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LENT 2020: SHARE THE JOURNEY ONLINE

We invite you to join Pastor Eli for today's video lesson on **The Villains of The Crucifixion: The Crowds**. It will be posted online later this morning and you can watch it via [Facebook](#), TrinityAltoona.com or [YouTube](#).

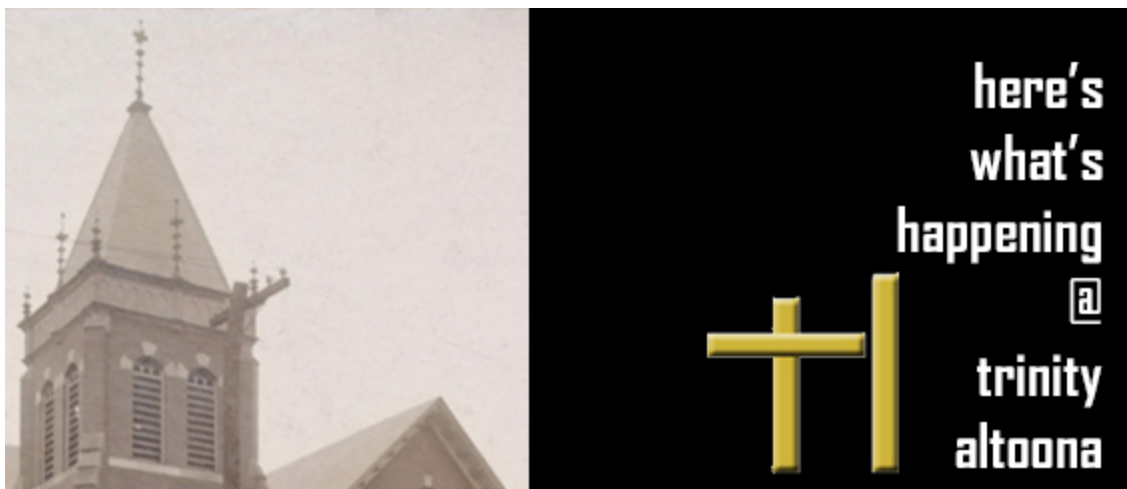
TRINITY ALTOONA CLOSED THROUGH MARCH

Due to growing concerns about the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), your church council voted last week to close our church for all worship services and activities at least through the end of the month.

The church office will remain open and Pastor Hess will be available as usual as we work together to deal with this crisis. We will be **live streaming a worship service on Facebook this Sunday morning at 9:30AM**. It will also be available later in the day on TrinityAltoona.com and YouTube.com.

Even though our doors are temporarily closed, our bills still need to be paid. You can support your church by mailing in your contributions (Trinity Lutheran, 408 N. Sixth Street, Altoona PA 16601) or online 24/7/365 at TrinityAltoona.com/Give.

Pastor Hess and your church council will continue to stay on top of the situation and, as conditions change, we will strive to make the best decisions for our entire Trinity family. May God bless us all and keep our families and friends safe and healthy through the challenging days ahead.



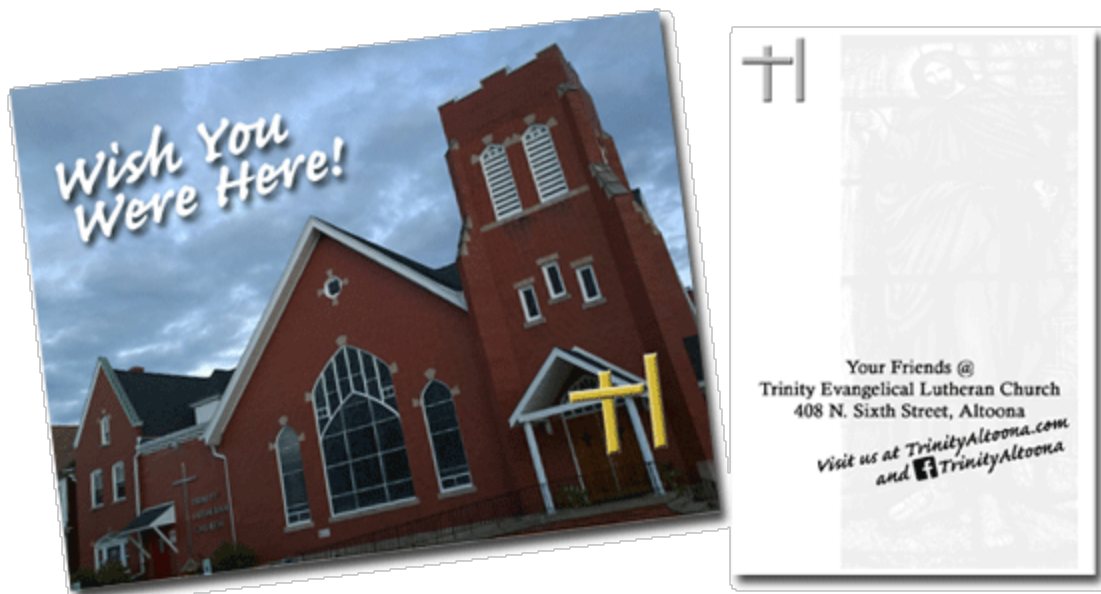
Note: events and activities are subject to change. Please stay tuned to our website and Facebook page for the latest updates

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
- 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

Easter is coming Sunday April 12 and we're still **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 which type of flower(s) you want and if you will be picking up your flower(s). Order deadline is this 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 baby/Clorox wipes, hand soap, juice boxes, postage stamps, Scotch tape and whiteboard markers. 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).

Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter. Faith, fun and fellowship are always in season at Trinity Altoona :)

PULSE PIC OF THE WEEK: SPRING FLOWERS



Photo courtesy: T. Settle

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