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"Connecting our Community with Christ"
by being disciples who are *"All In"...*

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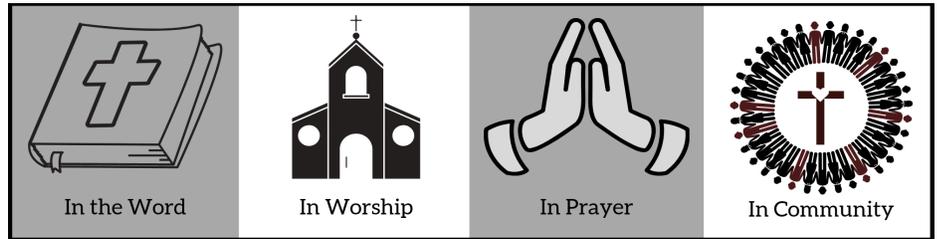
The Lutheran Hour
7:05 am
Lift High the Cross
8:30 am
(KLGA 92.7)

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

Dial-A-Devotion
395-PRAY
(395-7729)

Text/Email Updates
Text *TrinityAlgona*
to 84576

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This Weekend in Worship – May 17, 2020 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Preacher: Pastor Mark Lund
Pianist: Pam Gogerty

Liturgist: Pastor Tom Schlund
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: Dean Meyer, Megan (Huff) Immel, Tessa Koster, 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

Surgery: Marcia Kenne (knee surgery 5/19)

All affected by COVID-19 virus

Family of Cody Fortune

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 May 17, 2020

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 recurring gifts too.
- **Via Mail:** Your giving envelopes are ready to mail – just add a stamp and drop them in the mail. For extra security, you can place it in an envelope addressed to the church and mail it.

Less Preferable Way

- You can drop off your envelope at the church office from 9am to 1pm daily. Please don't come if you're feeling unwell or exhibiting symptoms of illness.

Office Notes

The Church Office will be open from 9am to 1pm Monday – Friday during this time of social distancing.

The 2020 Annual Book is available at the church office along with other reading/devotional material.

Weekday Online Opportunities

Weekday Prayer Opportunities: Join us on Facebook or YouTube for a brief service on Monday nights at 8pm and Thursday mornings at 9am to try out some of the other services the Lutheran Service Book has to offer.

Ask the Pastors: Ever had a question that you wanted to ask a pastor but didn't have the chance? Grab your favorite beverage and join us on Facebook or YouTube Wednesday mornings at 10am for "Ask the Pastor". We'll be there to chat about whatever's on your mind.

Mark Your Calendar

Online Services Only Will Continue at least through May 17, after which the elders will meet again to determine a plan moving forward.

Camp Okoboji has cancelled summer programs, but are still renting out the Family Ministry Cabins. See campokoboji.org for more information.

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

IDW 2020 Junior High Youth Gathering will be October 17-18 in Des Moines. The theme "Idol Talk" is centered around the study of the Ten Commandments.

IDW 2020 Senior High Youth Gathering will be November 20-22 in Des Moines. Our theme is "20/20 Faith" focusing on "Fix Our Eyes – Run the Race".

Miscellaneous & Resources

Cleaning Out Closets? The quilters continue their work at home and are in need of **yarn** and **flat sheets**. They're anxiously awaiting the day they can be together again!

Feeling Isolated? During this pandemic and always, LFS is here to help! Check out their resources at LutheranFamilyService.org/Resources.

Building Healthy Families During Quarantine: Having more time at home means we have more time for prayer, and more time to become very specific about our prayers. Ask your pastor for a list of fellow members in need of specific prayers. Go for a walk in your neighborhood and pray for the people in each house you pass. Read the paper and watch the news with a notepad, jotting down things, people, communities, even whole countries that you could pray for. Pray for those who because of their vocation run a high risk of illness. Pray for people losing their jobs. Pray for those working around the clock to find a vaccine. Pray for our leaders who work endless hours to lead us. Pray for you pastor. Pray for...the list is endless. Use the extra time God has given to be fervent in prayer. "Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." Colossians 4:2 LutheranFamilyService.org

Daily Devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries can be found at lhm.org/dailydevotions/default.asp where you can also subscribe to receive daily by email.

