



Trinity, Algona

News & Notes for March 26, 2023

Partnership Call Process Update

Associate Pastor Vacancy – We’ve applied to receive a seminary graduate. We’ll know if our request will be fulfilled by late April.

Mark Your Calendars

Holy Week Services: Maundy Thursday at 7pm, Good Friday at 7pm, Easter Sunday at 8 & 10:45am (Easter breakfast from 8:30-10:30am)

Basement Appreciation OpenHouse:

Join the quilters on April 16, 9:00 – 10:30 am in the church basement to see all the recent changes beautifying our space! Coffee & bars served.

New Member Class will be at St. John’s through Apr 2 from 6-8 pm.

“Lent with the Lord’s Commands”

Lenten services are Wednesdays at 6 pm. We’ll walk through the commandments, talking about their meaning & seeing from Scripture how our Lord Jesus Christ fulfilled them.

Devotion Books are available in the narthex or read them online via our trinityalgona.org homepage. A **light meal** in the Life Center begins at 4:45 pm. **This week**, St. John’s Congregation is serving a fish fry.

Supporting God’s Work

Bring Your Can Refund Money during Lent for Camp Okoboji’s “Cans for Camp” project. Proceeds are used for new mattresses. Redeem your cans and drop the money off in the box at the church office. Contact Donna Gadbury with questions.



The TLC Quilters Silent Auction

taking place in the office lobby will go through **April 16th** at 10:30. Proceeds go to support Trinity youth attending camp. Winners notified by phone & listed in bulletin on April 23.

Old Tattered Quilts Needed! Well-loved quilts can be repurposed into prayer hearts to provide comfort for others. Bring them to the church office or visit the basement on Tuesdays or Thursdays to see the quilters in action!



College Care Packages will be assembled during a Midweek Service Wednesday project. Snack size chips, jerky, granola bars, candy, popcorn, etc. can be placed in the box in the narthex **by Monday**, March 27. Notes of encouragement or a favorite verse to share are also welcome. We pray these packages will be a blessing to students as they wrap up the year and prepare for finals. Direct questions to Melissa Haukap (507-341-4336).

Bible Donations are Needed for a Service Wednesday evangelism project. Gently-used Bibles will be passed on through this project; any severely worn/damaged Bibles will be properly and respectfully disposed of. Place Bibles in box in office lobby **by Monday**, March 27.

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.

Help Build an Ark! Funds are needed to complete Camp Okoboji's Ark Playground project. Please make checks payable to Camp Okoboji Auxiliary & send to 1531 Edgewood Dr, Milford IA 51351. (Matching funds currently available.)

Thrivent Members can receive two \$250 Thrivent Action cards per year, which can be used to help one of Trinity's groups with fundraisers, educational projects, & service activities. To offer your Thrivent Action card for use here at Trinity, please contact Jo Centgraf, at ministrycoordinator@trinityalgona.org or 308-641-5452 and she'll help you with the application process.

2022 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.

Ways to Serve

Video & Sound Volunteers

needed to help in the sound booth on Sunday mornings (primarily at 8:00). Contact Bryce Gadbury at 341-7735.



Task Force Volunteers are needed to begin working on a new pictorial directory. If interested, please contact the church office.

Summer Staff Needed! Camp Okoboji is recruiting young adults committed to serving others and glorifying God to serve campers and

guests. Find out more or apply at campokoboji.org

Youth Corner

SPARK will meet Sunday, March 26 from 5-7 pm in the Life Center for a Scavenger Hunt & Obstacle Course. Contact Tami (341-2309) if questions.

Register for Youth & Family Camp this summer at campokoboji.org

or call 712-337-3325. Flyers are available on the youth table.

Camp Scholarship forms

can also be found on youth table.



Interested in Church Work? *Vocatio*

is a free retreat (Jun 24 – Jul 1) for high school students to explore God's calling & direction for them. Learn more: csl.edu/admissions/visit/vocatio/

Christ Academy offers opportunities to learn, worship, serve, & have fun. Programs in June include Phoebe School (for young women), Timothy School (for young men), and Family Institute. Find out more at:

ctsfw.edu/future-students/visit-ctsfw/

During Lent, midweek class begins in the sanctuary at 6 pm with the Lenten midweek service. (*Enjoy a meal in the Life Center at 4:45 pm.*) You can pick up your child in the Life Center after class at 7:30 pm.

Stay Connected

2023 Annual Reports & Directory booklet is available in the narthex or at the church office. Please notify the office of any needed corrections.

Daily Prayer Chain: To sign up for text or email prayer requests, contact ministrycoordinator@trinityalgona.org or call the church office.

Flocknote keeps you in touch with us via text & email. Text TrinityAlgona to 84576 or visit us online at Flocknote.com/TrinityAlgona

Request Emailed News Bulletins & Calendars by sending a message to office@trinityalgona.org

The Trinity App can be downloaded in your device's app store or at <http://get.theapp.co/3tfq>

Miscellaneous & Resources

Our New Door Lock System has been installed. Old exterior keys no longer work. For after-hours access to the church, please contact the church office for phone app / key fob access.

Easter Cards & Napkins are available for purchase in the church basement near the elevator.

