

This Week at Trinity

TODAY..... 8:00 am Worship with Communion
(Feb 18) 9:15 am Sunday School *(Kids meet in Basement)*
 9:15 am Childcare for Kids under 3 *(nursery)*
 9:15 am Adult Bible Study & Fellowship *(Life Center)*
 10:30 am Worship
 12:00 pm Youth Ski & Tube Trip to Mt. Kato
 1:00 pm Fellowship Club

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)*
 1:30 pm Windsor Manor Communion
 7:30 pm BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible) Study *(parsonage)*

Wednesday... 9:30 am Adult Bible Study *(Conference Room)*
 4:30 – 5:30 pm Lenten Meal *(Life Center)*
 5:00 pm **NO** Bell Choir
 6:00 pm Lenten Worship
 6:45 pm Midweek & LYF
 6:45 pm Choir

Thursday..... 8:30 am & 1:00 pm Quilting *(Basement)*

Saturday..... 9:00 am Final Witness: Planning for Your Funeral
 5:00 pm Saturday Worship

Sunday..... Youth Bake Sale *(Narthex)*
 8:00 am Worship
 9:15 am Sunday School *(Kids meet in Basement)*
 9:15 am Childcare for Kids under 3 *(nursery)*
 9:15 am Adult Bible Study & Fellowship *(Life Center)*
 10:30 am Worship with Communion

In Our Prayers

Cancer List: Ethan Fairbanks, Ron Baas, Sully McGuire, Bradley Bitterman, Anthony Keen, Perry Dau, Jane Nettleton, Anna Olsen, Amy Gerdts, Dan Hannemann, Janice Elliot, Chris Rochleau, Jan Reffer

Ongoing Health Concerns: Jo Centgraf, Vicki Glawe, Doris Mueller, Helen Lieb, Mary Reddel, Samantha Olson, Judy Ludwig, Molly Bjstrom, Chris Harms, Don Ludwig, Carol Hudson, Richard Frambach, Evan Cantu, Viola Hansen, Jane Dubberke, Jacob DePue, Douglas McGuire

Pat Gronbach – hospitalized in Algona



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
(KLGA 92.7)

Trinity on TV

MediaCom Ch. 3
AMU Ch. 4
Tuesday 9:00 am

Dial-A-Devotion

395-PRAY
(395-7729)

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Trinity Lutheran Church

"Connecting our Community to Christ"

LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION



This Weekend in Worship – February 18, 2018
First Sunday in Lent

Preacher: Pastor Thomas Cowell **Liturgist:** Pastor Tom Schlund
Organist: Pam Gogerty **Bell Director:** Donna Gadbury
Choir Director: Courtney Mondragon

5:00 PM

Elder: Dean Benschoter

8:00 AM

Greeters: Jerry & Dorine Behnkendorf

Elders: Joe Gogerty
Matt Divis

Acolytes: Wyatt Struecker
Jonathan Meyer

10:30 AM

Greeters: Garon & Jennifer Carr

Elder: Keith Kuecker

Acolytes: Jacob DePue
Tyler Grant

Reader: Marilyn Bernardo
Ushers: Charles Dacken

Don Harms
Bruce Hackbarth
Dan Hagg

Reader: Dave Kading

Ushers: Randy Sewick
Kendall Stumme
Scott Sewick
Brandon Sewick
Todd Sewick

Altar Flowers:

Doris Mueller & Kathie & Merrill Mueller

Lift High the Cross Sponsors:

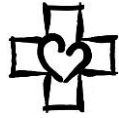
Doris Mueller & Kathie & Merrill Mueller

Dial – A – Devotion Reader:

Pastor Hauan (This week) Dave Kading (Next week)

Stewardship Report

Attendance Last Week: 280
Ash Wednesday: 240



End-Of-Year Information

2018 Giving Envelopes are available in the narthex. Feel free to deliver envelopes if you see someone's you know.

Giving Statements have been mailed out. If you did not receive one or have any questions, please contact the church office.

Bible Study Updates

BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible) Study returns to Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm at the parsonage to study the minor prophets.

Office Updates

Electronic Giving is now available via our website. Just click on the "Give" tab and follow the prompts.



