



Trinity Lutheran Church

“Connecting our Community with Christ”

by being disciples who are “All In”...

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Sunday Radio Ministry

The Lutheran Hour
7:05 am
Lift High the Cross
8:30 am
(KLG 92.7)

Trinity on TV

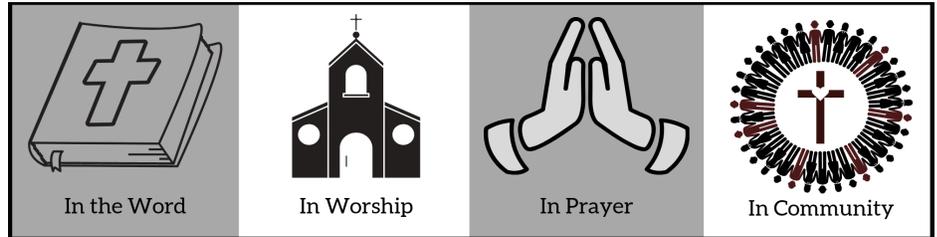
MediaCom Ch. 3
AMU Ch. 4 or 918
Tuesday 9:00 am

Dial-A-Devotion

395-PRAY
(395-7729)

Text/Email Updates

Text *TrinityAlgona*
to 84576
Visit [Flocknote.com/
TrinityAlgona](http://Flocknote.com/TrinityAlgona)



This Weekend in Worship – April 26, 2020

Third Sunday of Easter

Preacher: Pastor Tom Schlund

Liturgist: Pastor Thomas Cowell

Pianist: Pam Gogerty

Vocalist: Holly Hagg, Melissa Divis

In Our Prayers

Those Battling Cancer: Bradley Bjustrom, Michele Huff, Linda Barton, Orie (Bud) Petersen, Ryan McGuire, Cherann Eden, Elaine Brown, Ethan Fairbanks, Duane Lieb, Carol Capesius, Thelma Knoer, Janie Schrauth, Jason Breig, Ken Wolf, Julie Steinberg, Chris Rochleau, Anna Olsen, Amy Gerdtts, Jane Nettleton, Perry Dau, Sully McGuire

Ongoing Health Concerns: Megan (Huff) Immel, Tessa Koester, Dick Kuecker, Merle Halverson, Nova Reefer, Arnold Kuper, Janette Zittritsch, Pat Gronbach, Eulan Schuller, Royann Rutledge, Bettie Ditsworth, Mary Reddel, Steve Bouressa, Marvin Hackbarth, Clinton Eden, Susanna Bredehoeft, Helen Lieb, Jerry Freyholtz, Isaac Williams, Cecil Wattermann, Betty Wilcox, Samantha Olson, Doris Mueller, Vicki Glawe

Recovering at Home: Dean Meyer

All affected by COVID-19 virus

Condolences: Family of Lavonne Miller (sister-in-law of Bonnie Riggert)

Visit www.trinityalgona.org/corona for the Live Streams

Worship Schedule (on YouTube)

- Sunday mornings @ 9:00am

Bible Study (on YouTube & Facebook)

- "5 Things You Can Do To Have A Faithful Prayer Life"
Sunday morning @ 10:15am
- High School Zoom Hangout – Contact Pastor Lund for access
- “Philippians” -- Tuesday evening @ 8:00pm

Daily Devotions

- Every morning @ 9am on YouTube and Facebook
- Dial-A-Devotion any time by calling 515-395-PRAY (7729)

We are providing a number of resources on our website for you and your family to use at home. Please keep checking back for updates.

News & Notes for April 26, 2020

March Giving Report

Monthly budget	\$ 50,135.00
March giving	<u>-\$ 49,829.00</u>
Difference	\$ 306.00
YTD budget	\$150,405.00
YTD giving	<u>\$110,415.00</u>
Difference	(\$ 39,990.00)

Giving Options While We're Apart

We want to thank everyone who has continued to support God's work here at Trinity during this unusual time. We understand that some might be suffering economic hardship as a result of this crisis, however if you are able to support this work with your financial gifts, here are the best ways to do it.

Preferable Ways

- **Online** — You can make your contribution online on our website (www.trinityalgona.org) with a credit card, debit card, or bank account. It is easy to do and you can setup reoccurring gifts too.
- **Via Mail** — Your giving envelopes are ready to mail — just put a stamp on them and drop them in the mail. For extra security, you can put them in an envelope first and address it to the church and drop it in the mail.

