

Trinity Church, in Albia, Iowa, is currently seeking a full time pastor. The congregation, led by our recently retired pastor, has voted to disaffiliate with the United Methodist Iowa Conference, effective July 1, 2023, and is currently in the process of establishing a non-denominational structure. Worship attendance averages about 115 weekly. Albia is located about 70 miles south and east of Des Moines. For a full job description and additional information about our church and the community we serve, please send email to: Admin@albiatrinity.church

Job description: We seek a candidate who is a believer in Jesus Christ, agrees with and witnesses to the Apostle's and Nicene Creeds and has a sense for God's calling to a church in rural Iowa. Our pastor will benefit from strong organizational skills and a compassionate desire to teach, nurture and share Biblical truths through preaching, Bible study and one on one collaboration. We seek an individual who can offer vision for our future and works well in a team environment and would be excited by the opportunities for shaping the future of our church. We would prefer an individual who has a four year degree in religious studies and at least five years of pastoral experience. An agreement with our statement of faith is required. This position also requires a person well grounded in God's word and can demonstrate being led by the Holy Spirit in daily life as well as their ministry.

About Trinity Church: We are a multigenerational church and have a long history of being a very active within the community, has a well established youth program, multiple youth and adult Sunday School programs, a choir, bell choir, praise band and multiple during- the-week bible studies. We are Bible-based and have very strong convictions that the Bible is inspired by the word of God. Having recently disaffiliated from the United Methodist Conference (by a 95% majority) we are in the process of developing a statement of faith and new by-laws to provide both legal and church structure.



We currently have three paid staff positions including a secretary, music director and a janitorial position. We are led by an Ad Council and about 12 committees report to the Ad Council. We have a heart for missions both in our community and other entities. As mentioned earlier, we have a strong youth program, stemming from an engaged leadership team as well as a facility across the street from the church called the Family Life Center. A wholly owned property, it features a large gym, multiple meeting rooms, a youth center, newly remodeled kitchen and upstairs apartment. It is also home to

our church led pre-school called King's Kids, which offers an opportunity to young children in our community to learn in an environment where the message of Jesus Christ is presented.



Additionally, the church also owns a parsonage, located a couple of blocks from the church. It is a split level house with attached garage and well kept yard. A new roof and several other updates have been completed recently and it is move-in ready. Our goal has been to keep the building well maintained and offer a place for the pastor to call home.

About Albia:



Albia is the county seat of Monroe County located in Southern Iowa. Monroe County is home to 7,807 residents with 3,727 of those in the town of Albia. Monroe County's early history was one of growth and development due to coal mining activities in the early to mid-1900s. As the coal mines began to close down and disappear, the community evolved into a typical agricultural community supported by some light manufacturing facilities and the typical commercial and retail stores necessary to support the population that remained. There are several smaller bedroom communities located in Monroe County but Albia is the trade center for those communities as well. Albia is home to a modern hospital that includes a clinic with several doctors and nurse practitioners. The Albia Community School District has a preschool, elementary, middle and high school all located in the city of Albia. Indian Hills Community College has a campus in Ottumwa located 20 miles east of Albia and another campus in Centerville located 20 miles south of Albia. Indian Hills also has a county service center located at the Albia High School allowing for students to take college classes in town. More information about the community, schools, hospital, recreational facilities and other demographics can be found at www.albiachamber.org