

This Week at Trinity

TODAY..... 8:00 am Communion Worship
(Aug 19) 9:15 am Adult Bible Study & Fellowship *(Life Center)*
 10:30 am Worship
 Trinity Game Night:
 5-7 pm K-4th grade & family
 7-9 pm 5th-12th grade

Monday 9:30 am **NO** Church Staff Meeting
 5:30 pm VBS Follow-Up Meeting,
 followed by Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday..... 8:30 am & 1:00 pm Quilting *(Basement)*
 1:30 pm Windsor Manor Communion
 2:45 pm Good Samaritan Communion
 4:00 pm Algona Manor Communion
 7:30 pm BYOB

Wednesday 9:30 am Adult Bible Study *(Conference Room)*

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

Friday Nursing Home Services: 9:00 am Windsor Manor,
 10:00 am Good Sam, 10:45 am Algona Manor
 TASK Begins!

Saturday..... 5:00 pm Saturday Worship

Sunday..... 8:00 am Worship
 9:15 am Parents of Kindergarten & 3rd Grade *(Life Center)*
 9:15 am Adult Bible Study & Fellowship *(Life Center)*
 10:30 am Communion Worship



In Our Prayers

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

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

Randy Roeber – recovering at home
 Robert Weir Sr – family of Dave & Amy Weir – recovering from a fall

Thanksgiving for Marriage: Brian & Abbi (Wempen) Hjelmeland – August 18 at Trinity

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
 (KLG 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
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Trinity Lutheran Church

"Connecting our Community with Christ"

*Whoever feeds
 on my flesh and
 drinks my blood
 abides in me,
 and I in him.
 John 6:56*



This Weekend in Worship – August 19, 2018 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Preacher: Pastor Thomas Cowell
Organist: Pam Gogerty

Liturgist: Pastor Eric Hauan

8:00 AM

Greeters: Jack & Diane Munch
Elders: Matt Divis
 Jayme Lentz
Acolytes: Abigail Kuper
 Kandise McBride

Reader: Rita Scuffham
Ushers: Allyn Boelman
 Dale Mains
 Matt Divis
 Reuben Skow

10:30AM

Greeters: Etta Pergande
Elders: Jayme Lentz
Acolytes: Lydia Erpelding
 Harrison Waltz

Reader: Jayme Lentz
Ushers: Lowell Mueller
 Dave Kading
 Jeff Wittkopf
 Mason Studer

Altar Flowers:

Herb & Karen Sayler *(34th Anniversary)*

Lift High the Cross Sponsors:

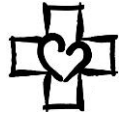
Karen Hjelmeland *(Brian & Abbi Hjelmeland Wedding)*

Dial - A - Devotion Reader:

Holly Hagg *(This week)* Rita Scuffham *(Next week)*

Stewardship Report

Attendance Last Week: 269



Ways to Serve

Would You Like to Give Feedback about the Church Budget? We're looking for 2 or 3 "at-large" members for our budget planning committee. We want honest thoughts and suggestions about where our budget priorities should be for 2019 and how we can best communicate these with the congregation. **Deadline to volunteer - Sept 1.** If you're interested, please contact Pastor Schlund.



Last Chance to Pick Up Christmas Trees loaned to VBS! Those not claimed this week will be donated.

Volunteer Needed to fill candles for the altar and advent wreath for the months of Oct, Nov, & Dec. Contact the office to help!

TASK Volunteers Needed - contact Shannon Struecker at 341-3117 for more information.

Quilters Need TOP Sheets! We are quilting at a fast pace and are in need of full, queen, and king TOP sheets! We use them for many missions. Thank you sew very much - your help is greatly appreciated! God's Blessings



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 getting closer to our goal of



\$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. **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? Watch for tiny Fairy Garden items for Service Wednesdays!

Mark Your Calendar

BYOB's Will Study Genesis beginning Tuesday, Sept 4 at 7:30 pm in the parsonage.



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 9th at 6:30pm. Visit 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 10th 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 or by calling the Trinity Church Office - 295-3518.

Wednesday Evening Services:

If summer sometimes finds you too far away from church on Sunday morning to receive God's Word and Sacrament, join Pastor Cowell for midweek services at St. John's in Burt on Wednesdays at 6:30pm.



Youth Corner

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



TASK will begin after school on August 24. Registration forms can be found at the church office or on our website. **Volunteers Needed** - contact Shannon Struecker at 341-3117.

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 3rd 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.)

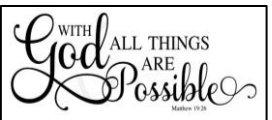
Great News! This year, registration for Sunday School, Midweek, and LYF is done online! Visit www.trinityalgona.org/kids for the link to register. Please register by **Sunday, Sept 9th**. This info helps us communicate with you better and keep your child(ren) safe.

Miscellaneous



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!

Building Healthy Families: "I think I can, I think I can..." Remember this repeating line from the children's book *The Little Engine That Could?* The story lines and themes of popular books, songs, movies, or TV shows give us many opportunities to begin a conversation with a young person that will influence their life and faith development. "I think I can..." provides a great opening for sharing how many times "I can't", but, "All things are possible with God." One episode of "The Bachelorette" provides plenty of opportunity to talk with your teen about how to choose a spouse and what's really important in a marriage partner. Keep your eyes and ears open for opportunities to share your faith and God's good design for life and marriage with those in your family this week! LFSiowa.org



Irene Petersen turns 80! Her family invites you to an Open House Celebration on Aug 26 from 2-4pm at the Algona Fire Station. If unable to attend, cards can reach her at 1709 E Locust St, Algona, IA 50511.