Less Preferable Way

- If you don't feel comfortable with either of those ways, you can drop off your envelope at the church office daily between 9am and 1pm. Please don't come if you're feeling unwell or exhibiting any symptoms of being sick.

Office Notes

Church Office Hours: During this time of social distancing, the church office will be open from 9am to 1pm Monday through Friday.

The 2020 Annual Book has been completed and is available at the church office. The latest editions of the *Lutheran Witness*, *Lutherans Engage*, *Portals of Prayer*, and *My Devotions* are also available.

Feeling Isolated? During this pandemic and always, Lutheran Family Services is here to help! Check out some of their resources on the next page or at LutheranFamilyService.org/Resources

Mark Your Calendar

Curbside Bridal Shower honoring Jeni Zeller, bride-to-be of Ryan Hill, Sunday, May 3, 2-4pm on the west side of the church. Registered at Target and Bed, Bath, & Beyond

Junior High Youth Gathering IDW 2020: Save the dates of October 17-18 for our gathering in Des Moines. The theme "Idol Talk" is centered around the study of the Ten Commandments.

Senior High Youth Gathering IDW 2020: Save the dates of November 20-22 for our gathering in Des Moines. Our theme is "20/20 Faith" focusing on "Fix Our Eyes – Run the Race".

Silent Auction: The quilter's silent auction is currently on hold. We'll resume the auction once we can be together again. Proceeds will go to provide funding for Trinity youth to attend Camp Okoboji. Details will be posted when available.

During This Pandemic & Always—We're Here to Help Resources For You, Your Family, & Your Members

Counseling from Home or Office

Confidential and convenient are two words to describe Lutheran Family Service's new distance counseling program. While in-person sessions are sometimes preferred, they are not always possible. Distance counseling allows you to receive professional counseling services from one of our Masters-level trained, Christian therapists virtually through your computer or smartphone regardless of your location within the state of Iowa.



Similar to a video call using a computer or smartphone with Skype or FaceTime, this process uses a special program called Doxy.Me to ensure privacy, security, HIPAA compliance, and confidentiality. Programs such as this are now commonly used between doctor and patient for medical consultation and between counselor and client for mental health counseling. You and your counselor will be able to both see and hear one another throughout the duration of your counseling session. Just think of it like a virtual office.

See the Lutheran Family Service web site (LutheranFamilyService.org/distance-counseling) to learn more.

As always, you or your family member's work with an LFS counselor is never reported to the District president or staff.

LutheranFamilyService.org

Helpful Information Developed by Your LFS Team— All available at LutheranFamilyService.org/Resources



[Growing in Faith when Sheltered in Place](#)

How do we grow in faith while "sheltered in place"? The Holy Spirit gives us two simple things to consider through Paul's letter to the Philippians...

[Focus on Your Family's Faith During Covid-19](#)

Could this pandemic be an opportunity for your family to draw closer to each other, not only physically and emotionally, but also spiritually? Some ideas to help...



[Take a Deep Breathe](#)



"Take a deep breath, everything is going to be alright." Really? How do you know? The primitive root behind the Hebrew word for "comfort" is to sigh or breathe deeply...

[Hope & Help During Tough Times](#)

People are finding themselves isolated at home and uncertain about the future. For those with depression, suicide can look like a way out. Here's how to help...



[3 Simple & Engaging Godly Family Activities](#)



Are you one of the many mothers or fathers looking for ways to fill your child's extra time at home with positive, godly activities each day? Read more...!

[Effects of Covid-19 Pandemic on Elderly](#)

Social distancing doesn't have to mean isolation or loneliness. Here are some suggestions for caring for older loved ones during the COVID-19 pandemic...



[5 Ways to Help Your Family Cope with Quarantine](#)

Schools are closed. Outside activities have come to a complete stop. The future is uncertain in so many ways. How can a family adjust to these circumstances and continue to thrive

[Affirming the Value of Life in the Covid-19 Crisis](#)

Life and death decisions should not come from a premise that some lives have less value than others. This virus crisis gives us opportunity to affirm and reaffirm the value of human life given to us by our God.



Welcome

469 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



- 1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!" Saints on earth and an - gels say;
2 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Fought the fight, the bat - tle won;
3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell.
4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply.
Lo! Our Sun's e - clipse is o'er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.
Death in vain for - bids His rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
Once He died our souls to save; Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?

