

## This Week at Trinity

**TODAY**..... 8:00 am Worship  
(Aug 12) 9:15 am Adult Bible Study & Fellowship (Life Center)  
10:30 am Communion Worship

**Monday** ..... 9:30 am Church Staff Meeting

**Tuesday**..... 8:30 am & 1:00 pm Quilting (Basement)  
2:45 & 4:00 pm **NO** Nursing Home Communion  
(has been rescheduled for next week)  
7:30 pm BYOB

**Wednesday** 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (Conference Room)  
6:00 pm Boards/Committee Meetings  
7:00 pm Church Council

**Thursday**.... 8:30 am & 1:00 pm Quilting (Basement)  
9:30 am "Start 'Em Young" Kids Sewing

**Saturday**..... 5:00 pm **NO** Service (Hjelmeland Wedding)

**Sunday**..... 8:00 am Communion Worship  
9:15 am Adult Bible Study & Fellowship (Life Center)  
10:30 am Worship  
Trinity Game Night:  
5-7 pm K-4<sup>th</sup> grade & family  
7-9 pm 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade

## In Our Prayers

**Those Battling Cancer:** Jason Breig, Ken Wolf, Julie Steinberg, Jan Reffer, Chris Rochleau, Janice Elliot, Dan Hannemann, Anna Olsen, Amy Gerds, Jane Nettleton, Perry Dau, Anthony Keen, Ron Baas, Sully McGuire, Ethan Fairbanks

**Ongoing Health Concerns:** Cal Huan, Susan Johnson, Marvin Miller, Shirley Dacken, Patty Rusch, Ruth Reidel, Lu Gardner, Roger Pijahn, Pat Gronbach, Marsha Slotter, Ruth Stumme, Gerrie Gaedke, Gene Meyer, Diane Munch, Cecil Wattermann, Betty Wilcox, Douglas McGuire, Samantha Olson, Mary Reddel, Helen Lieb, Doris Mueller, Jo Centgraf, Vicki Glawe

**Condolences:** family of Donna Broesder - passed away this week

### Worship Times

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM  
**Sunday**  
8:00 AM  
10:30 AM

*A nursery space is provided at the bottom of the basement steps. Ask an usher for assistance.*

### Adult Bible Class & Sunday School

Sunday @ 9:15 AM

*Childcare is provided in the nursery area for parents who would like to attend Bible Class*

### 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. 4  
Tuesday 9:00 am

### Dial-A-Devotion

395-PRAY  
(395-7729)

### Trinity's Missionaries

Rev. Andrew Schlund  
Mexico City

Rev. Carl Hanson  
Hong Kong



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**Pastoral Care:**  
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### Find Us On



trinityalgona.org

# Trinity Lutheran Church

"Connecting our Community with Christ"

*Be kind  
to one another,  
tenderhearted,  
forgiving  
one another,  
as God in Christ  
forgave you.  
Ephesians 4:32*

## This Weekend in Worship - August 12, 2018 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

**Preacher:** Pastor Tom Schlund

**Organist:** Pam Gogerty

### 5:00 PM

**Elder:** Jody Bierstedt

### 8:00 AM

**Greeters:** Bryce & Donna Gadbury

**Elders:** Joe Gogerty

**Acolytes:** Crystal Ditsworth  
Cody Nielson

**Reader:** Marilyn Bernardo

**Ushers:** Allyn Boelman  
Dale Mains  
Matt Divis  
Reuben Skow

### 10:30AM

**Greeters:** Keith & Sheila Kuecker

**Elders:** Al Gaedke  
Jack Munch

**Acolytes:** Allison Casey  
Sydney Casey

**Reader:** John Kern

**Ushers:** Lowell Mueller  
Dave Kading  
Jeff Wittkopf  
Mason Studer

### Altar Flowers:

Bill & Betty Johnson (Anniversary)

### Lift High the Cross Sponsors:

Cheryl & Roger Cherland

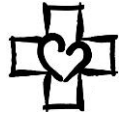
### Dial - A - Devotion Reader:

Dave Kading (This week)

Holly Hagg (Next week)

## Stewardship Report


Attendance Last Week: 267



### July Giving Report


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|----------------|---------------------|
| Monthly budget | \$ 48,860.00        |
| July giving    | <u>\$ 45,422.00</u> |
| Difference     | -\$ 3,438.00        |
| YTD budget     | \$342,020.00        |
| YTD giving     | <u>\$246,850.00</u> |
| Difference     | -\$ 95,170.00       |

## Ways to Serve

 **Additional People** are needed to record the video for the 8:00 service approximately once per month. High school students welcome! To help out or find out more, contact Bryce Gadbury at 295-9408.