Ways to Serve

Join Fellowship Club today at **1:00 pm** to assemble the annual yearbooks (note time change). All are invited to help out (and receive your copy of the yearbook early)!

TASK is in need of volunteers to help out after school. If you'd like to help, please contact Shannon Struecker at 515-341-3117.

The Kids' Activity bags could use a fresh supply of Biblical story books or activity books. If you'd like to donate books or money to purchase books, please drop off at the church office.

February's IOWAY Collection will be socks for the elementary school in Des Moines. Please place in the box by the Life Center.



We are Collecting Can Redemption Money during Lent for Camp Okoboji's "Cans for Camp" project.

This money is used each year to purchase new mattresses for the camp. Redeem your own cans and drop the money off in the can at the church office. If questions, please contact Donna Gadbury.

2017 Thrivent Choice Dollars must be directed by March 31. Consider joining others who have directed their Dollars towards Trinity's ministry.

Lenten Worship



Join us Wednesday, February 21 at 6 pm for the "Thy Will Be Done" midweek service for Week 1 of Lent. In this service we remember that, at first, Moses did not think he could free the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. But God gave him confidence to set his people free. In Lent we remember that God sent his Son to do his will and set all people free from the slavery of sin.

Enjoy our Lenten Meal Wednesday beginning at 4:30 pm. The Evening LWML will be serving Lasagna (both meat & veggie). A free-will donation will be accepted.

Midweek Classes and LYF will begin following the midweek Lenten service.

Mark Your Calendar

Final Witness: Planning Your Funeral Have you ever thought about your funeral as being your final opportunity to witness to others about your faith? Funerals often bring friends and family members into the church who haven't been there for a while or maybe even ever. The scriptural texts and hymns that you pick can bring great comfort in a difficult time

and point people to the hope that we have in Jesus. Pastor Schlund will lead this workshop as we look at planning for our final witness as Christians. Jayme Lentz will also share important information about options for pre-planning your funeral with a funeral home. Mark your calendar for Saturday, **February 24th at 9am** in the Life Center and plan to be there with us. Sign up in the narthex or call the church office so we can plan for materials and snacks!



Join us for **Pizza & a Movie** Friday, March 9 at 6:00 pm. We'll be watching the movie "Up". All are invited - Sign up in the narthex.

The Kossuth CARE Team Quilt Show will be Saturday, March 24 from 10am - 3pm at the Trinity Life Center. All proceeds from the \$10 admission charge will go to the Kossuth CARE Team. In an effort to showcase more talent, a limit of ONE quilted item per person may be displayed. If you'd like to display a quilt or help in any other way, please email Brenda Bormann at bormann@ncn.net or text her at [515-341-6982](tel:515-341-6982); or email Jane Dreyer at janedreyer95@hotmail.com or text her at [515-320-0490](tel:515-320-0490). Please notify Jane or Brenda by Wednesday, March 14th, if you plan on sharing an item (please include the size of the item to help with planning the display). We hope you can join us, share a quilted item, and help us help those in need!!



Youth Corner

BAKE SALE NEXT SUNDAY! Support our Youth raising money for the Youth Gathering!

Mt. Kato Ski & Tube Trip is Today. We'll be departing from the Life Center at noon and returning by 10pm.

Miscellaneous Information



Walk in the Life Center (open by 6:30 am) where it's warm and dry!
Approximately 22 laps is a mile!

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



All New Styles of Cards have been put in the card case located in the church basement just outside the elevator door. **Easter Cards and Napkins** as well as **Confirmation Cards** are available on the table.

Building Healthy Families

At the end of the Revolutionary War, in his letter to the States on June 8, 1783, George Washington is quoted as saying: "...the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed Religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things, we can never hope to be a happy Nation." As you celebrate President's Day tomorrow, pray and thank God for the gifts of liberty and freedom, and for those who currently hold national, state and local positions of leadership in government. **LFSiowa.org**.

Thank You

Thank You all so very much for the prayers, cards, well wishes, food & concerns. Thanks to Pastor Schlund for the beautiful message, and to the ladies that served the lunch for Chuck's Memorial Service. Your kindnesses are appreciated! GOD BLESS YOU ALL! Shirley & the entire **CHUCK KLINE FAMILY**

Thank you to Jo Centgraf for making the new kids' activity bags.