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Welcome

842 Son of God, Eternal Savior



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and
2 As You, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, So may we for
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and
4 Son of God. e - ter - nal Sav - ior. Source of life and



truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us
oth - ers live. Free - ly have Your gifts been grant - ed;
Prince of Peace; Hush the storm of strife and pas - sion,
truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us



Hal - lows all our hu - man race, You our Head, who, throned in
Free - ly may Your ser - vants give. Yours the gold and Yours the
Bid its cru - el dis - cords cease. By Your pa - tient years of
Hal - lows all our hu - man race: By Your pray - ing, by Your



glo - ry, For Your own will ev - er plead: Fill us with Your
sil - ver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew - ards
toil - ing, By Your si - lent hours of pain, Quench our fe - vered
will - ing That Your peo - ple should be one, Grant, O grant our



love and pit - y, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.
of Your boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.
thirst of plea - sure, Stem our self - ish greed of gain.
hope's fru - i - tion: Here on earth Your will be done.

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Welcome

All

- Bible Study 10:15
HS zoom 10:30

- Elder's Meeting tomorrow

- offerings

- Add Family of Cody Fortuque to prayers died Friday Night

Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

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

LSB 152

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

LSB 154



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, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading

Acts 17:16–31

While Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, “What does this babbler wish to say?” Others said, “He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities”—because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. And they took hold of him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, “May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? For you bring some strange things to our ears. We wish to know therefore what these things mean.” Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there would spend their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new.

So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: “Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription, ‘To the unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, for “‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, “‘For we are indeed his offspring.’

Being then God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Peter 3:13–22

Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? But even if you should suffer for righteousness’ sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God’s will, than for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, because they formerly did not obey, when God’s patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

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

Holy Gospel

John 14:15–21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

594 God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It



1 God’s own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap - tized
 2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap - tized
 3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap - tized
 4 Death, you can - not end my glad - ness: I am bap - tized
 5 There is noth - ing worth com - par - ing To this life - long



in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,
 in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong - er:
 in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,
 in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness
 com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing:



Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth’s
 Je - sus’ cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y
 I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the
 To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in
 E - ven there I’ll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a -



trea - sures man - y? I have one worth
 con - science seize me Since my Bap - tism
 font I’ve trav - eled, All your might has
 dust and ash - es Faith’s as - sur - ance
 waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con -



more than an - y That brought me sal -
 did re - lease me In a dear for -
 come un - rav - eled, And, a - gainst your
 bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the
 tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized



va - tion free Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!
 giv - ing flood, Sprin - kling me with Je - sus’ blood?
 tyr - an - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!
 strength di - vine To make life im - mor - tal mine.
 in - to Christ; I’m a child of par - a - dise!

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Apostles' Creed

C 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 Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Brief silence

For the faithful proclamation of Jesus Christ to those who do not know Him, that through hearing the Word of the Lord many may be brought to faith and to the knowledge of the truth, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the Church of God here and everywhere, that all who confess Jesus Christ may be united in doctrine and witness, defended against all the assaults of the enemy, and eager to gather together around Your Word and Sacrament in love for one another, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this parish, for the work of the Kingdom in our community, and for the resources to accomplish all that God desires, that His name may be glorified among us and His purpose fulfilled in our words and works, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the agencies and institutions through which we love our neighbor and provide for those in need, for the destitute and homeless, and for everyone who suffers unemployment and underemployment, that we may aid them in their needs and assist them to find honorable labor to supply all their needs, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the lonely who suffer the burdens of life without friendship or family, for those depressed or weary of pandemic measures, and for the fellowship of the Church, that we may bear one another's burdens and live in community with Christ as our head, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the sick and those who suffer, [*especially* _____,] that God would grant healing to their bodies, peace for their minds, and consolation in their grief and sorrows, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For love of godly things, that we may delight in God's Word and walk in His ways; and for the Spirit, that we may be led into all truth and kept from error and false doctrine, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the nation, for those who lead our nation, for the end of the pandemic, for peace among nations, and for an end to terror and violence, that we may work for the common good so that justice may prevail, life be protected and truth abound, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P O Lord, our God, as we recall the obedient life and life-giving death of Your Son for our salvation, we pray You to strengthen our faith and to make our hearts bold, that we may not fear but address our prayers to You in all humility. Hear us on behalf of Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, who even now stands before You on our behalf, pleading our cause with His own blood, until that day when we are delivered from the changes and chances of this mortal life and stand before You in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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.

821 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, Here on
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om -
5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the

scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the
left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is
earth our food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! Here the
nip - o - tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of
scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the

tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
sin - ful Flee to You from day to day.
Mar - y, Earth Your foot - stool, heav'n Your throne.
tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.

Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
Though the cloud from sight re - ceived Him When the
In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, Earth's Re -
As with - in the veil You en - tered, Robed in
Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der

like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of
for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -
deem - er, hear our plea Where the songs of
flesh, our great High Priest, Here on earth both
like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of

ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."
get His prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."

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Benediction

- 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.

LSB 166

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