



Trinity Lutheran Church



Fourth Sunday in Advent – December 24, 2017

- Sunday 12/24** 9:00 am Combined Worship with Communion
 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship
 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship
- Monday** MERRY CHRISTMAS!
 9:00 am Christmas Worship with Communion
- Tuesday** Church Office Closed
 8:30 am NO Quilting
- Wednesday** 9:30 am NO Adult Bible Study
 6:00 pm NO Bell Choir
 6:45 pm NO Midweek
 6:45 pm NO Choir
- Thursday** 8:30 am NO Quilting
 5:30 pm Christmas Eve TV Broadcast (Channel 3 or 4)
- Saturday** 5:00 pm NO Saturday Worship
- Sunday 12/31** 9:00 am Combined Worship
 7:00 pm New Year's Eve Worship with Communion



SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Eric Hauan
 Organist: Pam Gogerty

9:00 am Greeters: Bahne & Diane Struecker

Acolytes: Jonathan Meyer, Tanner Boever

Ushers: Rod Scuffham, Rita Scuffham, Matt Gerdis, Daryl Thompson
 Alan Gaedke, Roger Nerdig, Tony Whitacre, John Bilsten

Liturgist: Pastor Tom Schlund

Elders: Jayme Lentz, Marley Helmers

Lay Reader: Jayme Lentz

Connecting Our Community with Christ From One Generation to Another

Elm and Garfield, Algona, Iowa

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**Worship Services** Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am

**Sunday School & Adult Bible Study** 9:15 am

**Church Office** 515-295-3518

**After-Hours Care** 515-361-1269

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### Senior Pastor

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**KLGA Sunday Radio Ministry** ~ The Lutheran Hour 7:05 am, Lift High the Cross 8:30 am

**TV Ministry** ~ Cable Channel 3 or 4 ~ Tuesday 9:00 am

**Dial-A-Devotion** ~ 395-PRAY (395-7729)

# Trinity's Connections

Weekly News and Information of  
Trinity Lutheran Church

## Trinity Lutheran's Missionaries

Rev. Carl Hanson **Hong Kong**

Rev. Andrew Schlund **Mexico**



**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Jennifer & Jeff Marsh in honor of George & Galena Marsh.

**LIFT HIGH THE CROSS** is sponsored by Sue Carr.

**DIAL-A-DEVOTION** You can hear a brief devotional message by dialing 395-PRAY (7729) any time throughout the week.

This week's reader is Dan Hagg. Next week is Tim Struecker.

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Attendance Last Week: 443  
Advent 12/20 Attendance: 86

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| November Budgeted Needs     | \$ 46,059   |
| Monthly giving              | \$ 43,571   |
| Difference for Month        | - \$ 2,488  |
| YTD November Budgeted Needs | \$506,649   |
| YTD Giving Amount           | \$409,228   |
| YTD Difference              | - \$ 97,421 |

## CHILDCARE AVAILABLE @ 9:15

Childcare provided in the nursery downstairs during Sunday School for children under 3.

## NURSERY SPACE AVAILABLE

The nursery is located at the bottom of the basement steps (beneath the narthex).



## PRAYERS FOR WEEK-December 24, 2017

**Cancer List:** Ethan Fairbanks, Ron Baas, Sully McGuire, Bradley Bitterman, Anthony Keen, Perry Dau, Jane Nettleton, David Looft, Anna Olsen, Amy Gerds, Dan Hannemann, Janice Elliot, John Wilson

**Ongoing Health Concerns:** Jo Centgraf, Vicki Glawe, Doris Mueller, Helen Lieb, Jason Breig, Mary Reddel, June Presthus, Gladys Johnson, Samantha Olson, Judy Ludwig, Molly Bjustrom, Chris Harms

Don Ludwig, hospitalized in Algona

## BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

As you celebrate the birth of Jesus, our Savior, please also 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. Your gift, no matter what the dollar amount, is needed. Your gift stays here in Iowa to help Iowa families. Secure gifts can be made 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, in Jesus' name, thank you and God bless you!

**LFSiowa.org**

## NOAH BEAR NEEDS TIES

The TLC quilters are in need of men's ties for our Noah Bear! If you have any extras to share with Noah, we'd really appreciate it.



## ADVERSE WEATHER

For cancellations or updates, listen to Algona Radio or check our Facebook page.



## 2018 GIVING ENVELOPES

Giving Envelopes are available on the tables by the Life Center. Contact the church office with questions.



## HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sun, Dec 24, 4 & 7pm "Angel's Song"  
Mon, Dec 25, 9am "Sing for Joy" Christmas  
Worship with Communion  
Sun, Dec 31, 9am Worship  
Sun, Dec 31, 7pm New Year's Eve Worship  
with Communion

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed Mon, Dec 25 and Tues, Dec 26 for the Christmas holiday.

## SPECIAL MUSIC TONIGHT

Arrive a little early to hear some of our high school students share their musical talent prior to the 4pm and 7pm services. There will also be other special music during those services.



## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE ON TV

Our 7:00 pm Christmas Eve service will be broadcast on local TV (channel 3 or 4) Thursday, December 28 at 5:30 pm.

## BYOB (BRING YOUR OWN BIBLE)

The Hebrews study on Sunday evenings will finish up January 7 & 14 at 7:30pm. Beginning February 6, BYOB will return to Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm at the parsonage to study the minor prophets.

## BAND OF BROTHERS SCHEDULE

Band of Brothers will meet on the following Monday evenings (1/29, 2/26, 3/26, & 4/23) to begin a new video series on Fatherhood.

## YEAR-END REPORTS

Reports for the annual yearbook can be emailed to the church office at [trinityalgona@gmail.com](mailto:trinityalgona@gmail.com). Please contact the office with any questions.

## 2018 CHURCH VOLUNTEER LISTS

If you'd like to serve, make adjustments, or be taken off the 2018 schedules, please contact the appropriate chairman:

- Ushers:** Merrill Friedrich 320-4739
- Greeters:** Vicki Boelman 295-3796
- Altar Guild:** Shirley Dacken 295-2670
- Dial-A-Devotion:** Nancy Bowker 295-3315
- Video Recording:** Bryce Gadbury 295-9408
- Lay Readers:** Church office 295-3518
- Funeral Ushers:** Church office 295-3518

Sign-up sheets are also available in the narthex. If you would like to serve in any other way, please contact the church office so we can connect you with the appropriate person!

## FLOWER & RADIO SIGN-UP

Sign-up sheets for altar flowers and *Lift High the Cross* for 2018 are in the Narthex.



## WALK IN THE LIFE CENTER

The Life Center is open by 6:30 am so you can walk where it's warm and dry! Approximately 22 laps equals a mile!

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Lutheran Church Extension Fund has \$1000 college scholarships available. Go to [lcefuppermidwest.org/scholarships](http://lcefuppermidwest.org/scholarships) for more information. Application deadline is Jan 31.



CHRISTMAS IS THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS, THE SAVIOUR OF MANKIND