

## This Week at Trinity

**TODAY.....** 8:00 am Communion Worship  
*(Jan 6)* 9:15 am Sunday School  
 9:15 am Adult Bible Class & Fellowship *(Life Center)*  
 10:30 am Worship  
 11:30 am "Un-Deck" the Halls

**Monday .....** 7:00 & 9:30 am Women's Bible Study *(Life Center)*  
 9:30 am Church Staff Meeting

**Tuesday.....** 8:30 am & 1:00 pm Quilting *(Basement)*  
 8:45 am Circuit Pastors  
 2:00 pm Good Sam Bible Study  
 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)*  
 6:00 pm Bell Choir  
 6:45 pm Midweek/LYF  
 7:00 pm Choir  
 8:15 pm Evening LWML

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

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

**Sunday.....** 8:00 am Worship  
 9:15 am Learning to Pray Milestone (4yr Preschool)  
 9:15 am Sunday School  
 9:15 am Adult Bible Class & Fellowship *(Life Center)*  
 10:30 am Communion Worship  
 11:30 am LYF Skating – Ida Grove

## In Our Prayers

**Those Battling Cancer:** Thelma Knoer, Janie Schrauth, Cecil Myer, Helen Haas, Betty Johnson, Bobby Tilges, Jason Breig, Ken Wolf, Julie Steinberg, Jan Reffer, Chris Rochleau, Janice Elliot, Anna Olsen, Amy Gerdt, Jane Nettleton, Perry Dau, Anthony Keen, Ron Baas, Sully McGuire

**Ongoing Health Concerns:** Melissa Rash, Virginia Will, Mary Reddel, Jerry Freyholtz, Isaac Williams, Virginia Looft, Ruth Reidel, Roger Pijahn, Pat Gronbach, Cecil Wattermann, Betty Wilcox, Douglas McGuire, Samantha Olson, Helen Lieb, Doris Mueller, Jo Centgraf, Vicki Glawe

**Cancer Diagnosis / Recovering from Surgery:** Duane Lieb

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### 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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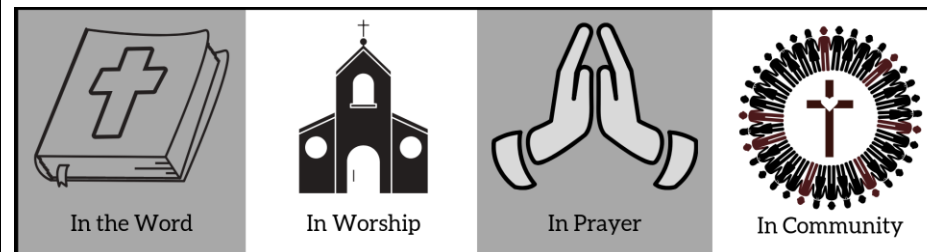
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# Trinity Lutheran Church

"Connecting our Community with Christ"



## This Weekend in Worship – January 6, 2019 The Epiphany of Our Lord

**Preacher:** Pastor Tom Schlund  
**Organist:** Pam Gogerty

**Liturgist:** Pastor Eric Hauan  
**Choir Director:** Courtney Mondragon

### 5:00 PM

**Elders:** Jody Bierstedt

### 8:00 AM

**Greeters:** Allyn & Vicki Boelman  
**Elders:** Joe Gogerty  
Jack Munch  
**Acolytes:** Zoe Sabin  
Abigail Kuper

**Reader:** Rita Scuffham  
**Ushers:** Gary Reynolds  
Dave Eischen  
Ron Bichel  
Tom Terwilliger

### 10:30 AM

**Greeters:** Matt & Janet Gerdis  
**Elders:** Levi Trauger  
**Acolytes:** Cody Nielson  
Brandon Probasco

**Reader:** Melissa Lentz  
**Ushers:** Logan Studer  
Mike Weier  
Merril Friedrich  
Kay Friedrich

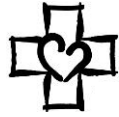
**Altar Flowers:**  
Eunice Meyer

**Lift High the Cross Sponsors:**  
Kathy Reddel & Larry Reddel *(In honor of mom, Donna Reddel)*

**Dial - A - Devotion Reader:**  
Deb Baas *(This week)* Linda Yunginger *(Next week)*

## Stewardship Report

Attendance Last Week: 199  
New Year's Eve: 68



## 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. IDW will be providing "We Care Tubs" filled with essentials at a cost of about \$300 each. 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)

IOWAY's January Collection is **Toothbrushes & Toothpaste**. Please place in the box by the Life Center. Thanks for all your donations!




