



Trinity Lutheran Church

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

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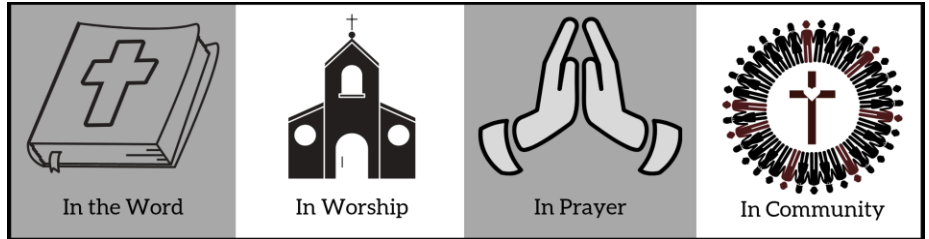
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This Weekend in Worship – May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Preacher: Pastor Tom Schlund
Organist: Pam Gogerty

Liturgist: Pastor Mark Lund

5:00 PM

Elders: Jason DePue

8:00 AM

Elders: Joe Gogerty
Carl Westling

Video: Carley Mullins
Brad Mullins

10:30 AM

Elders: Jason DePue
John Studer

Altar Flowers:

2021 Confirmation Class

Lift High the Cross Sponsors:

Ron & Kathy Bichel (*in memory of Ben & Grace Wibben*)

Dial – A – Devotion Reader:

Jane Nettleton (*This week*)

Bob Ketchum (*Next week*)

News & Notes for May 2, 2021

Confirmation

During Confirmation Today, 16 young men and women are professing their faith at our 10:30 am service: *Haley Briggs, Michaela Bruellman, Emma Cecil, Porter Divis, Ben Helmers, Cooper Jennings, Josie Jennings, Olivia Lampe, Regan Nicholson, Ryley Riggert, Carson Skow, Joseph Struecker, Aubrey Terwilliger, Olivia Thilges, Emerson Waltz, and Ryan Weier.*
Congratulations Confirmands!

Journey of Faith Quilts

This weekend, each confirmand is receiving a quilt made by the TLC Quilters, created especially to uplift them.



The color palette for the blocks is inspired by the water of baptism (blue), the Holy Spirit (gold), and the blood shed for them by Jesus on the cross (red). The blue and the red “hold” the gold (the Holy Spirit) “within” (in the middle) just like it is “within” the confirmands.

The quilters also tied the gold block to show that the confirmands are a “light to the world”.

The three colors represent the Trinity as well as our church family, Trinity Lutheran. The quilts are bound by hand in the color blue which represents Heaven or eternity and the quilts are lovingly called their “Journey of Faith” quilts. Each quilt also has the confirmand’s name and a Bible verse embroidered on the back as a reminder of the day.

Mark Your Calendars

Afternoon LWML will meet Thursday, May 6, in the Life Center at 1:30 pm. Hostesses will be Ruby Thompson and Bev Kuecker.

Evening LWML will meet Thursday, May 6, in the Life Center at 7:00 pm.

Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up is May 15 – meet in Trinity parking lot at 10am to carpool. Sign-up in the narthex or contact Kathy Bichel (320-5864).

Lund Baby Shower: Evening LWML will host a drive through baby shower for the Lunds at the end of May, date yet to be determined. The Lunds would be very happy to receive gift cards from Target, Amazon, Fareway, and HyVee.

“Ask the Pastors” is LIVE on Wednesdays at 10 am as the pastors answer questions about faith and life. Find out how to submit a question at trinityvalgona.org/askthepastors . (You can even ask the question early and watch the video later).

Sunday Preview provides a video preview of Sunday’s readings and theme of the day. Find it Thursdays on YouTube, Facebook, or our App.

Ways to Serve

Summer Staff Needed at Camp Okoboji! Visit campokoboji.org for more information. Direct inquiries to Izaak Wendorff or Kirk Warnke at 712-337-3325 or izaak.campokoboji@gmail.com or kirk.campokoboji@gmail.com .

Sponsor Altar Flowers or Lift High the Cross for 2021 by contacting the church office.

Flowers: 5/16, 8/29, 9/26, 10/3, 10/24, 10/31, 11/14, 12/12, & 12/21.

Radio: many opportunities June – December

Gift Cards for TASK to purchase healthy snacks may be dropped off at the church office. TASK also needs Frisbees, kick balls, & bases. Thanks!

Supporting God’s Work

Thank You to all who have continued to support God’s work here at Trinity during this unusual time. We understand that some might be suffering

economic hardship, but if you are able to support this work with your financial gifts, here's how:

- **Worship Service:** Drop your envelope in the box in the narthex before or after a service.
- **Online:** Visit trinityalgona.org/give, our app, or text TrinityAlgona to 888-364-4483 to give. Contact the office with questions.
- **Via Mail:** Add a stamp to mail your giving envelope (or place in another envelope first).
- **In Person:** Bring your gift to the church office. *(Please stay home if feeling unwell)*

Stay Connected

New Contact Information? Please contact the church office with changes to update our records.

