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TRINITY GIVES THANKS TO FIRST RESPONDERS

Trinity Altoona's Social Ministry committee met Thanksgiving week and prepared cookie trays that were delivered to our local police and fire departments.





The Altoona Police Department posted on their Facebook page: "Let the extra holiday weight begin! Thanks to the Trinity Lutheran Church for the delicious cookies!" We thank them for all they do to keep us safe, all year 'round :)

REMEMBER THEM AT CHRISTMAS AND ALL YEAR LONG

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 and installed 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 DECEMBER!

Winter and Christmas are still several weeks away but we're already in the holiday spirit 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.

A classic holiday tradition returns to Trinity Altoona this year. We will be participating in the **Spirit of Christmas Parade**, tomorrow Thursday December 5 from 6-8PM in Downtown Altoona. Our float (built by Adam Counterman) won 2nd place in last month's Hollidaysburg Winterfest Parade! Come out and enjoy the fun tomorrow evening :)

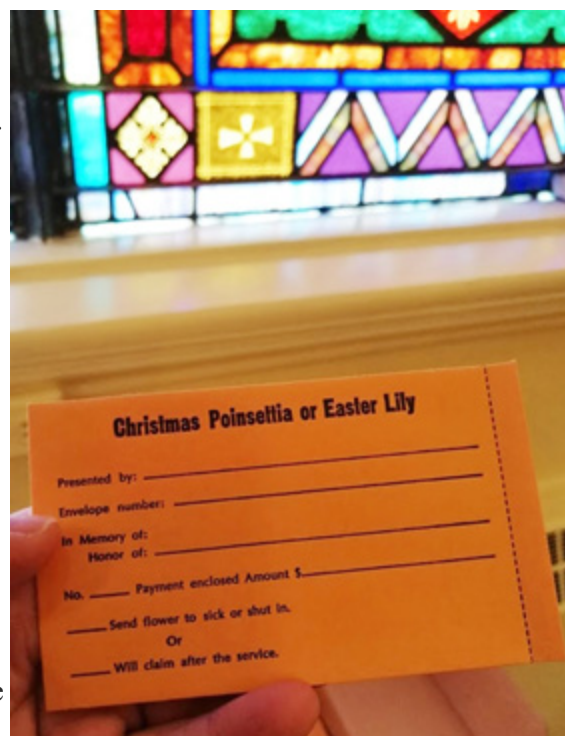
Our popular **Cookie and Coffee Hour** continues this Sunday and every Sunday through Advent. Please join us for caffeine, sweets and fellowship following the 10:45AM service.

Christmas is just three weeks from today and this is your last chance 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 this 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.

Trinity Altoona's annual **Sunday School Christmas Pageant** is coming up Sunday December 22 during the 10:45AM service. The same service will also include the holiday sounds of our **Family Choir**, featuring performers ages 12 and up.

Please celebrate the joy of Christmas by attending our traditional **Christmas Eve**



Worship Service Tuesday December 24 at either 7PM or 10PM. Feel free to come back in your jammies for our morning service, 9AM Christmas Day.

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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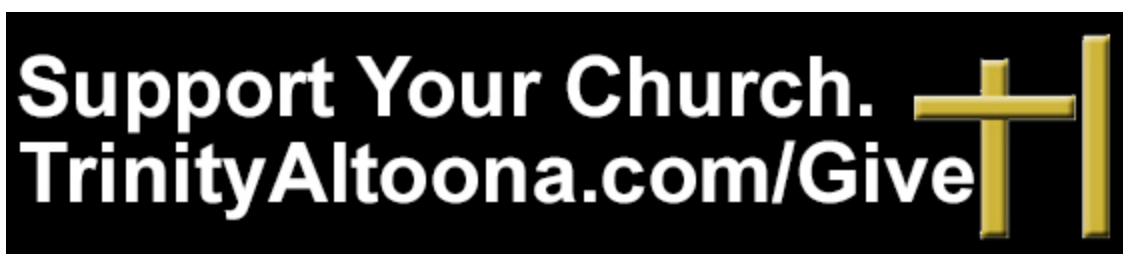
We already offer *The Orbit* for [viewing on or download from our website](#). Now we can also email you *The Orbit* as a .PDF file, direct to your inbox.

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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