

This Week at Trinity

TODAY..... 8:00 am Worship with Communion
 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

Monday..... 7:00 am Women's Bible Study (*Conference Room*)
 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 BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible) Study (*parsonage*)

Wednesday... 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (*Conference Room*)
 6:00 pm Bell Choir
 6:45 pm Midweek & LYF
 7:00 pm Choir
 8:15 pm Evening LWML (*Fireside Room*)

Thursday..... 8:30 am & 1:00 pm Quilting (*Basement*)
 2:15 pm Good Sam Birthday Party
 5:15 pm Endowment Meeting

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

Sunday..... 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

Ongoing Health Concerns: Jo Centgraf, Vicki Glawe, Doris Mueller, Helen Lieb, Mary Reddel, June Presthus, Gladys Johnson, Samantha Olson, Judy Ludwig, Molly Bjustrom, Chris Harms, Don Ludwig, Daryl Gaedke, Carol Hudson, Richard Frambach, Evan Cantu, Viola Hansen, Jane Dubberke

Chuck Kline, hospitalized in Algona

Jacob DePue, upcoming surgery this week

Family of **Pastor Ken Gerike** at his death (Pastor Schlund's pastor at Trinity in Columbia, MO)

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
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Trinity Lutheran Church

"Connecting our Community to Christ"



This Weekend in Worship - February 4, 2018 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Preacher: Pastor Tom Schlund
Pianist: Liz Stowater

Liturgist: Pastor Eric Hauan
Bell Director: Donna Gadbury

5:00 PM

Elder: Jody Bierstedt

8:00 AM

Greeters: Cheryl Larson
Evelyn Ruhnke
Elders: Marley Helmers
Matt Divis
Acolytes: Jonathan Meyer
Tyler Grant

Reader: Ann Walker
Ushers: Charles Dacken
Don Harms
Bruce Hackbarth
Dan Hagg

10:30 AM

Greeters: Bruce & Jen Hackbarth
Elder: Jayme Lentz
Acolytes: Tanner Boever
Jackson Cecil

Reader: John Kern
Ushers: Randy Sewick
Kendall Stumme
Scott Sewick
Brandon Sewick
Todd Sewick

Altar Flowers:

Cheryl Larson (in memory of Gerald)

Lift High the Cross Sponsors:

Jayme & Melissa Lentz

Dial - A - Devotion Reader:

Sharon Divis (This week) Holly Hagg (Next week)

Stewardship Report

Attendance Last Week: 335

End-Of-Year Information

2018 Giving Envelopes are available in the narthex.

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 beginning Feb 6.



Office Updates

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

There's a New Email Address for the church office: office@trinityalgona.org

Our New Website is Up and Running!

The address is the same, but the design is new - be sure to check out all the new features!



Ways to Serve

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.



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

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

Miscellaneous Information

Valentine Cards and Napkins are on display in the card case area in the church basement. You will find a sampling of the new boxed cards for various occasions on the table in the hallway. One calendar is still available for the years 2018-2019.



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.



Mark Your Calendar

Evening LWML will meet Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 8:15 p.m. in the Fireside Room.



Installation of Officers will take place next Sunday, February 11, at both the 8:00 and 10:30 am services.

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!



Christian Estate Planning On Sunday, February 11th, Jim Schroeder, the Iowa District West Christian Estate Planning Counselor will be with us during the Adult Bible Class hour to share ways that he can help us think about our **Faith** - (Writing a statement of your Christian faith to witness to your family at the time of your death), our **Family** - (Helping you work with your attorney to provide for your family through your will or trust), and our **Ministry** - (Helping you make plans for a gift from your estate to support your favorite ministries) Join us to hear more about how Jim can help you.

Lenten Worship

Schedule: Join us as we journey through Lent, focusing on "Thy Will Be Done". Ash Wednesday services will be on February 14 at 7pm. Beginning February 21, midweek Lenten activities will include a meal starting at 4:30 pm followed by services at 6pm. Midweek classes will begin after the service.



Youth Corner

Mt. Kato Ski & Tube Trip is Sunday, February 18, departing from the Life Center at noon and returning by 10pm. Cost is \$40 for lift ticket and ski rental. Optional helmet and lessons are \$4 each. Cost for tubing is \$18 for 3 hours. Each youth will be responsible for their own supper meal. Sign up at the youth table in the narthex.



Building Healthy Families

Valentine's Day is coming soon! This year, try something new: Go through the entire day WITHOUT saying, "I love you!" What? Instead, look for other ways to say it! How about, "My life is better because you are in it," or "I am so proud that you are my daughter," or "I am so thankful that God brought you into my life." Be creative! And remember - on Valentine's Day and always - how much you are loved by your Father (John 15:9-17). LFSiowa.org.

