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Altoona, PA 16601

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**KEEP THEIR MEMORY ALIVE!**

Trinity Altoona is now offering **Memorial Markers**, a thoughtful way to remember and honor our departed Trinity family and friends. Over a dozen markers have already been purchased with more sales expected in time for the Christmas season.



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 [via email](#). 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 Memorial Marker in the memo line. You can mail/drop off your checks in the church office or place them in the collection plate.

## **HELLO AUTUMN!**

Winter is on the horizon but there's still time to "Fall O' My Faith" at Trinity Altoona!



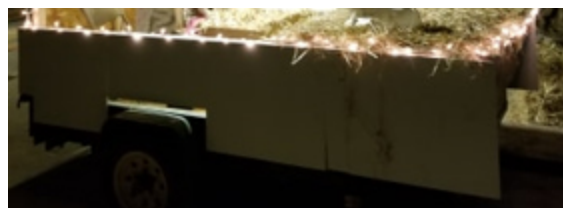
Our **2020 Offering Envelopes** have arrived and are located on the table adjacent to the cry room. If you didn't have envelopes this year but would like a box for 2020, please contact the church office at 943-3972 or [office@trinityaltoona.com](mailto:office@trinityaltoona.com).

Trinity's annual **Congregational Meeting** is slated for this weekend, 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 year. We will be participating in the Borough of **Hollidaysburg's Winterfest Parade** (this Sunday 24 November 2-4PM) and the City of **Altoona's Spirit of Christmas Parade** (Thursday 5 December 6-8PM). Adam Counterman has built our float (pictured at

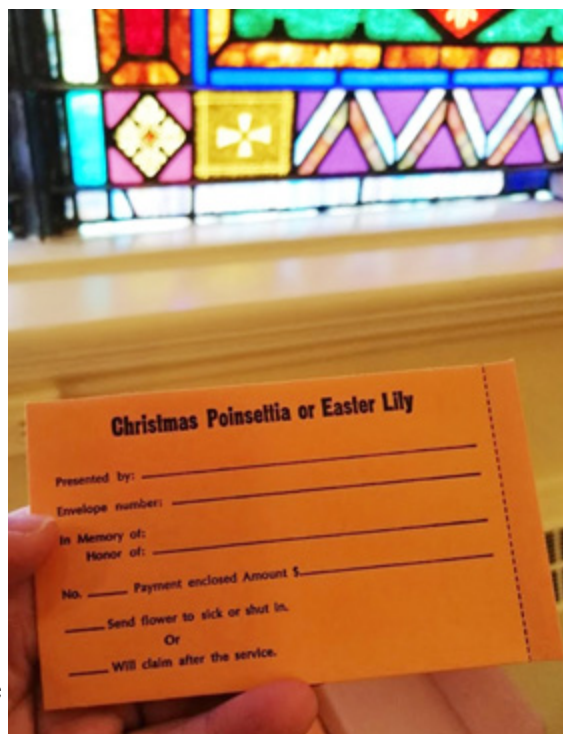


right) and will be towing it in the parades. For more info, contact Adam at [doormanadam@yahoo.com](mailto:doormanadam@yahoo.com).



Thanks to our generous sponsors, we will once again have **Christmas Trees** displayed in our sanctuary this holiday season. The trees will be purchased from J&B Tree Farms on November 27 and decorated Friday November 29 at 6PM. Want to help decorate? Please call Debbie Garritano at 944-5706.

Christmas is just five weeks from today so it's time to **order your poinsettias!** The cost is \$10 each and order envelopes are located on the back table in the sanctuary. Last chance to purchase is Sunday December 8.



The Triniteens Youth Group will be offering a little break for parents to get some shopping done over the holidays! They'll be hosting a **Movie Night for Children** in kindergarten through sixth grade on Friday, December 13th from 6 to 8:30PM. Parents can take a break as their kids enjoy popcorn and hot chocolate while watching *The Polar Express*. The cost will be \$5 per child, with proceeds going towards the Triniteens trip to the 2021 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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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More and more Trinity Altoona members are making the switch to e-delivery of *The Orbit*. If you'd like to join them, just send us a [quick email](#) with your name, email and current street address. Thanks!

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