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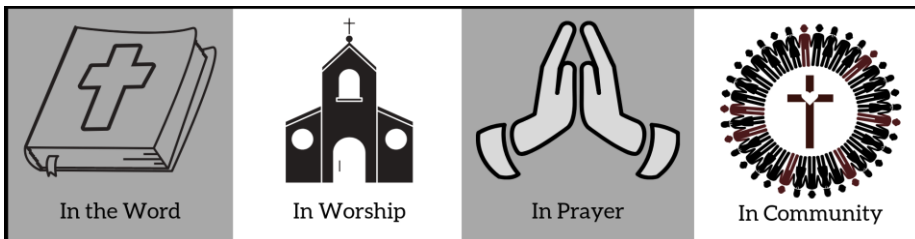


Trinity App

Trinity Lutheran Church

"Connecting our Community with Christ"

by being disciples who are *"All In"...*



This Weekend in Worship – October 30, 2022 **Reformation Sunday**

Preacher: Pastor Thomas Cowell
Organist: Pam Gogerty

Saturday: Pastor Mark Resner
Choir Director: Courtney Mondragon

5:00 PM

Elder: Dave Walker

8:00 AM

Greeters: Randy & Vickie Roeber

Elders: Carl Westling

Acolyte: Malea Divis

Video: Rick Bitterman, Nick DePue

Reader: Moni Westling

Ushers: John Rutledge

Arlen Nyman

Jacob DePue

Jason DePue

10:45 AM

Greeters: Sandy Reefer & Vicky Grewe

Elders: Daryl Thompson

Acolyte: *Volunteer Needed*

Reader: Jane Dreyer

Ushers: Tom Bjuström

Dean Schultz

Todd Stowater

Volunteer Needed

Altar Flowers:

George & Julie Mack (*in honor of 4th anniversary*)

Lift High the Cross Sponsors:

Terry Struecker (*in memory of Marge*)

Dial – A – Devotion Reader:

Dan Hagg (*This week*)

Kate Samp (*Next week*)

News & Notes for October 30, 2022

Partnership Call Process Update

A Partnership Voters Meeting will be **TODAY, Oct 30 at 1:30** in Trinity's **SANCTUARY** to vote on the call committee's recommendation to call **Pastor Jonathan Meyer** of Holy Cross Lutheran Church of O'Fallon, Missouri as our Partnership Associate Pastor. If questions, please speak with a committee member or Pastor Cowell.

Mark Your Calendars

Halloween Hoagies can be picked up this Saturday from 5-6 pm or Sunday between services. Thank You for supporting our youth!

Afternoon LWML will meet Thursday, November 3 at 1:30 pm in the Life Center. Hostesses: Jeff Priebe & Marsha Slotter.

Evening LWML will meet Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 pm in the Life Center.

Join us for the Annual IOWAY Celebration & Ellie's Retirement at St. Paul's in Ft. Dodge on Sunday, Nov 6 from 2-6pm. Please register at surveymonkey.com/r/IOWAY2022 or contact Ellie Menz at 515-370-1159.

Trinity Quilting Convocation - TLC Quilters invite you to our 1st Quilting Convocation on Saturday, Nov 12th from 9am-4pm in the Life Center. Join us in fellowship with other Christian quilters, participate in hands-on demonstrations, observe new quilting techniques, and learn more about operating a Christian quilting organization. **Register by Nov 1st**. Find out more at www.trinityalgona.org/tlc-quilters.

Sunday Adult Bible Study is looking for volunteer leaders. Sign up for a Sunday and a topic in the narthex. Materials available in office.

Young Adult Bible Study (post-high school) is every 2nd & 4th Sunday at **6:30** pm in the old

parsonage next to Zion in LuVerne. Contact Pastor Steve Struecker (320-2014) with questions.