Large Print Service Books can be found at the usher tower in narthex.

Walk in the Life Center where it's warm & dry! A mile is about 22 laps!

The Brochure Rack by the elevator contains booklets on Christian faith and life. Feel free to take these for yourself or share them with friends.

Pastoral Care On Demand - Need Prayer, Scripture, Communion, Absolution, or a listening ear? Feel

free to call or text Pastor Cowell anytime for a visit at 319-464-5548.



Building Healthy Families:

The truth hurts, or so they say, but lies hurt so much worse (even little white lies). Whether you're a teenager relating to your parent or a husband or wife relating to your spouse, pledge to always be truthful...even (and maybe most especially) when it would be easier not to. Don't try to cover things up. Over time, it will cause the relationship to suffer from a lack of trust. *"We trap ourselves by telling lies, but we stay out of trouble by living right."* (Proverbs 12:13) www.LutheranFamilyService.org



Your Faith Toolbox:

Frustrated with the tackiness of the available Christian gifts and fueled by a desire for high quality products that confess the true faith, **Ad Crucem** launched in 2014 with 27 types of greeting cards. Since then, their inventory has multiplied to hundreds of items, including Christian greeting cards, Christmons, church banners, jewelry, artwork, gifts & much more for home & church. Ad Crucem's products must always preach Christ and Him crucified. Shop online at adcrucem.com and you can also 'like' them on Facebook.

JESUS' ENEMIES
DECIDE TO KILL HIM
BECAUSE HE
RAISES LAZARUS?

YES.

IT'S LIKE THE **LAST**
STRAW FOR THEM. A FEW
VERSES LATER THEY'VE
DECIDED HE HAS TO DIE.

GIVEN HOW THINGS
WORKED FOR LAZARUS,
THEY THOUGHT JESUS
WOULD **STAY DEAD?**

This Week at Trinity

Sunday	8:00 am Worship
(Mar 26)	8:00 am Live-Stream Worship (<i>YouTube, Facebook, Trinity App</i>)
	9:30 am Sunday School (<i>meet Sanctuary</i>)/ Adult Bible Study (<i>Life Center</i>)
	10:45 am Worship with Communion
	5:00 pm SPARK
	6:00 pm New Member Class (at St. John's)
Monday	7:00 & 9:30 am NO Women's Bible Study (<i>Conference Room</i>)
Tuesday	8:30 am & 1:00 pm Quilting (<i>Basement</i>)
	9:00 am Sunday Worship Re-Broadcast (<i>MC 3, AMU 20/918</i>)
Wednesday ...	8:30 am Staff Meeting
	9:30 am Adult Bible Study (<i>Conference Room</i>)
	4:45 pm Lenten Meal
	5:00 pm Bell Choir
	6:00 pm Lenten Worship
	6:30 pm Midweek (<i>Life Center</i>) / LYF (<i>Upper room</i>)
	6:45 pm Choir
Thursday	8:30 am & 1:00 pm Quilting (<i>Basement</i>)
Saturday	5:00 pm Worship with Communion
Sunday	8:00 am Worship with Communion
	8:00 am Live-Stream Worship (<i>YouTube, Facebook, Trinity App</i>)
	9:30 am Sunday School (<i>meet Sanctuary</i>) Easter Egg Hunt
	9:30 am Adult Bible Study (<i>Life Center</i>)
	10:45 am Worship
	6:00 pm New Member Class (at St. John's)

In Our Prayers

Those Battling Cancer: Carol Hagg, Marcy Meyer, Wayne Anderson, Kurt Williams, Dee Hoover, Pastor Gary Dehnke, Connie Moss, Julie Mack, Arla Gifford, Cherann Eden, Bradley Bjustrom, Ryan McGuire, Ethan Fairbanks, Duane Lieb, Carol Capesius, Jason Breig, Ken Wolf, Chris Rochleau, Amy Gerds, Jane Nettleton

Ongoing Health Concerns: Mary Vaudt, Steve Oxley, Carol Oxley, Evelyn Ruhnke, Bernice Gade, Moni Westling, Lucile Wattermann, Stacy Metzen, Kathy Reddel, Robert Nelson, Bob Riedel, Jack Munch, Roger Baas, Bettie Ditsworth, Gerri Weishaar, Etta Pergande, Mary Reddel, Lois Berhow, Karen Serrar, Vicky Grewe, Delores Hackbarth, Terry Struecker, Hazel Bleich, Gary Mullen, Barb Wempen, Pat Weishaar, Susanna Bredehoeft, Delores Calhoun, Gary Reynolds, Jamie Totten, Delores Long, John Berninghaus, Don Lee, Janine Kraft, Ruth Stumme, Larry Gade, Lori Boyken, Diane (Bahne) Struecker, Pastor Henry Friedrich, Megan (Huff) Immel, Pat Gronbach, Eulan Schuller, Steve Bouressa, Cecil Wattermann, Samantha Olson

Surgery: Jill Zirbel (3/29)

Condolences: family of Sherry Peter

Baptism Blessings: Bo Randall Bjustrom (*son of Jay & Josie*)

Trinity/St. John's Partnership

Trinity's Missionaries/Missions