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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

(KLG 92.7)

The Lutheran Hour
7:05 AM

Lift High the Cross
8:30 AM

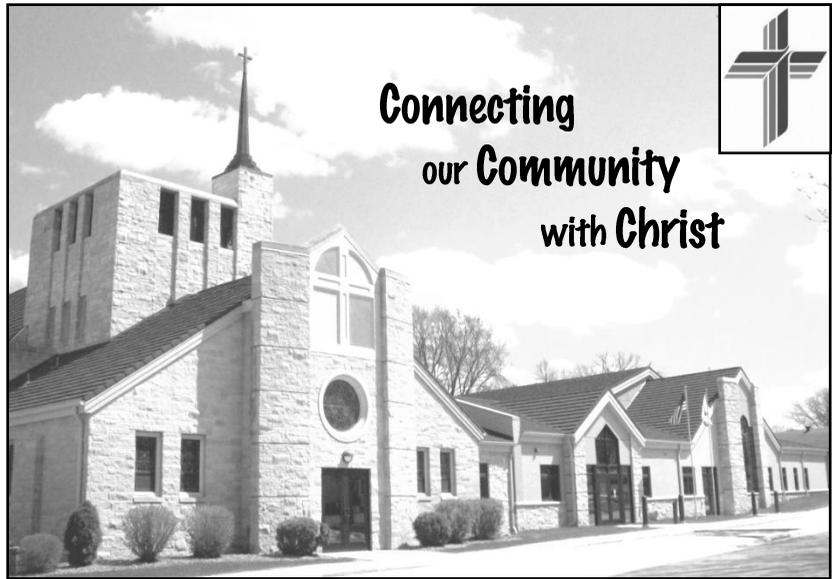
Trinity on TV

MediaCom Ch. 3
AMU Ch. 918
Tuesday 9 AM



Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Preacher: Pastor Briton Nelson
Choir Director: Courtney Mondragon

Organist: Pam Gogerty
Bell Director: Donna Gadbury

5:00 PM
Elder: Aaron Siefken

8:00 AM
Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*
Elders: Duane Berninghaus, Kurt Hankins
Acolytes: Beckett Riedesel, Brayden Voss
Reader: Chandra McMahon

Ushers: Al Divis
Bruce Hackbarth
Dan Hagg
Don Harms

10:30 AM –
Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*
Elders: Mike Tietz, Douglas McGuire
Acolytes: Karsyn Riggert, Kirk Nielsen
Reader: Jane Nettleton

Ushers: Randy Sewick
Scott Sewick
Todd Sewick
Kendall Stumme

Altar Flowers: Paul & Marcia Kenne (*Valentine's Day*)
Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Jayme & Melissa Lentz



TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR FEBRUARY 15, 2026



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Trinity's Annual Meeting is February 15 at 12:30 PM with a Soup Luncheon beginning at 11:30 AM.

Annual Meeting Packets available in the narthex or the church office. One per family, please.

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

Wednesday Morning Bible Class recently began the study of Nehemiah. Join us at 9:30 AM!



COMING SOON . . . LENT

The FORTY DAYS CHALLENGE Begins Ash Wednesday (Feb. 18)! Collect 40 items in 40 days for distribution in our community. Bags now available. See bulletin insert.

Join us for Ash Wednesday Worship on February 18 at 7:00 PM. Midweek students are encouraged to attend with their families.



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 contact the church office. (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.



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. Lenten Schedule and Devotion books are available in the narthex!

SUPPORTING GOD'S WORK

2025 Giving Statements have been mailed out. If you have questions, please contact the 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.

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.

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

Greeter Sign-Up Sheet is in the narthex and will also be available at the annual meeting. Please consider serving in this way.



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 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!

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 pizza & bowling event in Humboldt on Sunday, Feb 22 at 5:15 PM (please be at church by 4:30 PM if ride needed). More info and sign-up link in Flocknote message or sign up in narthex. Contact Melissa (320-4661) if 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 Kgtm 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

Valentine Napkins & Cards are displayed in the card case area of the church basement. Motion light comes on when elevator door opens. Switch on wall by elevator door operates ceiling lights.

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 Algona 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: *Husbands, listen up!* Did you know 90% of effective communication is listening, not talking? When your wife is talking to you, stop what you are doing, turn toward her, and look at her face. Communicate the message that you are interested in and care about what she is saying. This is respectful, courteous, and a proven way to build a great relationship. Want to know of other ways? Check out the blog posts on the LFS website to find useful information to strengthen your marriage. Call us to schedule time to meet with a marriage counselor in person or virtually. LutheranFamilyService.org

This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (February 15)

- 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
- 11:30 am Soup Luncheon (*Life Center*)
- 12:30 pm Annual Voter's Meeting (*Life Center*)
- 2:00 pm Jr TLC Quilters & Open Sewing for Adults
- 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*)
- 5:30 pm Learning Spanish (*As Arranged with Participants*)
- 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*)
- 6:00 pm **NO** Bell Choir
- 6:30 pm **NO** Midweek (*Life Center*) & **NO** LYF (*Upper Room*)
- 7:00 pm **NO** Choir
- 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship

Thursday

- 8:30 am Quilting

Saturday

- 5:00 pm **NO** 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 with communion
- 5:00 pm English for Spanish Speakers (*Online*)
- 5:15 pm SPARK / CIA / LYF Youth & Family Bowling (*Humboldt*)

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: Scott Narveson, Scarlet Baker, Terry Struecker, Phil Ruger, Zayn Feaster, Iris Hackbarth, Delores Glawe, John Holt, Vicki Boelman, Leah Edwards, Gene Sorenson, Pastor Bruce Boyce, Etta Pergande, Bill Dau, Gladys Johnson, Janine Kraft

Condolences: family of Pastor Henry Friedrich

Trinity Shut-Ins

Trinity / St. John's Partnership

Trinity's Missionaries & Missions

Peace & Unity for our Nation

Collect of the Day: O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Stewardship Report for 2/8/26

Attendance: 40 (5:00) – 108 (8:00) – 66 (10:30)

Weekly Giving: \$ 15,452.84

Weekly Budget: \$ 11,105.00 (2025)

