
AMU Ch. 918
Tuesday 9 AM



Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany Sunday, February 1, 2026

Preacher: Pastor Ben Dose
Cherub Choir Director: Paige Baade

Organist: Pam Gogerty

5:00 PM
Elder: Matt Metzen

8:00 AM
Greeters: Dan & Katie Patten Family
Elders: Kurt Hankins, Dale Yunginger
Acolytes: Michayla Klein, Charlotte Patten
Reader: John Kern

Ushers: Al Divis
Bruce Hackbarth
Dan Hagg
Don Harms

10:30 AM –
Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*
Elders: Duane Berninghaus, Douglas McGuire
Acolytes: Raegan Studer, Jayda Wittkopf
Reader: Jane Nettleton

Ushers: Randy Sewick
Scott Sewick
Todd Sewick
Kendall Stumme

Altar Flowers: Reuben & Rhonda Skow
Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Shirley Kline (*in memory of Chuck Kline*)



TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR FEBRUARY 1, 2026



COMING SOON,,, LENT

The FORTY DAYS CHALLENGE Begins Ash Wednesday (Feb. 18)! Collect 40 items in 40 days to be distributed in our community. Full details coming soon!

A Light Lenten Meal will be Served prior to Lenten Worship on Wednesday evenings. If you or your group would like to sponsor and serve a meal, please let the office know. (3/11, 3/18)

NO Saturday Services will take place during Lent (beginning February 21). Join us at 8 or 10:30 AM on Sundays and for Midweek Lenten services. Watch for our Lenten Schedule to come out soon!



FOR US is our theme for Lent this year.

“For us” is not simply a pithy line to use because it’s easy to repeat. It’s a confession of who God is and what He brings in giving us His Son. It helps us understand why God would send His Son to die for us. This phrase also captures much of the Reformation’s theological emphasis—Luther went from searching for a righteous God and finding only stern rebuke to seeing God in the form of a little baby and as the one who became one of us for us so that we might become like Him. **Watch for our Lenten Schedule and Devotion books coming soon!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Afternoon LWML will meet February 5 at 1:30 PM. Hostesses: Shirley PeCoy & Donna Maharas.

Holy Communion will now be celebrated at all weekend worship services (per elders’ decision).

Wednesday Morning Bible Class will begin the study of Nehemiah this week. Join us at 9:30 AM!

SUPPORTING GOD’S WORK

2025 Giving Statements have been mailed out. If you have questions or don’t receive one as expected, please contact the church office.

2026 Giving Envelopes available in church office.

2025 Thrivent Choice Dollars must be directed by March 31. Consider joining others who have directed their Dollars towards Trinity’s ministry.



Gallon Milk Jugs needed for Service Wednesday project on February 25.

Thank You to all who support God’s work here at Trinity. Give online via trinityalgona.org/give, via our app, or text Trinity Algona to 888-364-4483.

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 bin in office lobby. Ongoing needs: Adults & Children – hats, mittens, socks, & underwear; Hygiene Items – wash cloths, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, & toothbrushes.

WAYS TO SERVE

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!



Bookkeeper Needed! We are looking for a skilled bookkeeper for Trinity. If interested, please contact an elder or President Will Struecker.

Youth Board Members Needed! If interested, please contact Melissa Divis or one of the pastors.

Year-End Reports: If you haven’t yet submitted your report or schedule for the annual yearbook, now is the time! Please email to the church office at office@trinityalgona.org as soon as possible. Contact the church office with any questions.

Church Volunteer Schedules: Please contact the church office or the appropriate coordinator to sign up or request changes for the 2026 schedules

(greeters, ushers, readers, etc). Thank you to all who serve to help our services run more smoothly!

Sponsor Altar Flowers for 2026 – sign up in the narthex. **Remaining Dates** include Jul 5, Aug 30, & Nov 8. **Thank You!**

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.

YOUTH

SPARK / CIA / LYF & their Families are invited to go bowling at Sundance Lanes in Humboldt on Sunday, Feb 22 at 5:15 PM (please be at the church by 4:30 PM if you need a ride). Per person Cost: \$3 for shoes & \$4 per Game. Youth Board will pay for each youth's shoes and 1 game of bowling. We'll also order Pizza - Please bring money for drinks (\$2) or other snacks. To help us plan this event (transportation, pizza, # of lanes) please sign up at youth table in the narthex or Flocknote sent with sign up link. Contact Melissa (320-4661) with questions.



