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SHARING THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

The City of Altoona held their annual Spirit of Christmas Parade last Thursday evening and, for the first time in many years, Trinity Altoona was pleased to be a part of the festivities.

Trinity's Youth Troop and other members of the Trinity family rode our nativity float and marched through a chilly Downtown Altoona, sharing holiday treats and fellowship with the gathered crowd. A wonderful way to get in the Christmas spirit :)



Photos courtesy Angela Counterman

HELLO DECEMBER!

Winter and Christmas are just weeks away and we're 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.

Our popular **Cookie and Coffee Hour** continues this Sunday and every Sunday through Advent. Please join us for caffeine, sweets and fellowship following the 8:15AM AND 10:45AM worship services.



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 this 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.

The Social Ministry Committee and Healthy You Group are teaming up to bake and sell **Christmas Cookies** this weekend, December 14-15. Cookie plates will be sold in quantities of one (\$4), two (\$8) and three (\$12) dozen cookies with proceeds going to Trinity's general fund.

Trinity Altoona's **Family Choir** will be holding their rehearsal this Sunday December 15 at 11:45AM, featuring performers ages 12 and up. They will be performing the following Sunday, December 22, during the 10:45AM service. That same service will also include our ever-popular **Sunday School Christmas Pageant**.

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 :)

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. Ordering instructions are printed on the back cover of your

church bulletin.

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.

HELP WANTED!

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