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LENT BEGINS TODAY WITH ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES



Lent is officially underway and Trinity Altoona is again offering our expanded worship schedule during this most solemn season.

Trinity is holding two services today at 12 Noon and 6:30PM. Both services include the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion.

The mid-week worship schedule will continue throughout Lent, each Wednesday at 12 Noon and 6:30PM. This year's theme is "The Villains of the Crucifixion Story."

You can find our complete Lenten schedule at TrinityAltoona.com.



The Triniteens youth group is hard at work raising money for their trip to the **2021 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis**. Here's what they're doing:

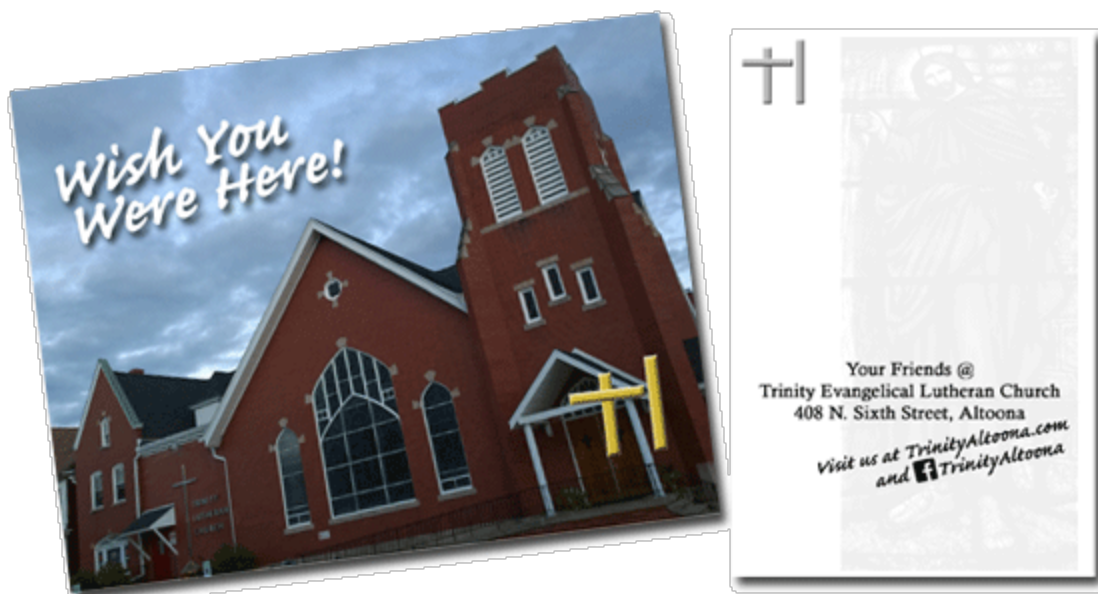
- Selling **Odor Eliminator Candles** on the table outside the cry room. Cost is \$10 per candle
- Making and selling **Chocolate Peanut Clusters**. One pound bags will be available on the table outside the cry room, starting Sunday March 29. Cost is \$5 per bag
- Hosting a **Spaghetti Dinner** (eat-in or take-out) on Palm Sunday (April 5) from Noon-2PM in Trinity Hall. Dinner includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad and roll. Cost is \$5 at the door

The Triniteens is open to any youth in middle school (6th grade) through high school (12th grade). Their next monthly meeting is Sunday March 8 from 5-6:30PM in Trinity Hall.

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 Tuesday 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 :)

TRINITY PIC OF THE WEEK: PANEL DISCUSSION



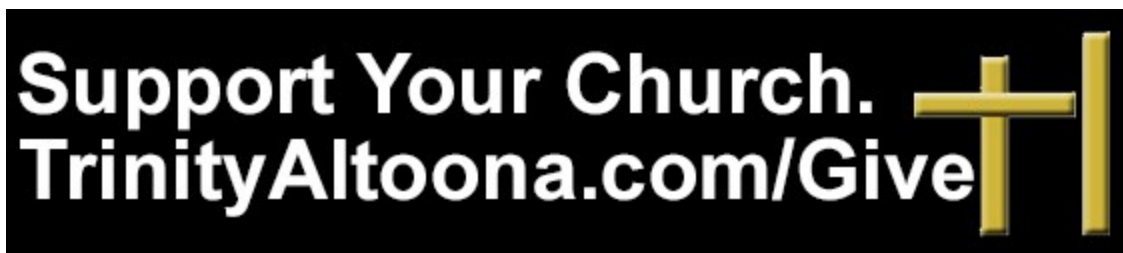
A team of volunteers helps install plywood panels in Trinity's theater building. The old Juniata Theater is coming back to life as a recreation center for our youth and families.

Photo courtesy Angela Counterman.

HELP WANTED!

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