## Mark Your Calendar

**Sunday School** resumes TODAY.  
**Midweek Students** resume class Jan 9.

**"Un-Deck" the Halls!** Help us remove Christmas decorations TODAY immediately following the late service. Many hands will make the job go quicker!

Evening LWML will meet Jan 9 at 8:15 pm.

 **"Learning to Pray" for 4yr Preschoolers and their**

parents will meet **January 13** in the church basement following Sunday School opening (9:15am) to learn what praying is all about as well as different ways to pray. Barb Bitterman will lead this class and students will receive several gifts. The Worship Blessing for this milestone will be January 13 during the 10:30 service.



**Trinity's Annual Meeting** will be **Sunday, Jan 20 at 12:30 pm**. Mark your calendar! The youth will be serving chili and chicken noodle soup immediately following the late service. To donate food, please sign up in the narthex.

**Life Line Screening** will be at Trinity in the Life Center on Feb 1. (Flyers in the narthex) We have **5 Free Certificates**, each good for 1 Individual Screening (worth \$70) or \$55 may be applied toward any vascular package valued at \$129 or more. If interested, please stop by the church office.

## 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 20 at 12:30 pm.**

**2019 Giving Envelopes** are available on the table in the narthex. 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 for the Annual Yearbook** can be turned in or emailed to the church office at [office@trinityalgona.org](mailto:office@trinityalgona.org) - please contact the office if you have any questions. Reports are due by **January 15!**

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

**2019 Church Volunteer Lists:** If you'd like to serve (greeter, usher, reader, altar guild, etc), make adjustments, be taken off the 2019 schedules, or serve in any other way, please contact the church office so we can connect you with the appropriate person!




 **Sponsor Altar Flowers or Lift High the Cross** radio broadcast for 2019 by contacting the church office. There's an open spot July 14 for flowers, and spots in March, April, July, and December for radio.

## Miscellaneous

**Please Pick Up your Poinsettia** after the service (plastic trays belong to the church). Poinsettias not picked up this Sunday will be disposed of.



 **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)

**\$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:** Have you experienced the grief and loss of infertility? Or do you have parenting experience and room in your heart and home for one more child? Would you prayerfully consider adopting a child, possibly one who exists today as a waiting frozen embryo, or one who is waiting in foster care, in need of a forever family? Adoption builds a family through love that




transcends genetics, biology and culture. To learn more about embryo adoption, visit [www.embryoadooption.org](http://www.embryoadooption.org). **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 To All the People of Trinity:**

 The Hauan family would like to say a big **Thank You** for all the love and support you've given us this past year. We're very grateful for the kind letters, gifts, and thoughtful moments you've shared with us. We're thankful and humbled to be a part of this wonderful congregation of people here at Trinity. God's blessings to you all in 2019! ~ The Hauans

**Thank You to our Trinity Family** for all the cards, gifts, and love you've shown Hannah, Penny, and I this Advent and Christmas season. We look forward to enjoying God's grace together with you in the new year! ~ Pastor Thomas, Hannah, & Penelope Cowell



 **Thank you!** **Dear Trinity Family:** We'd like to express our heartfelt thanks to all who remembered us during this Christmas season with cards, kind words, and gifts. Thank you! Your generosity is amazing and we thank God for the opportunity to serve him and you in such a wonderful place. We pray that the good news of great joy that was born in Bethlehem will lighten your hearts and lives throughout the year. In Christ, Pastor, Beth, & Abby Schlund