

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
 11:45 am Take Down Christmas Decorations
 7:30 pm BYOB (*Bring Your Own Bible*) Study

Monday..... 7:00 Women's Bible Study (Conference Room)
 9:30 am Women's Bible Study (Conference Room)
 9:30 am Church Staff Meeting
 6:30 pm Quilting (Basement)

Tuesday..... 8:45 am Circuit Pastors at Trinity Algona
 8:30 am & 1:00 pm Quilting (Basement)
 2:45 & 4:00 pm Nursing Home Communion

Wednesday... 9:30 am Adult Bible Study
 6:00 pm **NO** Bell Choir
 6:45 pm Midweek & LYF
 7:00 pm Choir

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 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
 7:30 pm BYOB (*Bring Your Own Bible*) Study

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

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

Chris Rochleau (son of Larry & Shirley), serious health concerns
 Condolences to the family of John Wilson (brother of Susanna Bredehoeft), who passed away this week
 Condolences to the family of Richard Gadbury (father of Bryce Gadbury), who passed away Friday
 Condolences to the family of Phyllis Davis, who passed away Friday



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

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Trinity Lutheran Church

"Connecting our Community to Christ"



This Weekend in Worship - January 7, 2018 The Epiphany of Our Lord

Preacher: Pastor Eric Hauan
Liturgist: Pastor Tom Schlund

8:00 AM

Greeters: Allyn & Vicki Boelman
Elders: Marley Helmers
Joe Gogerty
Acolytes: Wyatt Struecker
Seth Presthus

Reader: Vicki Boelman
Ushers: Gary Reynolds
Dave Eischen
Ron Bichel
Tom Terwilliger

10:30 AM

Greeters: Matt & Janet Gerdis
Elder: Keith Kuecker
Acolytes: Hunter Thilges
Haleigh King

Reader: John Kern
Ushers: Kurt Norland
Mike Weier
Merril Friedrich
Kay Friedrich

Organist: Pam Gogerty

Altar Flowers: Pam & Joe Gogerty
Lift High the Cross Sponsors: Kathy Reddel & Larry Reddel
(in honor of their mom, Donna Reddel)
Dial - A - Devotion: Linda Yunginger (This week)
Deb Baas (Next week)

Stewardship Report

Attendance Last Week: 102
Attendance New Year's Eve: 37

December Budgeted Needs	\$ 46,059
Monthly giving	\$ 91,334
Difference for Month	\$ 45,275
YTD Dec. Budgeted Needs	\$552,708
YTD Giving Amount	\$500,562
YTD Difference	- \$ 52,146

End-Of-Year Information

2018 Giving Envelopes are available on the tables by the Life Center. Contact the church office with questions.

Year-End Reports are Due Jan 14 for the annual yearbook. Please email to the church office at office@trinityalgona.org. Contact the office with any questions.

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



Bible Study Opportunities

BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible) Study will finish up their Hebrews study on 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 will meet on these Monday evenings (1/29, 2/26, 3/26, & 4/23) at 7:00pm in the Life Center to begin a new video series on Fatherhood.

Sunday Morning Bible Class will begin studying the book of Romans between services today in the Life Center. Please join us!

Mark Your Calendar



Sunday School resumes TODAY.
Midweek Students resume class Jan 10.

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

Trinity's Annual Meeting will be Sunday, January 21 at 12:30 pm. The Youth will be serving a **Chili Luncheon** immediately following the late service. To donate food, sign up in the narthex

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

Ways to Serve

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



Additional Video Recorders are needed for the 8:00 service. Please contact Bryce Gadbury at 295-9408 to help.

Additional Greeters are needed. Please contact Vicki Boelman at 295-3796 to help.

The Altar Guild is in need of additional people to clean up after communion as well as fill candles. Please contact Shirley Dacken at 295-2670 to help.

Volunteers to Supply Flowers are still needed for 4/22, 5/20, & 10/21. Please contact the church office to help.

Lift High the Cross still needs sponsors for 4/29, 8/12, 8/19, 9/9, 10/14, & 12/30. Please contact the church office to help.

Noah Bear Needs Ties! The TLC quilters would appreciate any extra ties you have to share with Noah. (We also have an ongoing need for stuffing!)



Office Updates

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

Our News Bulletin has a New Look! If you have any feedback, please email it to Bonita in the office or Pastor Schlund.

Miscellaneous Information

Please Pick Up Your Poinsettia after the service (plastic trays belong to the church).

The Card Case will have some new items appearing in the near future (Valentines and new styles of boxed cards). Individual Christmas Thank You's are still available as well as a 2-year calendar for 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.

\$1000 College Scholarships are available from Lutheran Church Extension Fund. Go to lcefuppermidwest.org/scholarships for more info. Apply by Jan 31 deadline.

Building Healthy Families: *After this class I am a more confident caregiver! Having tools to resolve problems is a definite advantage in becoming a better caregiver and a happier, wiser, and healthier me... and a healthier us!"* This woman participated in LFS' 6-week Powerful Tools for Caregivers class, designed for those providing physical care or emotional support for disabled or elderly family members. LFS has trained group facilitators all over the state ready to lead this group for caregivers in your area. For more information, contact Rev. Mick Wolfram (mwolfram@LFSiowa.org or 515-251-4900) or visit LFSiowa.org.