

Wednesday, October 30, 2019 | <u>TrinityAltoona.com</u> | <u>Facebook.com/TrinityAltoona</u> Editor: Tom Settle <u>thepulse@TrinityAltoona.com</u> Submission Deadline: Sundays 12:00 Noon Worship With Us: Saturdays 6:30PM, Sundays 8:15AM & 10:45AM Can't Make It To Church? Consider <u>Secure Online Giving</u> (Endorsed by the <u>ELCA</u>)

IT'S TIME TO CHANGE!

Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend. Don't forget to set all your clocks **back** one hour this Saturday night/Sunday morning at 2AM.



Although many electronic devices like smartphones and computers will automatically reset, it's still a good idea to check everything. The list includes wall clocks, alarm clocks, watches, microwaves, coffee makers, DVRs, your car/truck/SUV etc. It's also a good time to change your smoke detector and carbon monoxide monitor batteries.

Enjoy the extra hour of sleep...see you in church!

KEEP THEIR MEMORY ALIVE!

Trinity Altoona is now offering **Memorial Markers**, a thoughtful way to remember and honor our departed Trinity family and friends.



These 1" x 3" custom engraved brass plates will be installed in our sanctuary, possibly at the exact seat location where your loved one once worshiped.

The cost of a Memorial Marker is just \$25 and proceeds will help cover Trinity's ongoing operating expenses. An order form is printed on the back cover of your church bulletin (use a separate piece of paper if needed).

You can also submit your order <u>via email</u>. Simply include your name and phone number, plus your requested inscription (3 lines, up to 20 characters per line including spaces) and where you would like your marker installed. We will contact you via phone or email if we have any questions regarding your order.

Make checks payable to **Trinity Lutheran Church**, write <u>Memorial Marker</u> in the memo line. You can mail/drop off your checks in the church office or place them in the collection plate.

HELLO AUTUMN!

Summer's over, colorful leaves and cooler days are here. It's time to "Fall O' My Faith" at Trinity Altoona!



Tonight's **Bible Study** and tomorrow morning's **Prayer Breakfast** will not be held but both will return next week.

Trinity's **Treats from Trunks** returns this Halloween (tomorrow night) October 31 from 6-8PM.

Anyone interested in handing out treats is asked to be at the church by 5:45PM to set up. Feel free to wear a costume and decorate your vehicle.

For more information, contact Nancy Honecker at 515-2369.

The Trinity Stitchers Sewing Group will be holding their annual **Holiday Bazaar**, Saturday November 9 from 9AM to 2PM in Trinity Hall.

There will be a large selection of hand-made items for sale, including Christmas ornaments, hot pads, jewelry, table runners, tea towels and much more. Linda Hoover will be preparing lunch, with proceeds going to Social Ministry. St. Andrew's Pre-School is taking care of desert, with a variety of baked goods available for purchase.

For more information, please contact Lois Gutshall or Barb Gosnell.

Our next **Paint Party** featuring a "Winter Scene" is coming up Sunday November 10 from 1-4PM in Trinity Hall. Cost is \$20 with all monies raised going toward Trinity's general operating expenses. A sign-up sheet is located outside the church office.

Trinity's annual **Congregational Meeting** is slated for the weekend of Saturday November 23 and Sunday November 24. The congregation will be asked to vote for council members and to approve the 2020 budget, which was included with the October mailing of *The Orbit*.

A classic holiday tradition returns to Trinity Altoona this December! We will once again be participating in the City of Altoona's **Spirit of Christmas Parade**, scheduled for Thursday December 5 in Downtown Altoona. Stay tuned for details!

Our **regular weekly activities** include the Sewing Group (Mondays 10AM-2PM), Adult Bible Study (Tuesdays 9-10AM, Wednesdays 7-8PM), the Healthy You Program (Tuesdays and Fridays 10AM), the Crochet Group (Tuesdays 6PM) and the Prayer Breakfast (Thursdays 9AM).

Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall. Faith, fun and fellowship are always in season at Trinity Altoona :)

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Would you like to help your church save money on printing and postage? Sign up for electronic delivery of our monthly newsletter *The Orbit*!

We already offer The Orbit for viewing on or download from our website. Now we can

also email you The Orbit as a .PDF file, direct to your inbox.

Over a dozen Trinity Altoona members have already made the switch to e-delivery of *The Orbit*. If you'd like to join them, just send us a <u>quick email</u> with your name, email and current street address. Thanks!

INTRODUCING THE PULSE ARCHIVES

Did you miss or accidentally delete a back issue of *The Pulse*? We are now making each issue available as a .PDF file to read online and/or download from our website.

Just visit <u>http://www.trinityaltoona.com/the-pulse-e-newsletter/</u> and look for the Archives section.

If you have family and friends who would like to receive *The Pulse*, they can sign up (yes, it's free!) on our <u>website</u> or via our <u>Facebook page</u>.

HELP WANTED!

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