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April 5, 2020.

LENT 2020: SHARE THE JOURNEY ONLINE



Holy Week is here and Easter is just 4 days away. Although we can't gather in our church at this time, we can do the next best thing: use technology to share these special moments together.

We invite you to join Pastor Eli for today's video lesson on **The Villains of The Crucifixion: The Thief**. It will be posted online later this morning. Be sure to check back in the coming days for our **Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday** worship services.

You can watch all of these services on demand via [Facebook](#), TrinityAltoona.com or [YouTube](#).

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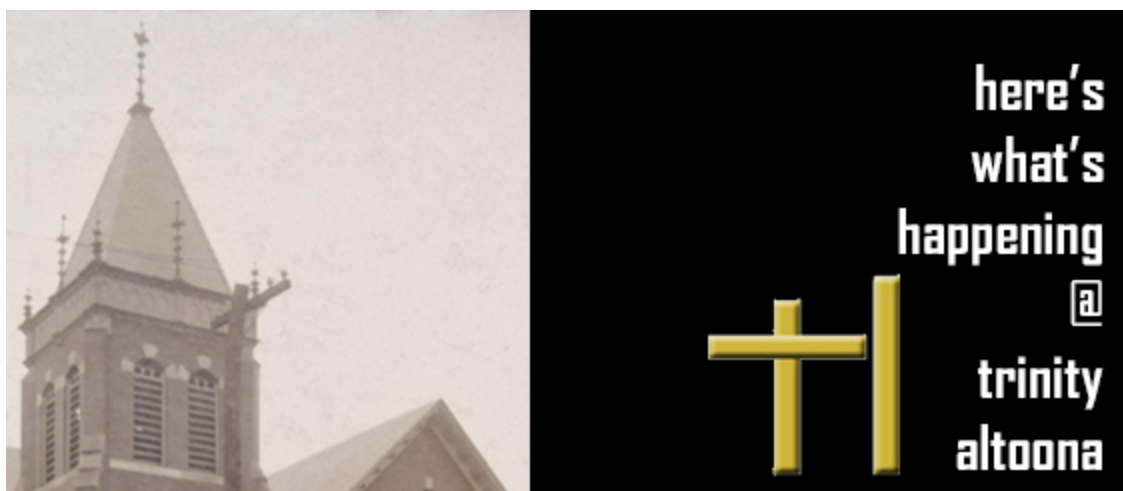
Due to continuing concerns about the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), your church council voted to close our church for all worship services and activities until further notice.

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 our Easter Sunday 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. Please

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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

Hey kids! Although we can't celebrate Easter together in church this year, Pastor Eli would still love to hear from you! If you have a **special message or drawing you'd like to send to Pastor**, please ask your Mom, Dad or other grown-up to take a picture of your artwork and email it to this special address: easter@trinityaltoona.com Pastor Eli will be recording a special Easter message that we'll be posting online Easter Sunday morning. She'll be sharing all of your drawings and messages, so please email them to us by 6PM Friday. Thanks for sharing and have a Happy Easter :)

Did you know Trinity Altoona has a **YouTube Channel**? Now you can watch our archived Sunday and Wednesday Lenten services anytime, on your computers, smartphones, tablets and smart TVs. [Subscribe to Trinity's YouTube channel today :](#))

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: HAPPY EASTER



Painted by Emma Morgan, submitted by Amber Morgan

PULSE BONUS PIC OF THE WEEK: BEST BUDS




Taken Thursday April 2 by Martin's on Chestnut Avenue. Photo courtesy: T. Settle

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