- 5 Soar we now where Christ has led;
Foll'wing our exalted Head.
Made like Him, like Him we rise;
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- 6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n!
Praise to Thee by both be giv'n!
Thee we greet triumphant now:
Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

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Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Kyrie

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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

³⁷Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” ⁴⁰And with many other words

he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.”⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Peter 1:17–25

¹⁷If you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, ²¹who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

²²Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴for

“All flesh is like grass
and all its glory like the flower of grass.
The grass withers,
and the flower falls,
²⁵but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

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- C** Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:13–35

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.
- C** Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” ¹⁹And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²²Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” ²⁵And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” ²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

²⁸So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” ³³And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to You, O Christ.

476 Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow



1 Who are you who walk in sor - row Down Em - ma - us'
 2 Who is this who joins our jour - ney, Walk - ing with us
 3 Who are You? Our hearts are o - pened In the break - ing
 4 Who are we who trav - el with You On our way through
 5 "Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!" Is the Eas - ter



bar - ren road, Hearts dis - traught and hope de - feat - ed,
 stride by stride? Un - known Strang - er, can You fath - om
 of the bread— Christ the vic - tim, now the vic - tor
 life to death? Wom - en, men, the young, the ag - ing,
 hymn we sing! Take our life, our joy, our wor - ship



Bent be - neath grief's crush - ing load? Name - less mourn - ers,
 Depths of grief for one who died? Then the won - der!
 Liv - ing, ris - en from the dead! Great com - pan - ion
 Wak - ened by the Spir - it's breath! At the font You
 As the gift of love we bring. You have formed us



we will join you, We who al - so mourn our dead;
 When we told You How our dreams to dust have turned,
 on our jour - ney, Still sur - prise us with Your grace!
 claim and name us, Born of wa - ter and the Word;
 all one peo - ple Called from ev - 'ry land and race.



We have stood by graves un - yield - ing,
 Then You o - pened wide the Scrip - tures
 Make each day a new Em - ma - us;
 At the ta - ble still You feed us,
 Make the Church Your ser - vant bod - y,



Eat - en death's bare, bit - ter bread.
 Till our hearts with - in us burned.
 On our hearts Your im - age trace!
 Host us as our ris - en Lord!
 Sent to share Your heal - ing grace!

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Sermon *Jesus isn't Socially Distant from You*

Apostles' Creed

☩ I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.**

He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

- P** You have heard our pleas for mercy, O Lord, and given up Your Son to be our Savior. Hear us now as we come to You on behalf of ourselves and all people according to their needs.

Brief silence

Our hearts have burned in us, O Lord, as Your Word has been read and preached. Keep our faith from growing cold during this time apart and grant us grace, that we may not waver in faith or succumb to temptation. Give to us and to our children receptive hearts, that we may hear and, hearing, believe and, believing, be steadfast in this faith and hope all our days. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- P** You have cleansed us, O Lord, with water and the Word in Baptism, and You have marked us as Your own people. Give to us grace, that we may live out this faith in holy lives, lifting up Your name in word and works for as long as we live. Guide us, that we may purify our souls by living in obedience to Your Word and in brotherly love for one another. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- P** Bless Your Church, O Lord, that she may welcome the stranger in Christ's name and manifest the unity of the faith in the bonds of love. Bless Matthew, president of our Synod; Steve, our district president; Duane, our circuit visitor; and Tom, Mark, & Thomas, our pastors. Bless those training for church-work vocations. Bless each of us as we live out our baptismal vocation of worship, witness, prayer and service. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- P** Guard our nation, O Lord, that we may enjoy peace and security in the face of threat and danger – especially from the COVID-19 virus. Bless Donald, our president; the Congress of the United States; Kim, our governor; and all state and local officials, that they may fulfill their offices faithfully. Bless the members of the armed forces who protect us, and teach the nations the ways of peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- P** Deliver us from all our afflictions, and grant us strength to bear all our burdens, O Lord. Hear us in particular for _____ and those whom we name in our hearts. According to Your gracious will, heal the sick, relieve those who suffer, comfort the grieving and give peace to the dying. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- P** Stay with us, O Lord, and be our strength in weakness and our hope in time of despair. Your gracious will once kept the saints in faith even unto death. Keep us, we pray, with them in Your faith and fear, that we may be found faithful when Christ comes again in His glory to bring to fulfillment all things, once and forevermore. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- P** These and whatever other things we need, O Lord, we pray You to grant us in the name of and for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, whose death has made full atonement for our sin and whose resurrection has granted to us the promise of our own joyful resurrection to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

- C** **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

474 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the
 3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a -
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -
 sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break - ing our bread, Giv - ing us
 Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the
 sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: "O grave, be
 ru - sa - lem. Je - sus the Lamb. Riv - er of life. Saints and arch -



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 o - pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Refrain
 Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Benediction

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- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

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