

This Week at Trinity

TODAY..... 8:00 am Communion Worship
 (Dec 2) 9:15 am Sunday School *(Kids meet in Basement)*
 9:15 am Adult Bible Study & Fellowship *(Life Center)*
 10:30 am Worship
 5:00 pm LYF Goose Chase
 6:30 pm Discipleship 101 *(Conference Room)*

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

Tuesday..... 8:30 am & 1:00 pm Quilting *(Basement)*
 7:30 pm **NO BYOB** *(Parsonage Basement)*

Wednesday. 9:30 am Adult Bible Study *(Conference Room)*
 6:00 pm **NO** Bell Choir
 6:45 pm Midweek & LYF
 7:00 pm Choir

Thursday.... 8:30 am & 1:00 pm Quilting *(Basement)*
 8:45 am Afternoon LWML Christmas Party

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

Sunday..... 8:00 am Worship
 9:15 am Sunday School *(Kids meet in Basement)*
 9:15 am Adult Bible Study & Fellowship *(Sanctuary)*
 10:30 am Communion Worship
 6:30 pm Discipleship 101 *(Conference Room)*

In Our Prayers

Those Battling Cancer: Paul Lauck, 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: Mary Lee Rochleau, Jane Hankins, Sheree Berninghaus, Mary Reddel, Thelma Knoer, Terry Froelich, Tracy Booth, Dean Baker, Dwight Frambach, Richard Frambach, Carter Rasmussen, Jerry Freyholtz, Isaac Williams, Virginia Looft, Cal Hauan, Ruth Reidel, Roger Pijahn, Pat Gronbach, Cecil Wattermann, Betty Wilcox, Douglas McGuire, Samantha Olson, Helen Lieb, Doris Mueller, Jo Centgraf, Vicki Glawe

Recovering from Surgery: Melissa Rash, Bev Kuecker, Virginia Will

Recovering from Pneumonia: Ranney Leek

Recent Leukemia Diagnosis: Betty Johnson

Hospitalized: Merle Halverson, Eulan Schuller

Baptism Blessings: Wrigley Renee Wagner (daughter of Ryan & Wendy)

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
Mexico City

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Trinity Lutheran Church

"Connecting our Community with Christ"



This Weekend in Worship - December 2, 2018 First Sunday in Advent

Preacher: Pastor Tom Schlund

Organist: Pam Gogerty

Liturgist: Pastor Eric Hauan

Bell Director: Donna Gadbury

5:00 PM

Elder: Marley Helmers

8:00 AM

Greeters: Harley & Helen Haas

Elders: Dan Hagg
Joe Gogerty

Acolytes: Allison Casey
Sydney Casey

Reader: Dave Kading

Ushers: Rod Scuffham
Rita Scuffham
Matt Gerdis
Will Struecker

10:30 AM

Greeters: Joel & Carla Skow

Elders: Jayme Lentz

Acolytes: Harrison Waltz
McKayla Carr

Reader: Jayme Lentz

Ushers: Alan Gaedke
Roger Nerdig
Tony Whitacre
John Bilsten

Altar Flowers:

LaRue Hanselman

Lift High the Cross Sponsors:

Bahne & Diane Struecker

Dial - A - Devotion Reader:

Jane Dreyer *(This week)* Karla Kenne *(Next week)*

Stewardship Report

Attendance Thanksgiving: 112
Attendance Last Week: 305



Ways to Serve

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.

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.

If You Wish to Donate for the Needs of Hurricane Victims in Florida and North Carolina, please make checks payable to Iowa District West with "FL/NC Disaster" 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. Also, **Thank You** to everyone who donated gloves for the homeless!

The Adopt-A-Family Shopping Cart for donations is located near the Church Office. See yellow insert for more info.



Mark Your Calendar

Afternoon LWML will meet at the church at 8:45 am on Thurs, Dec 6, to travel to Fort Dodge for our **Christmas Party** at Lutheran Family Service. Ingathering items are Christmas story books or nativities, Walmart or Target gift cards. If unable to get to Walmart or Target, a cash gift could be given by placing the money in an envelope and indicating it is for gift cards. Please let Cheryl know if you are unable to attend.

The Prophecies of Christmas - Join us for this year's Advent/Christmas Services!

Dec 5, 6pm "The Days are Coming"

Dec 12, 6pm "Prepare the Way of the Lord"

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"



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

Children's Christmas Program Practices:

Sunday, Dec 9 - 9:15-10:15

Saturday, Dec 15 - 9:00-10:30

Sunday, Dec 16 - 9:15 Rehearsal

10:30 Program

On Sundays, children will be dropped off in the basement and picked up in their classrooms (like usual). On Saturday, children will be dropped off and picked up in the Life Center.



Miscellaneous

POINSETTIAS ORDER FORMS

Poinsettias are \$15 - order forms are available on the box in the Narthex. Order by Dec 2!

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

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.



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

Scholarship Opportunity: Lutheran Church Extension Fund has \$1000 college scholarships available. Go to lcefcentral.org/scholarships for more info. Application deadline is Jan 31.

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.

Building Healthy Families: Did You Know? Life can be hard, and relationships can cause

pain. When someone hurts you, you may find that it is difficult to trust again. God does not abandon you in the pain but promises to stay with you. Through all of life's challenges, God never breaks His promise: "I will never leave you, I will never forsake you." (Hebrews 13) He also puts people in place to be there, including LFS counselors who are available to help with troubled relationships and the pain they leave behind. 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. ❄️

Thank You

We Give Thanks to God for all the members of Trinity for the many expressions of sympathy on the death of our two brothers, Eugene Meyer and EuClaire Meyer. May God bless you and keep you in His care. ~ Henry and Evelyn (Meyer) Friedrich.

Thank You to everyone who sent condolences at the tragic death of my grandson, Taylor Meyer. Your thoughtfulness and kind words were greatly appreciated. ~ Greta Meyer

Thank You So Much for all the prayers and loving support given to us during this difficult time. Special thanks to those who made Eugene's funeral truly a tribute to a Faithful Servant, especially Pastor Hauan, Pam Gogerty, and the Trinity Choir. Thanks also to those who helped in any way with the meal. The outpouring of cards and memorials is so comforting. ~ The Eugene Meyer Family (Eunice, Al & Julie, Joel & Kathy, and Rodney & Bonita)