

Food Packaging
November 9
Sign Ups are in back of the sanctuary.

Algona First United Methodist Church
invites you to our

**FOOD
PACK
EVENT!**

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

THIS IS FOR ALL AGES & GROUPS!

LET'S COME TOGETHER TO FEED THE HUNGRY!
**10,000 MEALS STAYING RIGHT HERE IN
ALGONA!**



**SIGN UP FOR A
SHIFT!**

**1ST SHIFT:
12:45-2:45 PM**

**2ND SHIFT:
3-5 PM**

**CALL 295-7241
TO GET SIGNED UP!**

**ALGONA FIRST
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

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WELCOME SERVE LOVE

This Week's Schedule

September 13

Worship 5pm

September 14

Worship 9am

September 15

ELO 9-2pm

LHN 8:30-11:30am

Paper Magnolia's 10-noon

Finance 5:30pm

September 16

Homestead 9am

Mat Weaving 9-11:30am

Van Buren 10am

Prayer Devotions @ noon

September 17

ELO 92pm

LHN 8:30-11:30am

The Vine 5:30-8pm

September 18

LHN 8:30-11:30am

Charity Circle 9am

Friendship 1:30pm

Football Supper 5-7pm

September 19

ELO 9-10am

Office closes @ noon

Announcements

The Vine Kickoff

September 17

5:30pm

**Join the Algona First UMC The Vine
Remind App**

Class code:@algonafi

We will use this as a form of communica-
tion. For Announcements (weather &
normal)

Trunk or Treat

October 31

5:30-7pm

Sign Ups
are in
back of
the
sanctuary.

**ALGONA 1ST UMC INVITES YOU TO
TRUNK
OR TREAT
OCTOBER 31
5:30-7PM**



Call the church office to register your trunk! 515-295-7241

FREE HOTDOGS, POPCORN & DRINK

201 E. NEBRASKA ST. ALGONA IOWA

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *Psalm 147:1-7*
All: Praise the LORD! How good to sing praises to our God! How delightful and how fitting!
Leader: He heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds. He counts the stars and calls them all by name.
All: How great is our Lord! His power is absolute! His understanding is beyond comprehension!
Leader: The LORD supports the humble, but he brings the wicked down into the dust.
All: Sing out your thanks to the LORD; sing praises to our God with a harp.

Unison Opening Prayer
Loving Lord, as we come to you in worship, we are filled with gratitude. Thank you, Lord, for your love. You bring us acceptance and significance. Thank you, Lord, for your truth. You bring us guidance and direction. Thank you, Lord, for your mercy. You bring us help and comfort. Thank you, Lord, for your faithfulness. You bring us stability and strength. Thank you, Lord, for your beauty displayed in the earth. You bring us joy and delight. Thank you, Lord, for your way of redemption - the cross. You bring us salvation and regeneration. Amen.

***Song** #363 “And Can It Be” (Saturday) & “And Can It Be” & “This Is Amazing Grace” (Sunday)

Old Testament Reading *Zephaniah 3:14-17*

Unison Congregational Prayer
Holy Spirit, open my heart to understand how precious I am to you, how loved I am by you. Open the eyes of my soul, to see the gifts you have put before me this day. Give me the grace to recognize each encounter with you. Teach me to respond in gratitude, to grow in gratitude. Teach me to be generous, as you are generous with me, and to collaborate with you in serving my sister and my brother for your greater glory.

***Song** “I Stand Amazed in the Presence” Verses 1, 2, 4, 5 (Saturday) & “Thank You God for Saving Me” (Sunday)

Sharing of Joys & Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer

Offering & *Doxology
***Offertory Prayer**
As we present our offerings today, we are reminded of your great love for us. Your love knows no bounds and is beyond measure. Help us to reflect your love in all that we do, including our giving. May these gifts be used to spread your love to others, bringing hope and healing to a world in need. Thank you for your love that never fails us. Amen.

***Song** #365 “Grace Greater than Our Sin” (Saturday) “Your Grace Is Enough” (Sunday)

Children’s Message

New Testament Reading *Ephesians 2:1-10*

Message “The Transforming Power of God’s Grace”

The Lord’s Supper

***Response** #389 “Freely, Freely”
***Benediction** *II Corinthians 13:14*
The amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ, the extravagant love of God, the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you.

Sermon Notes

The Transforming Power of Grace *Ephesians 2:1-10*

What is needed for a Restoration?

1. Something with great need – Ephesians 2:1-3
2. A Restorer who sees Great Worth – Ephesians 2:4 & Genesis 1:27
3. A Restorer willing to Pay a Great Price— Ephesians 2:5
4. A Restorer with Great Skill – Ephesians 2:6
5. A Restorer with a Clear Vision – Ephesians 2:7
6. Absolute Reliance on the Restorer – Ephesians 2:8-9
7. A Return to Our Original Purpose – Ephesians 2:10

Ephesians 2:1-10 takeaways:

1. We may be pessimistic about humanity, BUT (See Ephesians 2:4) we can be optimistic about God!
2. Be humble, yet confident, in our salvation.
3. We were “Restored” for a purpose: To bring honor to God and to fulfill our original design
4. Give glory to God for LOVE, GRACE and MERCY !



Algona First United
Methodist Church

HOMECOMING WEEKEND

“CELEBRATING OUR PAST, LEANING INTO OUR FUTURE”

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SEPTEMBER

NATIVITY SCENE OPEN AT THE KOSSUTH COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. FROM 3:00-4:30PM

From 1945 to 2025, the Nativity Scene has inspired countless visitors.

WORSHIP SERVICE @ 5PM

Our beautiful organ will be played by guest musician Barb (Harris) Burns. Greetings will be shared from Pastor clergy and spouses. Guest speaker Rev. Katie Dawson.

DESSERT FELLOWSHIP @ 6:15PM

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU!

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SEPTEMBER

WORSHIP SERVICE @ 9:00 AM

Recognition of “50 Year Members”. Special music. Guest speaker, Rev. Katie Dawson.

BRUNCH @ 10:15AM

Egg bakes, Muffins, Fruit, Juice, Milk, Coffee. 100% of Free Will donations will go to support our local food shelf. Donations of food are welcome too!

OUR HISTORY ROOM WILL BE OPEN @ 10:30AM

Many folks don’t know about our History Room! There are lots of fascinating items and documents that shed light on the history of our congregation and community.