Supporting God's Work

Ian Hurricane Relief: To provide financial support, please make a check to IDW-Ian Relief and mail to Iowa District West, 409 Kenyon Road Suite B, Fort Dodge, IA 50501; or give online via www.idwlcms.org (click "Donate" at top of page). Ellie Menz, IDW Disaster Response Coordinator

Our Sound System is Now Live and has improved the sound quality throughout the sanctuary. With the completion of the project comes the final payment. Currently, we are still in need of \$14,137.31 to make the final payment. Please consider donating to this important project.

IOWAY Donations can be placed in the bin in the office lobby. These items are always needed: Adults & Children – hats, mittens, socks, & underwear; Hygiene Items – wash cloths, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, & toothbrushes.

Thank You to all who support God's work here at Trinity. To give online, visit trinityalgona.org/give, our app, or text TrinityAlgona to 888-364-4483.

Ways to Serve

Meals on Wheels Drivers this Week: Pam & Joe Gogerty, Rita Scuffham, & Merrill Friedrich. **To Help in November**, please sign up in the narthex or contact Kathy Bichel at 320-5864.

The Church Council's Nomination Committee is taking nominations for open positions on the council for 2023. Please prayerfully consider if you would be willing to serve (you can nominate yourself) or provide a name of someone you think would do well. Open positions this year include President, Financial Secretary, Elder, and Trustee. Please pick up a nomination form in the narthex and return it to the box or the church office by November 6th.

Funeral Ushers Needed! Funeral ushers are not assigned, but are called when needed to ask if able to serve. Contact the church office to volunteer!

Greeter Coordinator Needed to set up greeter schedule. Contact the church office if interested.

Additional Volunteers are Needed to serve as Readers, Greeters, Ushers, Altar Guild, etc. Please contact the church office to sign up or request changes. Thank you to all who serve in this way!

Sponsor Altar Flowers or Lift High the Cross radio broadcast for 2023 – sign up in the narthex.

Choir Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7 pm in the sanctuary. We always welcome new singers!

Greeters - Choose Your Date & Service Time!
If you'd like to serve as a greeter, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for the remainder of 2022.

TLC Quilters need flat sheets. Thanks sew much for helping us help others in need!

Youth Corner

SPARK will meet November 6, 5-7 pm. We'll be making gift bags for the police, sheriff, & county attorney's offices to "Give Thanks" to them for taking care of our community. Contact Tami (341-2309) with questions.

A Heartfelt Thank You to our Youth and Chaperones that shared with us at Bible Study their experiences and what they learned at the LCMS Youth Convention in Texas! It meant more than you know! ~ TLC Quilters

Stay Connected

New Contact Information? Please contact the church office with changes to update our records.

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

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

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

Miscellaneous & Resources

Greeting Cards are available in the church basement card case area (outside the elevator).

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.

For Urgent After-Hours Pastoral Care, please call Pastor Cowell (319-464-5548). For other needs, please leave a message at the church office. If you or someone you know are no longer able to get to church and would like **home communion** or a **pastoral visit**, please contact Pastor Cowell.

Building Healthy Families: *Did You Know?* God is the Lord and Giver of Life at all ages and stages. Yet many countries and seven of our United States have now legalized Physician's Assisted Suicide, allowing a person with a terminal illness to receive a lethal, life-ending prescription medication from their physician to end life on their own terms. Iowa is targeted as one of the next states to consider this legislation. Guised in soft words such as compassion and self-determination, this practice cruelly exploits the fear of suffering and the frustration felt when we cannot restore to health those whom we love. It not only usurps authority that belongs to God, but also opens a wide door to abuse of frail and dependent elderly, disabled adults, and children and those with mental illness. It also puts insurance companies in the position of withholding life-saving treatment for anyone because the "cheapest" treatment for anyone will always be death. LFS is committed to educating others about this critical, emerging issue. To learn more contact LFS Life Advocate Rev. Dr. Jim Lamb (jlamb@lutheranfamilyservice.org) to arrange an educational event in your community. www.LutheranFamilyService.org

