

This Week at Trinity

TODAY..... 8:00 am Communion Worship
 (Dec 16) 9:15 am Sunday School (*Kids meet in Basement*)
 9:15 am **NO** Adult Bible Study & Fellowship
 10:30 am Worship – **Kid's Christmas Service**
(Life Center)

Monday 7:00 & 9:30 am Women's Bible Study (*Conference Room*)
 10:30 am Evert Broesder Funeral

Tuesday..... 9:00 am Quilter's Christmas Party (*Life Center*)
 1:30 pm Windsor Manor Communion
 7:30 pm BYOB (*Parsonage Basement*)

Wednesday. 9:30 am **NO** Adult Bible Study (*Conference Room*)
 4:45 pm **NO** Midweek/LYF
 6:00 pm Advent Worship
 6:00 pm **NO** Bell Choir
 6:45 pm Choir

Thursday.... 8:30 am & 1:00 pm **NO** Quilting (*Basement*)
 8:00 pm **NO** Church Council

Saturday..... 5:00 pm **NO** Saturday Worship

Sunday..... **LYF Bake Sale**
 9:00 am Communion Worship

Christmas Eve Worship: Monday, Dec 24, 4:00 & 7:00 pm

Christmas Day Communion Worship: Tuesday, Dec 25, 9:00 am

New Year's Eve Communion Worship: Monday, Dec 31, 7:00 pm

In Our Prayers

Those Battling Cancer: Cecil Myer, Helen Haas, Betty Johnson, Bobby Thilges, Jason Breig, Ken Wolf, Julie Steinberg, Jan Reffer, Chris Rochleau, Janice Elliot, Anna Olsen, Amy Gerdts, Jane Nettleton, Perry Dau, Anthony Keen, Ron Baas, Sully McGuire

Ongoing Health Concerns: Melissa Rash, Virginia Will, Mary Reddel, Jerry Freyholtz, Isaac Williams, Virginia Looft, Ruth Reidel, Roger Pijahn, Pat Gronbach, Cecil Wattermann, Betty Wilcox, Douglas McGuire, Samantha Olson, Helen Lieb, Doris Mueller, Jo Centgraf, Vicki Glawe

Hospice: Clifford Ertelt (father of Scott)

Condolences: Family of Evert Broesder

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"



This Weekend in Worship – December 16, 2018 Third Sunday in Advent

Preacher: Pastor Tom Schlund

Organist: Pam Gogerty

Liturgist: Pastor Eric Hauan

Choir Director: Courtney Mondragon

5:00 PM

Elder: Jack Munch

8:00 AM

Greeters: Marlyn & Ann Helmers

Elders: Matt Divis

Marley Helmers

Acolytes: Zoe Sabin

Harrison Waltz

Reader: Jane Nettleton

Ushers: Rod Scuffham

Rita Scuffham

Will Struecker

10:30 AM

Greeters: Lyle & Rita Prunty

Elders: Jayme Lentz

Acolytes: Kids' Christmas

Reader: Kids' Christmas

Ushers: Alan Gaedke

Roger Nerdig

Tony Whitacre

John Bilsten

Altar Flowers:

Jeff & Jennifer Marsh (*memory of George & Gelena Marsh*)

Lift High the Cross Sponsors:

Lisa Zeller

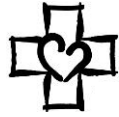
Dial – A – Devotion Reader:

Tim Struecker (*This week*)

John Kern (*Next week*)

Stewardship Report

Attendance Last Week: 314



Ways to Serve

Trinity After School For Kids - Volunteers are needed to help with our TASK Program after school. Volunteering **even once a month** would be a great help! High school students can earn silver cord hours. Contact Shannon Struecker at 341-3117 for more information.



The California Fires consumed homes and businesses, leaving many people with nothing. As with previous disasters, IDW will be providing "We Care Tubs" filled with essentials at a cost of about \$300 each. Each family will be blessed with plates, bowls, a toaster, a mixer, a coffee maker, towel set, utensil set, silverware, drinking glasses, storage containers, cookware, bakeware, trash bags, a Bible, and a large tote tub. To donate towards this project, please make checks payable to Iowa District West with "CA Fires" in the memo and send to Iowa District West, 409 Kenyon Rd, Ste B, Fort Dodge, IA 50501. Direct questions to Ellie Menz 515-370-1159 or ellie@iowadistrictwest.org

IOWAY's December Collection is Hats & Scarves for Kids. Please place in the box by the Life Center.

