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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

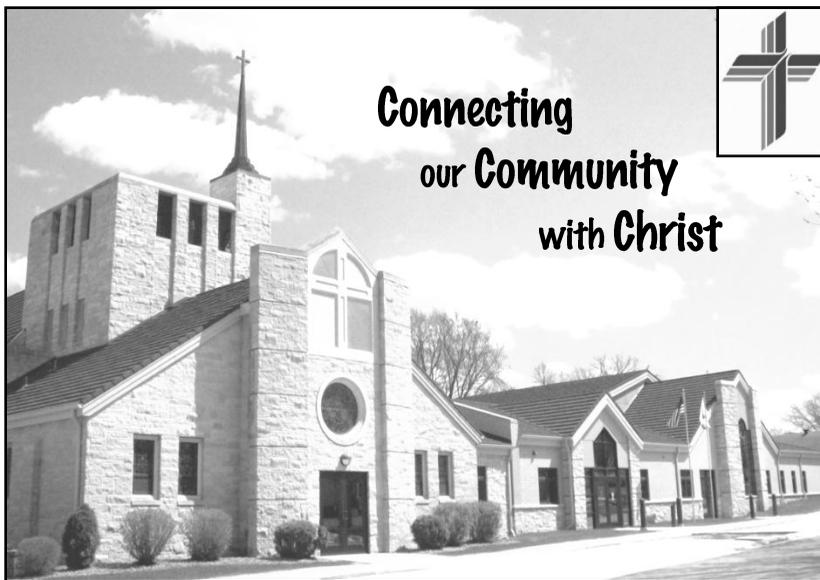
Trinity on TV

MediaCom Ch. 3
AMU Ch. 918
Tuesday 9 AM



Trinity Lutheran Church

Algona, Iowa | Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Connecting
our Community
with Christ

First Sunday in Lent

Sunday, February 22, 2026

Preacher: Pastor Ben Dose

Pianist: Donna Gadbury

5:00 PM

Elder: No Service

8:00 AM

Greeters: Matt & Karla Kenne

Elders: Dale Yunginger, Matt Metzen

Acolytes: Natalie Bierstedt, Braxton Hager

Reader: Rita Scuffham

Ushers: Al Divis

Bruce Hackbarth

Dan Hagg

Don Harms

10:30 AM –

Greeters: *Volunteers Needed*

Elders: Duane Berninghaus, Mike Tietz

Acolytes: Ella Lauck, Leandra Trauger

Reader: Melissa Lentz

Ushers: Randy Sewick

Scott Sewick

Todd Sewick

Kendall Stumme

Altar Flowers: Janet Wiltgen

(in memory of Erv Wiltgen and Julian & Ella Mae Cherland)

Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Janet Wiltgen

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TRINITY ALGONA

NEWS & NOTES FOR FEBRUARY 22, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Installation of Church Council will take place next weekend (March 1) at both services.

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

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

Trinity Family Potluck & Games will be held Sunday, March 8, 11:30 AM – 2 PM, in the Life Center. Bring a food dish to share. The Entire congregation is invited!



LENT



FOR US Midweek Lenten Services are Wednesdays at 6 PM. A light meal in the Life Center begins at 5 PM.

(Community Care will be serving goulash this week). This week in **THE ROBE OF HUMAN FRAME**, we'll talk about how Jesus came as one of us (human) so that He could redeem us as His own.

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)

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.

Lenten Schedule and Devotion books are available in the narthex!

The FORTY DAYS CHALLENGE Began Feb. 18! Collect 40 items in 40 days for distribution in our community. Bags & envelopes now available. Please return your bag or envelope **by April 12.**



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. 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 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.

Attend Summer Camp! Jim & Kay Sparks have generously offered to cover 100% of the cost for each child attending camp this year. If your child

would like to attend camp, please contact Jim Sparks (295-2943) or Michelle Stone (361-0714).

MISCELLANEOUS & RESOURCES

Easter Cards (boxed & individual) are on display in the card case area in the basement.

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: Wives, what do you think of your husband's gifts? (No, not the ones he gave you for your last birthday or Christmas!) What are his talents? What does he love to do? What are his spiritual gifts? What are his accomplishments? Aspirations? Hopes and dreams? Recognize them, name them, and communicate your respect for them...to him and to others. Communicating authentic respect is one way to build a great relationship. Looking for more ways to strengthen or repair your marriage? Check out the blog posts on the LFS website and call us to schedule time to meet with a marriage counselor in person or virtually. We're here to help!

LutheranFamilyService.org

This Week at Trinity

Sunday – (February 22)

- 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*)

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

Wednesday

- 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (*Life Center*)
- 5:00 pm Lenten Meal (*Life Center*)
- 6:00 pm Lenten Worship
- 6:30 pm Midweek (*Life Center*) & LYF (*Upper Room*)
- 7:00 pm **NO** Choir

Thursday

- 8:30 am Quilting

Saturday

- 5:00 pm **NO** Worship (*Lenten Schedule*)

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*)
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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 Bjuström, Ryan McGuire, Jason Breig, Jane Nettleton

Ongoing Health Concerns: Joyce Grandgenett, 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

Trinity Shut-Ins

Trinity / St. John's Partnership

Trinity's Missionaries & Missions

Peace & Unity for our Nation

Collect of the Day: O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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 2/15/26

Attendance: 29 (5:00) – 126 (8:00) – 72 (10:30)

Weekly Giving: \$ 25,386.93

Weekly Budget: \$ 11,114.00

I COULD NEVER
DO WHAT JESUS
DOES HERE.

WELL,
SURE...

IF YOU
COULD,

YOU WOULDN'T
NEED JESUS!

