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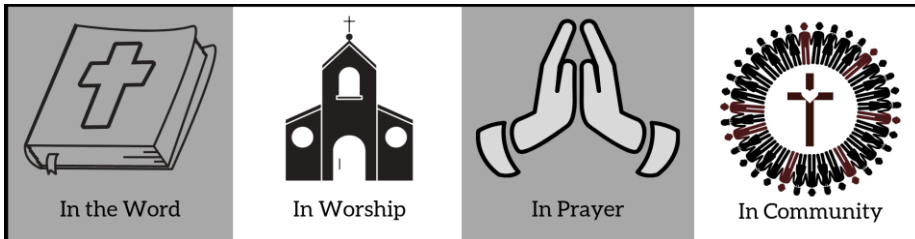


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Trinity Lutheran Church

"Connecting our Community with Christ"

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



This Weekend in Worship – October 9, 2022 **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Preacher: Pastor Thomas Cowell

Organist: Pam Gogerty

Choir Director: Courtney Mondragon

5:00 PM

Elder: Merrill Friedrich

8:00 AM

Greeters: Arlen & Janet Nyman

Elders: Dave Walker

Acolyte: Cassidy Bierstedt

Video: Rick Bitterman, Nick DePue

Reader: Chandra McMahon

Ushers: John Rutledge

Arlen Nyman

Jacob DePue

Jason DePue

10:45 AM

Greeters: Sandy Reefer, Vicki Grewe

Elders: Al Gaedke, Kevin Rash

Acolyte: Caden Kuecker

Reader: Jayme Lentz

Ushers: Tom Bjuström

Dean Schultz

Todd Stowater

Volunteer Needed

Altar Flowers:

Don Patton (*in memory of Janice*)

Lift High the Cross Sponsors:

Don Patton (*in memory of Janice*)

Dial – A – Devotion Reader:

Jane Nettleton (*This week*)

John Kern (*Next week*)

News & Notes for October 9, 2022

Partnership Call Process Update

The **Partnership Call Committee** is interviewing candidates being considered for Partnership Associate Pastor. Self-evaluation documents on each candidate can be read in the church office (can't be copied or leave office area). If you have any **questions** about the call process, please speak with **Bruce** Hackbarth, our president, or **Dale** Yunginger, our call committee chairman.

Mark Your Calendars

National Youth Gathering participants will share their experiences in a **Presentation** in the Life Center on Sunday, Oct 16 at 9:30am.

Legacy Grandparenting Summit is being hosted by Gloria Dei on Oct 20-21. Find out more at gloriadei.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1341679

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 first ever Quilting Convocation on Saturday, Nov 12th from 9am-4pm in the Life Center. Join us in fellowship with other Christian quilters, observe new quilting techniques, participate in hands-on demonstrations, 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 Adults (post-high school) are invited to attend a **Bible Study** every 2nd & 4th Sunday at **6:30 pm** in the old parsonage next to Zion Lutheran Church 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

Halloween Hoagies – October 29 & 30: LYF youth will be making ham or turkey hoagies to raise funds for their activities. Meals are \$6 and include chips and a cookie. Order by October 23. Order forms are in the narthex. Thank You for supporting the future of our church!

Sanctuary Sound System: We still need about \$23,200 of the \$250,000 total! Please consider contributing via the Endowment envelope (mark "TV Ministry Fund") or through our website or app (select "Sound System Upgrade Fund").

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. If you'd like to give online, visit trinityalgona.org/give, our app, or text TrinityAlgona to 888-364-4483.

Ways to Serve

Consider Providing a Meal for Pastor & Hannah Cowell (following the birth of baby Magdalena) via TakeThemAMeal.com. Password is TLC. Contact Lindsey Baker with questions.

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

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!

Deliver Meals on Wheels: Please consider giving of your time to help deliver Meals on Wheels during November. To help, please sign up in the narthex or contact Kathy Bichel at 320-5864.

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!

Trinity After School for Kids - Volunteers are needed to help with our TASK Program after school. No experience needed. Contact Marcia Kenne (200-9047) for more information.

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

Register Your Child(ren) for Sunday School, Midweek, & LYF at trinityalgona.org/kids

TASK (Trinity After School for Kids) has begun for students kindergarten through 6th grade. Registration materials are available on our website: trinityalgona.org/task or from the church office. Contact Marcia (200-9047) for more info.

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

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

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

Miscellaneous & Resources

Read All the Gospels by the end of the year! Pick up a reading schedule in the narthex.

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

Harvest Table: Extra garden produce may be placed on the harvest table near the office for a great way to share God's bounty with others!

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: Every day LFS counselors meet with people who are experiencing a test or trial of some kind or have been hurt by their own or someone else's actions. We can help, and we do, but we know we don't work alone or by our own power. We serve a God who can turn a test into a testimony, a trial into a triumph and a victim into a victorious survivor. Psalm 34 tells us that He is not distant but near to the brokenhearted and to those whose spirit has been crushed. This same God is with you today in whatever test, trial, or pain you are experiencing. Call us if you could use someone to walk with you during this hard time. www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Thank You for the donations to IOWAY in celebration of 80 years of LWML. The container will be out for a couple more weeks if you'd still like to donate adult socks & underwear. ~ LWML

This Week at Trinity

Sunday..... 8:00 am Worship
(Oct 9) 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 with Communion

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*)
1:30 pm Homestead Communion
2:45 pm Good Sam Communion

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

Thursday..... 8:30 am & 1:00 pm Quilting (*Basement*)

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 **National Youth Gathering Presentation** (*Life Center*)
9:30 am Sunday School (*meet in Sanctuary*)
10:45 am Worship

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

Additional Resources

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

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

Ongoing Health Concerns: Mary Reddel, Jasper, 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

Surgery: Julie Pesicka (10/7)

Condolences: Family of Mary Jo Zumach

Hurricane Ian Recovery

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