The Trinity App is packed with content and resources to help you grow in your faith and stay connected. Download in your phone or tablet's app store or at <http://get.theapp.co/3tfq>

Flocknote keeps you in touch with us via text and email. Text TrinityAlgona to 84576 or visit us online at Flocknote.com/TrinityAlgona

Miscellaneous & Resources

Attending Camp? It's time to think about summer and going to camp! Trinity has a new scholarship fund to provide financial assistance for Trinity youth (grades 3-12) to attend Camp Okoboji. Application forms are available at the youth table in the narthex or from the church office. Scholarships are being provided from the TLC Quilters' Silent Auction proceeds via the scholarship fund. Visit campokoboji.org for more information about Camp Okoboji programs.

Please Return Keys! If you have a church key you no longer need, please return it to the church office so it may be redistributed to someone who needs it. Thank You!

Mother's Day Cards (also for grandmothers) are on display in the card case area in the basement near the elevator door. **Confirmation &**

Graduation Cards are also available as well as confirmation napkins and small gift items.

Holy Communion is available to individuals or small groups on weekdays in the sanctuary. Please contact Pastor Lund if interested.

No Pre-Registration needed for in-person worship. **Capacity** is limited to every other pew due to social distancing. **Masks** are required for everyone during worship. Contact the office with questions. *(Please stay home if feeling unwell).*

If you're considering Meals-on-Wheels delivery to your home, pamphlets are available in the narthex or contact Kathy Bichel (320-5864).

Feeling Isolated? Check out LFS resources at: LutheranFamilyService.org/Resources

Building Healthy Families: According to a recent Pew Research Center survey, 46% of people who own smartphones say "they couldn't live without it". Could you live without your phone? For one week? How about one day? How would it change your daily routine? Would you accomplish more in a day? Would you feel more stressed or more relaxed? *"Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."* *Psalm 90:12* LutheranFamilyService.org

Thank You for the sympathy cards, thoughts, and especially the prayers in the recent loss of my brother, Jerry Freyholtz.

~ God's Blessings, Dean & Marlene Meyer

Thank You to the pastors and our church family for all the prayers, cards, and phone calls at the death of my brother Arlon Struecker.

~ Bahne & Diane Struecker

Birthday Blessings to Emmy Sewick as she celebrates her 88th birthday on May 9!

This Week at Trinity

Sunday..... 8:00 am Worship with Communion
(May 2) 8:00 am Live-Stream Worship (*YouTube, Facebook, Trinity App*)
9:15 am **NO** Adult Bible Study (*YouTube, Facebook, Trinity App*)
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship with Communion (*Confirmation*)

Monday..... 9:30 am Church Staff Meeting

Tuesday..... 9:00 am Sunday Worship Re-Broadcast (*MC 3, AMU 20/918*)

Wednesday... 10:00 am "Ask the Pastors" (*YouTube, Facebook, Trinity App*)
6:30 pm Midweek Closing Program & LYF

Thursday..... 1:30 pm Afternoon LWML (*Life Center*)
7:00 pm Evening LWML (*Life Center*)
7:00 pm Sunday Preview (*YouTube, Facebook, or Trinity app*)

Saturday..... 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

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8:00 am Live-Stream Worship (*YouTube, Facebook, Trinity App*)
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Visit www.trinityalgona.org/media for the Live Streams
Visit www.trinityalgona.org/corona to download the bulletin

Worship Times

Saturday
5:00 PM
Sunday
8:00 AM
10:30 AM

Adult Bible Class & Sunday School

Sunday @ 9:15 AM

Sunday Radio Ministry

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

Trinity on TV

MediaCom Ch. 3
AMU Ch. 20 or 918
Tuesday 9:00 am

Dial-A-Devotion

515-395-PRAY (7729)

Text/Email Updates

Text *TrinityAlgona*
to 84576

Visit Flocknote.com/TrinityAlgona

Trinity's Missionaries

Rev. Carl Hanson
South Korea

Trinity After School for Kids (TASK)

After school childcare
(contact church office
for more information)

In Our Prayers

Those Battling Cancer: Larry Reddel, Cherann Eden, Raymond Ricke, Lesia Ubben, Jerry Hauge, Marsha Jaros, Sherry Peter, Bradley Bjustrom, Michele Huff, Linda Barton, Ryan McGuire, Elaine Brown, Ethan Fairbanks, Duane Lieb, Carol Capesius, Thelma Knoer, Jason Breig, Ken Wolf, Chris Rochleau, Amy Gerdts, Jane Nettleton, Perry Dau

Ongoing Health Concerns: Emmy Sewick, Kim Dreyer, Stacy Metzen, Vicky Grewe, Phyllis Bosworth, Valorie McMahon, Janine Kraft, Krista Munch, Ruth Stumme, Larry Gade, Wes Brynsaas, Lori Boyken, Don Lee, Diane (Bahne) Struecker, Susanna Bredehoeft, Bonnie Riggert, Vicki Glawe, Pastor Henry Friedrich, Nova Reefer, Patty Rusch, Dean Meyer, Megan (Huff) Immel, Dick Kuecker, Merle Halverson, Arnold Kuper, Janette Zittritsch, Pat Gronbach, Eulan Schuller, Bettie Ditsworth, Mary Reddel, Steve Bouressa, Marvin Hackbarth, Isaac Williams, Cecil Wattermann, Samantha Olson, Doris Mueller

Cancer Diagnosis: Arla Gifford (friend of Sandy Reefer)

All Affected by COVID-19.