College Scholarships are being offered by Iowa District West for students who attend one of our LCMS Concordia Universities or Seminaries. To apply, visit (idwlcms.org/forms-and-links.php) and click “Student Financial Aid”. **Deadline: June 1.**

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. Please check your info in our Annual Reports & Directory so updates can be made before the new edition.

For Emailed Bulletins & Calendars, email office@trinityalgona.org

For Flocknote Messages, text TrinityAlgona to 84576 or visit Flocknote.com/TrinityAlgona

Camp Okoboji News


Camp Okoboji Summer Staff greatly needed! Youth (age 16+) and college students are invited to consider serving for an unforgettable summer at the lake. Complete application profile at nloma.org.

Early Bird Registration for Camp Okoboji runs until Mar 1. More info & sign up at campokoboji.org.

MISCELLANEOUS & RESOURCES

Friendship Register Tips: Please include your children (if present) as well as any family members serving during the service (acolytes, ushers, sound board, etc) and be clear about which service you are attending. Don't forget to greet your neighbors and welcome our visitors following the service!

Learning Spanish & English for Spanish Speakers will meet as arranged. Contact Lyle (320-6929) if questions or for more info!

Walk in the Life Center (open by 7AM) where it's warm & dry! A mile is about 22 laps! 



Adverse Weather updates can be found on Algonia Radio or our Facebook page.

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: Experiencing a private concern that you don't want to talk about with your friends or family? Online you'll find simplistic solutions or platitudes that aren't consistent with teachings of the historic faith that have guided and sustained many generations. LFS has mental health, marriage & family, grief & loss education & support, and unplanned pregnancy & adoption counselors available to you via confidential telehealth link. At LFS you'll find real experienced helpers – equipped to provide confidential, sound counsel – who share your Lutheran Christian faith. Why struggle alone or scroll online when real help is available? Call us – it's why we're here! LutheranFamilyService.org

This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (February 1)

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

Monday

7:00 am & 9:30 am **NO** Women's Bible Study (*Conference Room*)

Tuesday

8:30 am Quilting
 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*)
 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 Quilting
 1:30 pm Afternoon LWML
 7:00 pm Evening LWML

Saturday

5:00 pm Worship with communion

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In Our Prayers

Those Battling Cancer: Vicki Piedras, Jamie PeCoy, Missy Rash, Joyce Gerber, Ian Shankland, Frank Rusch, Wayne Anderson, Connie Moss, Julie Mack, Bradley Bjstrom, Ryan McGuire, Jason Breig, Jane Nettleton

Ongoing Health Concerns: Phil Ruger, Zayn Feaster, Pam Narveson, Iris Hackbarth, Delores Glawe, John Holt, Henry Friedrich, Vicki Boelman, Leah Edwards, Gene Sorenson, Pastor Bruce Boyce, Etta Pergande, Bill Dau, Gladys Johnson, Janine Kraft

Surgery for Double-Lung Transplant: Scarlet Baker (niece of Janet Wiltgen)

Medical Tests: Terry Struecker

Recovering at Home: Larry Rochleau

Condolences: family of Susan Johnson

Trinity Shut-Ins

Trinity / St. John's Partnership

Trinity's Missionaries & Missions

Peace & Unity for our Nation

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 1/25/26

Attendance: 17 (5:00) – 118 (8:00) – 63 (10:30)

Weekly Giving: \$ 4,911.31

Weekly Budget: \$ 11,105.00 (2025)

I GUESS
GOD IS ALL
ABOUT THE
COMEBACK.



NO, IT'S MORE
PROFOUND
THAN THAT.



"IT IS GOD'S NATURE TO MAKE
SOMETHING OUT OF NOTHING;
HENCE, ONE WHO IS NOT YET
NOTHING, OUT OF THEM, GOD
CANNOT MAKE ANYTHING."



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SO NOTHING IS
BETTER THAN
ANYTHING?



YEAH!
ISN'T THAT
SOMETHING?