Mark Your Calendar

The Prophecies of Christmas - Join us for this year's Advent/Christmas Services!
Dec 19, 6pm "Too Small to Be Worth Anything"
Dec 24, 4 & 7pm "God is With Us"
Dec 25, 9am "Picking a Name for the New Baby"



Life Line Screening will be at Trinity in the Life Center on Feb 1. Flyers are available in the narthex.

Youth Corner

The Children's Christmas Program will be in the Life Center today during the 10:30 service.



BAKE SALE Bake Sale Next Sunday! Support our Youth raising money for the Youth Gathering!

End of Year Information

The Church Council's Nomination Committee is taking nominations for open positions on the council for 2019. Please prayerfully consider if you would be willing to serve or provide a name of someone you think would do well. Open positions this year include Secretary, Treasurer, Elder, Trustee, and the newly created Community Care Committee. Please pick up a nomination form in the narthex and return it to the basket or the church office by January 2nd.

The 2019 Proposed Budget is available in the narthex. Please pick up a copy to review and ask any questions you have. Trinity's Annual Meeting will be Sunday, Jan 23 at 12:30 pm.

2019 Giving Envelopes are available on the tables by the Life Center. Contact the church office with questions. If you are giving online and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please contact the church office.



Year-End Reports: If you are responsible for a report for the annual yearbook, please keep in mind that we are reaching that time of year again. Reports can be emailed to the church office at office@trinityalgona.org - please contact the office if you have any questions.

Altar Guild Chairperson Needed! If you are interested please contact the office at 295-3518.

2019 Church Volunteer Lists

If you'd like to serve, make adjustments, or be taken off the 2019 schedules, please contact the appropriate chairman:



Ushers: Merrill Friedrich 320-4739

Greeters: Vicki Boelman 295-3796

Altar Guild: Church Office 295-3518

Dial-A-Devotion: Nancy Bowker 295-3315

Lay Readers: Church office 295-3518

If you would like to serve in any other way, please contact the church office so we can connect you with the appropriate person!



Sponsor Altar Flowers or Lift High the Cross radio broadcast for 2019 by signing up in the narthex.

Miscellaneous

Advent Devotional Booklets are available in the narthex in both regular and large print.

Did You Know? The tree in the Life Center is decorated with ornaments given by families of our church. If you are new to Trinity or have never had the opportunity to donate one, please bring an ornament to the church office. Thank you!



We Love having you as part of our Flock! Keep in touch with us via text and email. Text TrinityAlgona to 84576 or visit us online at Flocknote.com/TrinityAlgona

Christmas Cards & Napkins are on display in the card case area in the basement as well as Advent wreathes with candles, pins, bookmarks, stickers, and pencil toppers.

\$1000 College Scholarships are available from Lutheran Church Extension Fund. Go to lcefcentral.org/scholarships for more info. Application deadline is Jan 31.

Building Healthy Families:

"In despair I bowed my head, 'There is no peace on earth,' I said, 'For hate is strong and mocks the song of peace on earth, good will to men.'" During these challenging days, it's helpful for older people who have lived through tough times to share a bit of perspective with young people. Use the piercing words of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's Christmas song *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day* along with his family's tragic history during Civil War times as a teaching tool and conversation starter with someone younger than you. Find the story and a beautiful recording of the hymn at www.thegospelcoalition.org, then search for the hymn by name. And don't forget to share the message from the last verse that's just as true for us today as it was for Longfellow: "Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: 'God is not dead, nor doth He sleep! The wrong shall fail, the right prevail with peace on earth, good will to men.'" A blessed and peaceful Christmas to you and your family from your friends at Lutheran Family Service! LFSiowa.org



Walk in the Life Center (open by 7:00 am) where it's warm and dry! Approximately 22 laps is a mile!

Adverse Weather cancellations or updates can be found on Algona Radio, our Facebook page, or by signing up for Flocknote.