This Week at Trinity

Sunday..... 8:00 am Worship
(Oct 30) 8:00 am Live-Stream Worship (*YouTube, Facebook, Trinity App*)
9:15 am Hymn Sing (*Life Center*)
9:30 am Adult Bible Study (*Life Center*)
9:30 am Sunday School (*meet in Sanctuary*)
10:45 am Worship
1:30 pm Partnership Voters Meeting (Trinity Sanctuary)

Monday..... 7:00 & 9:30 am Women's Bible Study (*Conference Room*)

Tuesday..... 8:30 am & 1:00 pm Quilting (*Basement*)
9:00 am Sunday Worship Re-Broadcast (*MC 3, AMU 20/ 918*)

Wednesday... 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (*Conference Room*)
5:45 pm Bells (*Sanctuary*)
6:30 pm Midweek (*Sanctuary*) & LYF (*Upper Room*)
7:00 pm Choir (*Sanctuary/Balcony*)

Thursday..... 8:30 am & 1:00 pm Quilting (*Basement*)
1:30 pm Afternoon LWML (*Life Center*)
7:00 pm Evening LWML (*Life Center*)

Saturday..... 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

Sunday..... 8:00 am Worship with Communion
8:00 am Live-Stream Worship (*YouTube, Facebook, Trinity App*)
9:30 am Adult Bible Study (*Life Center*)
9:30 am Sunday School (*meet in Sanctuary*)
10:45 am Worship

**Saturday Night
Time Change –
Fall Back!**

Worship Times

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

8:00 am & 10:45 am

Adult Bible Class & Sunday School

Sunday @ 9:30 am

Sunday Radio

Ministry

The Lutheran Hour

7:05 am

Lift High the Cross

8:30 am

(KLGA 92.7)

Trinity on TV

MediaCom Ch. 3

AMU Ch. 918

Tuesday 9:00 am

Dial-A-Devotion

515-395-PRAY (7729)

Text/Email Updates

Text *TrinityAlgona*
to 84576

Visit [Flocknote.com/
TrinityAlgona](http://Flocknote.com/TrinityAlgona)

Trinity's Missionaries

Rev. Carl Hanson
South Korea

Trinity After School for Kids (TASK)

After school childcare
(contact church office
for more information)

Live Stream & Download Bulletin

[www.trinityalgona.org/
livestream](http://www.trinityalgona.org/livestream)

Additional Resources

[www.trinityalgona.org/
media](http://www.trinityalgona.org/media)

In Our Prayers

Those Battling Cancer: Wayne Anderson, Kurt Williams, Sherman Ubben, Carol Hagg, Dee Hoover, Pastor Gary Dehnke, Connie Moss, Julie Mack, Arla Gifford, Cherann Eden, Lesia Ubben, Sherry Peter, Bradley Bjstrom, Ryan McGuire, Ethan Fairbanks, Duane Lieb, Carol Capesius, Jason Breig, Ken Wolf, Chris Rochleau, Amy Gerdtts, Jane Nettleton

Ongoing Health Concerns: Dave Nelson, Julie Pesicka, Mary Reddel, Darren Gilmour, Lois Berhow, Jack Munch, Payton Robertson, Mary Vaudt, Karen Serrar, Etta Pergande, Vicky Grewe, Delores Hackbarth, Terry Struecker, Hazel Bleich, Marty Sellers, Gary Mullen, Barb Wempen, Pat Weishaar, Susanna Bredehoeft, Delores Calhoun, Gary Reynolds, Jamie Totten, Delores Long, John Berninghaus, Don Lee, Stacy Metzen, Janine Kraft, Ruth Stumme, Larry Gade, Wes Brynsaas, Lori Boyken, Diane (Bahne) Struecker, Pastor Henry Friedrich, Megan (Huff) Immel, Pat Gronbach, Eulan Schuller, Bettie Ditsworth, Steve Bouressa, Cecil Wattermann, Samantha Olson

Upcoming Surgery: Etta Pergande 11/7

Hospice Care: Cyndi Feist (daughter of Sandy Hinz)

Condolences: Family of Tom Bredehoeft

Hurricane Ian Recovery

Trinity/St. John's Partnership and the Call Process