**Maybe You've Noticed the Stone** on the exterior of the church and Life Center look dirty after years of water runoff and exposure to particles in the air. We're currently raising funds for this cleaning project. Total cost of the project is \$30,600. Donations may be placed in the box, in the offering plate (designated "Exterior Church Cleaning"), or online via our website. Check out our display in the narthex to watch our progress. **Special matching funds are available that will match your donation dollar for dollar up to \$5000.** If you have questions, please contact President John Bilsten or Pastor Schlund.



 **Bell Choir** is in need of additional ringers for the fall. Contact Donna Gadbury at 341-0735 to find out more.

**Shopping Summer Clearance?** Keep your eyes open for tiny gnomes, fairies, furniture, pebbles, gems, animals, birds, etc. for Fairy Gardens for Service Wednesdays next spring!

## Mark Your Calendar



### Wednesday Evening


**Services:** Summer sometimes finds us too far away from church on Sunday morning to receive God's Word and Sacrament. Pastor Cowell is leading a midweek service at 6:30pm on Wednesdays at St. John's in Burt for those not able to make it on Sunday.

**Philippians Workshop** has been cancelled due to low number of people signed-up.



### Discipleship 101:

Do you know someone who's interested in what we believe? Would you like a refresher on the basics of the Christian faith? Join us for our new class starting on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Visit [trinityalgona.org/membership](http://trinityalgona.org/membership) for more information, to view the schedule, or to sign up; or contact the church office. Non-members will have the opportunity to join Trinity at the conclusion of the class.

**Financial Peace University** - This fall we will be hosting Financial Peace University by Dave Ramsey.  Through FPU we learn Biblical ways of taking care of the money that God has entrusted to us. Through video teaching, class discussions, and interactive small group activities, FPU presents Biblical, practical steps to take control of your finances. We'll learn how to get rid of debt, manage money, spend and save wisely, and live generously. Class starts on Monday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> and will include a light meal and baby-sitting. Cost for materials is \$109. You can find more information and register at [www.trinityalgona.org/fpu](http://www.trinityalgona.org/fpu) or by calling the Trinity Church Office - 295-3518.

## Youth Corner



**"Blessing of the Backpacks"** will take place **August 19**. School age children & teachers are invited to bring their backpacks or planners to church for a special blessing, prayer, & gift as they return to school this fall.

**VBS Follow-Up Meeting** will be Monday, August 20 at 5:30 pm. Anyone involved with VBS is invited to attend to discuss what went well and what could be done better. A Board of Education meeting will follow.

**Parents of Kindergarten and 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders** who will be receiving Bibles and/or catechisms will meet Sunday, **August 26** at 9:15am in the Life Center.



**Parents of Sunday School and Midweek Students** are required to attend a Parent Meeting on Wednesday, **August 29** at 7:15 pm. This will follow the Teacher's Meeting scheduled for 6:30 pm the same evening.

**Rally Sunday will be September 9** at 10:30am at Smith Lake with worship, a picnic, and games! (Midweek classes begin Sept 12.)

## Miscellaneous

**Thank you!** On behalf of the staff, congregations and church workers of Iowa District West, I want to say thank you for your financial partnership during the second quarter of 2018. Your gifts, among other things, helped provide for our District convention at which delegates from all 172 congregations gathered to conduct business, worship, and hear how we are serving together in support of Christ's mission. Thank you for your partnership in that mission! *President Steve Turner, IDW*

**Harvest Table** - Feel free to place extra garden produce on the harvest table near the office for a great way to share God's bounty with other members!



**Coin War Results Are In!** The total collected was \$421.43 - and yes, the North side won again! **Thank You** to all who contributed to the Coin War as well as those who donated items to the IOWAY boxes this past year.

## Building Healthy Families:

He is remembered as a man who changed history: political leader, public servant, Nobel Prize winner, writer, orator, and hero. While he would own these many labels as accurate, one other would be at the top of Winston Churchill's list: devoted husband. Churchill once said, "My most brilliant achievement was my ability to be able to persuade my wife to marry me." As you consider your life and legacy, where does your marriage relationship fall? **LFSiowa.org**



**Thank You** for the cards and flowers for our 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We have such a wonderful church family! The Lord's Blessings to all.



*Dale & Lucille Mains*

**Thank You to Everyone** for the prayers, phone calls, and visits after my surgery. *Gerrie Gaedke*

**Dear Trinity Family:** Words cannot fully express how grateful we are for the love and support you've shown our family upon the news of Cal's diagnosis. We'll never forget those acts of kindness during such a difficult & uncertain time. We're thankful for you all - Thank You for loving us!

*Pastor Eric and Jill Hauan & Family*