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PULSE PROFILE: THE SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE



- **Purpose:** To extend Christian compassion and helpfulness to the aged, the orphaned, the sick and anyone in need
- **Activities:** Visit nursing homes with food and games, deliver Easter and Christmas flowers/gifts to shut-ins, participate in Easter for Eli program, donate gift baskets to Therapeutic Horsemanship, provide food and cookies to area fire and police departments. They also sell cookies and peanut clusters to raise funds for the church and St. Andrew Preschool
- **Current Membership:** 7
- **Who Can Join:** Anyone
- **Meeting Schedule:** The first Tuesday of every month at 11AM in Trinity Hall
- **Contact Person:** Sharon Kutz 207-5233 or kdsmkutz@atlanticbb.net

Pulse Profile is a recurring feature that focuses on a committee, group or individual at Trinity and the good work they do as part of our ministry



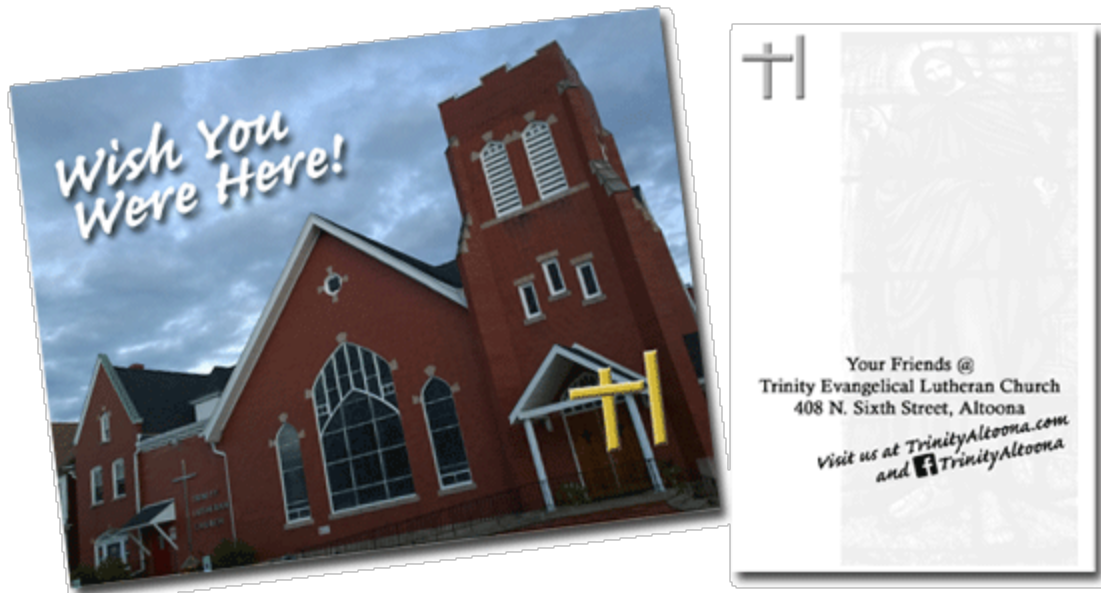
Renovation work on the church's theater building continues and your help is needed! Project manager Adam Counterman is renting a scissor lift to install plywood panels this Saturday February 22 starting at 9AM. The Triniteens youth group will be working on the project as part of their service time but additional adult volunteers are greatly appreciated. For more information, contact Adam at 937-0484 or doormanadam@yahoo.com.

Speaking of the Triniteens, they have a pair of fundraisers coming up in Trinity Hall: a **Pancake and Sausage Dinner** on Shrove Tuesday (February 25) from 5-7PM and a **Spaghetti Dinner** (eat-in or take-out) on Palm Sunday (April 5) from Noon-2PM. Each event costs \$5 at the door with proceeds going toward the 2021 trip to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis.

Lent begins one week from today (Ash Wednesday) and Trinity Altoona will once again be offering expanded worship services during this solemn season. Services will be held each Wednesday at 12 Noon and 6:30PM where Pastor Eli will teach us about "The Villains of the Crucifixion Story." You can find our complete Lenten schedule at TrinityAltoona.com.

Easter is coming Sunday April 12 and we're now **accepting orders for Easter flowers**. Choose from Hyacinths, Lilies, Mums or Tulips. The cost is \$10 per flower and order envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please indicate if you will be picking up your flower. Order deadline is Sunday March 29. Questions? Call Patty Bennett at 944-4823.

Freedom Excursions will be going to Sight & Sound Theater in Strasburg PA for the **Wednesday May 20 3PM performance of Queen Esther**. Cost is \$145 which includes transportation, ticket, dinner and gratuity. Call Freedom at 941-3430 to reserve your seat...make sure you mention you are with the Trinity Altoona group. Deadline is March 31. Questions? Call Lois Gutshall at 942-7334.



Do you have a family member, friend or neighbor who needs a gentle "nudge" to come back to church in 2020? [Send us their name and mailing address](#) and we'll send them one of our new **"Wish You Were Here!"** postcards.

Would you like to brighten the day of our sick and/or shut-in members? You can **volunteer to deliver altar flowers** by calling Patty Bennett at 944-4823.

St. Andrew's Preschool has a **continuing need for supplies** including big and small glue sticks, hand sanitizer, juice boxes, paper lunch bags, postage stamps, Scotch tape and tissues. Donations can be dropped off in Trinity Hall.

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 :)

HELP WANTED!

We want to make **The Pulse** bigger and better than ever before...but we can't do it without you!

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