



Trinity Lutheran Church



First Sunday after Christmas – December 31, 2017

Sunday 12/31 9:00 am Combined Worship
7:00 pm New Year's Eve Worship with Communion

Monday HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Church Office Closed

Tuesday 8:30 am NO Quilting

Wednesday 9:30 am NO Adult Bible Study
6:00 pm Bell Choir
6:45 pm NO Midweek
6:45 pm NO Choir
7:00 pm Evening LWML

Thursday 8:30 am NO Quilting
1:30 pm Afternoon LWML


Saturday 5:00 pm Saturday Worship with Communion

Sunday 1/7 8:00 am Worship with Communion
9:15 am Sunday School (Kids meet in basement)
9:15 am Childcare for Kids under 3 (nursery in basement)
9:15 am Adult Bible Study & Fellowship (Life Center)
10:30 am Worship
11:45 am Take Down Christmas Decorations
7:30 pm BYOB Study



*Connecting Our Community with Christ
From One Generation to Another
Elm and Garfield, Algona, Iowa*

*God sent the
Spirit of his
Son into our hearts...*



Galatians 4:6

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Tom Schlund
9:00 am Greeters: Paul & June Smith
Acolytes: Kylie Skow, Jacob DePue
Ushers: Rod Scuffham, Rita Scuffham, Matt Gerdis, Daryl Thompson
Alan Gaedke, Roger Nerdig, Tony Whitacre, John Bilsten

Organist: Pam Gogerty
Elder: Jody Bierstedt
Lay Reader: Karl Setzer

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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      **Web:** trinityalgona.org  
**Email** [trinityalgona@gmail.com](mailto:trinityalgona@gmail.com)      **Facebook:** Facebook.com/TrinityAlgona  
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Senior Pastor Rev. Tom Schlund 515-395-1070 pastorschlund@trinityalgona.org	Associate Pastor Rev. Eric Hauan 507-993-5564 pastorhauan@trinityalgona.org	Associate Pastor Rev. Thomas Cowell 319-464-5548 pastorcowell@trinityalgona.org
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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 Larry & Carol Hudson in memory of Sara Wyant.

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS is sponsored by Joanne Leek.

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 Tim Struecker. Next week is Linda Yunginger.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Attendance Last Week: 183
Attendance Christmas Eve: 624
Attendance Christmas Day: 106

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

NURSERY SPACE AVAILABLE

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



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. (We also have an ongoing need for stuffing!)



PRAYERS FOR WEEK-December 31, 2017

Cancer List: Ethan Fairbanks, Ron Baas, Sully McGuire, Bradley Bitterman, Anthony Keen, Perry Dau, Jane Nettleton, Anna Olsen, Amy Gerdts, 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
Daryl Gaedke, hospitalized in Algona
Condolences to the family of David Looft, who passed away this week.

READERS NEEDED 10:30 SERVICE

Additional readers are needed for the 10:30 service. Please contact the church office to help.

POINSETTIAS

Please pick up your poinsettia after the service (plastic trays belong to the church).



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Join us to watch "Despicable Me 3" on Friday, January 26 at 6pm in the Life Center. Eat beforehand or bring your own food / snacks.

THANK YOU!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, During this Christmas season we're reminded just how blessed we are to serve you, the saints, here at Trinity. Thank you for all of the cards and gifts that you gave to us for Christmas. Your outpouring of love and care for us and our families is amazing. We pray that the Christmas joy found in the newborn Christ Child will be yours always!

In Christ,
Pastor, Beth, and Abby Schlund
Pastor, Jill, Julia, Cal, and Hazel Hauan
Pastor, Hannah and Penny Cowell



ANNUAL MEETING

Trinity's Annual meeting will be Sunday, January 21 at 12:30 pm. Mark your calendar!

NEW YEAR'S EVE WORSHIP

Join us tonight at 7:00 pm for a New Year's Eve worship service with Holy Communion.

EVENING LWML

Evening LWML will meet on Wednesday, January 3, at 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room.

AFTERNOON LWML

Afternoon LWML will meet on Thursday, January 4, at 1:30 in the Life Center. Beverly Kuecker and Cheryl Larson are the hostesses. Pastor will lead the Bible Study.

"UN-DECK" THE HALLS – JAN 7

We will be removing Christmas decorations next Sunday immediately following the late service. Please consider staying to help – many hands will make the job go quicker!



YOUTH EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday School will resume Jan 7th. Midweek students will resume class Jan 10th.

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.

ADVERSE WEATHER

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



YEAR-END REPORTS

Reports for the annual yearbook can be emailed to the church office at 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.



2018 GIVING ENVELOPES

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



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 for more information. Application deadline is Jan 31.



OFFICE CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S

The church office will be closed Mon, Jan 1.