

## This Week at Trinity

**TODAY.....** 8:00 am Worship  
 (Dec 9) 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)*

**Monday .....** 7:00 & 9:30 am Women's Bible Study *(Conference Room)*  
 9:30 am Church Staff Meeting  
 6:00 pm Evening LWML Christmas Party

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

**Wednesday.** 9:30 am Adult Bible Study *(Conference Room)*  
 4:45 pm Midweek Caroling  
 6:00 pm Advent Worship  
 6:00 pm **NO** Bell Choir  
 7:00 pm Choir

**Thursday....** 8:30 am & 1:00 pm Quilting *(Basement)*  
 2:15 pm Good Sam Birthday Party

**Saturday.....** 9-10:30 am Kids Christmas Program Practice *(Life Center)*  
 5:00 pm Saturday Communion Worship

**Sunday.....** 8:00 am Communion Worship  
 9:15 am Sunday School *(Kids meet in Basement)*  
 9:15 am Adult Bible Study & Fellowship **(Sanctuary)**  
 10:30 am Worship – **Kid's Christmas Service (Life Center)**

## In Our Prayers

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

**Ongoing Health Concerns:** Melissa Rash, Bev Kuecker, Virginia Will, Ranney Leek, Merle Halverson, Eulan Schuller, 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

**Cancer Diagnosis:** Cecil Myer (nephew of Julie Pesicka) Stage 4 throat and brain cancer

**Condolences:** Family of Paul Lauck (brother of Lucille Mains)

### 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

Rev. Carl Hanson  
Hong Kong



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### After Hours

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



trinityalgona.org

# Trinity Lutheran Church

*"Connecting our Community with Christ"*



## This Weekend in Worship – December 9, 2018 Second Sunday in Advent

**Preacher:** Pastor Eric Hauan

**Organist:** Pam Gogerty

**Liturgist:** Pastor Tom Schlund

**Choir Director:** Courtney Mondragon

### 5:00 PM

**Elder:** Jody Bierstedt

### 8:00 AM

**Greeters:** Harley & Helen Haas

**Elders:** Jack Munch

**Acolytes:** A'Lailah Perry

Crystal Ditsworth

**Reader:** Moni Westling

**Ushers:** Rod Scuffham

Rita Scuffham

Matt Gerdis

Will Struecker

### 10:30 AM

**Greeters:** Joel & Carla Skow

**Elders:** Matt Divis

Marley Helmers

**Acolytes:** Lydia Erpelding

Kandise McBride

**Reader:** Abby Groen

**Ushers:** Alan Gaedke

Roger Nerdig

Tony Whitacre

John Bilsten

### Altar Flowers:

Andrew & Brooke Thilges *(memory of Daniel Thilges)*

### Lift High the Cross Sponsors:

Shirley Kline *(memory of Chuck)*

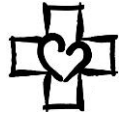
### Dial - A - Devotion Reader:

Karla Kenne *(This week)*

Tim Struecker *(Next week)*

## Stewardship Report

Attendance Last Week: 201



## 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](mailto:ellie@iowadistrictwest.org)

**The Adopt-A-Family Shopping Cart** for donations is located near the Church Office. Deadline is December 12 - See yellow insert for more info.



**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 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"

## Youth Corner

**Midweek Students will be Caroling** at local nursing homes this Wed, Dec 12. Students should arrive at the Life Center at 4:45 pm. A pizza party will follow caroling. Please pick up your child no later than 7:30 pm.



## 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.*

## End of Year Information

**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](mailto:office@trinityalgona.org) - please contact the office of you have any questions.

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



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

## 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!



## 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](http://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](http://lcefcentral.org/scholarships) for more info. Application deadline is Jan 31.

**Building Healthy Families: Did You Know?** As you prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth, remember those who are struggling this time of year, right here in Iowa. Lutheran Family Service is here to help all year long as an extension of our church's ministry. No government dollars are used to maintain our Christ-centered focus. Your gift stays here in Iowa to help Iowa families. Your gift is needed. Gifts can be made securely online at [www.LFSiowa.org](http://www.LFSiowa.org) or by check mailed to LFS' Administrative Office, 409 Kenyon Road, Suite C, Fort Dodge, IA 50501. On behalf of those we serve, thank you for including the ministry of LFS in your year-end giving plan! **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!** 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 third quarter of 2018. Your gifts, among other things, help support youth ministry across the District, including the junior and senior youth gatherings. Thank you for your partnership in Christ's mission! *President Steve Turner, Iowa District West*

**Thrivent Gives!** Thrivent Financial members gave \$9,092 to Trinity Lutheran Church for 2018. We are so thankful these members have chosen Trinity as their choice for a charity! God bless all of you!

