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recorded Sunday April 26, 2020.

TRINITY ALTOONA REMAINS CLOSED

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 Sunday morning 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 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. Learn more about [secure online giving by visiting our website](#).

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 these challenging times.

THE BIG 5-0!

A message from your Church Council President Sharon Kutz:

As everyone is reading this, I need to tell you that today, April 29th, is Pastor Eli's 50th birthday. It doesn't matter if she sees this, but I'm asking everyone to send her a birthday card. This would've been a lot easier if we were together. Someday soon!!! Get your pens and birthday cards out and send them to the church. Happy Birthday Pastor Elizabeth Hess!

SHARING OF THE PEACE...VIRTUALLY!



Since we can't share the peace in person, why not do it online? Please send us a short, simple video clip of yourself reaching out or waving to the camera, saying peace be

with you. Ask other adult family members to participate too! We'll compile them and use them in videos we'll share on Facebook, TrinityAltoona.com and our YouTube channel.

By sending us your videos, you grant us the right to use your image and voice online. Due to YouTube restrictions, please do not include children under age 18 in your video(s).

Email your video clips to thepulse@trinityaltoona.com. If you have difficulties emailing your clip, email us and we'll give you alternative methods to send us your video.

Peace be with you!



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

St. Andrew Preschool teachers Mrs. Lisa and Mrs. Angela recently prepared a COVID-19 Time Capsule activity packet for their homebound students. They asked the kids to work on the project with their families, documenting how they were affected by the quarantine and how they spent their time.

The St. Andrews students also received some coloring pages from their teachers. You can check out their artistic talents in the "Pulse Pic of The Week" below.

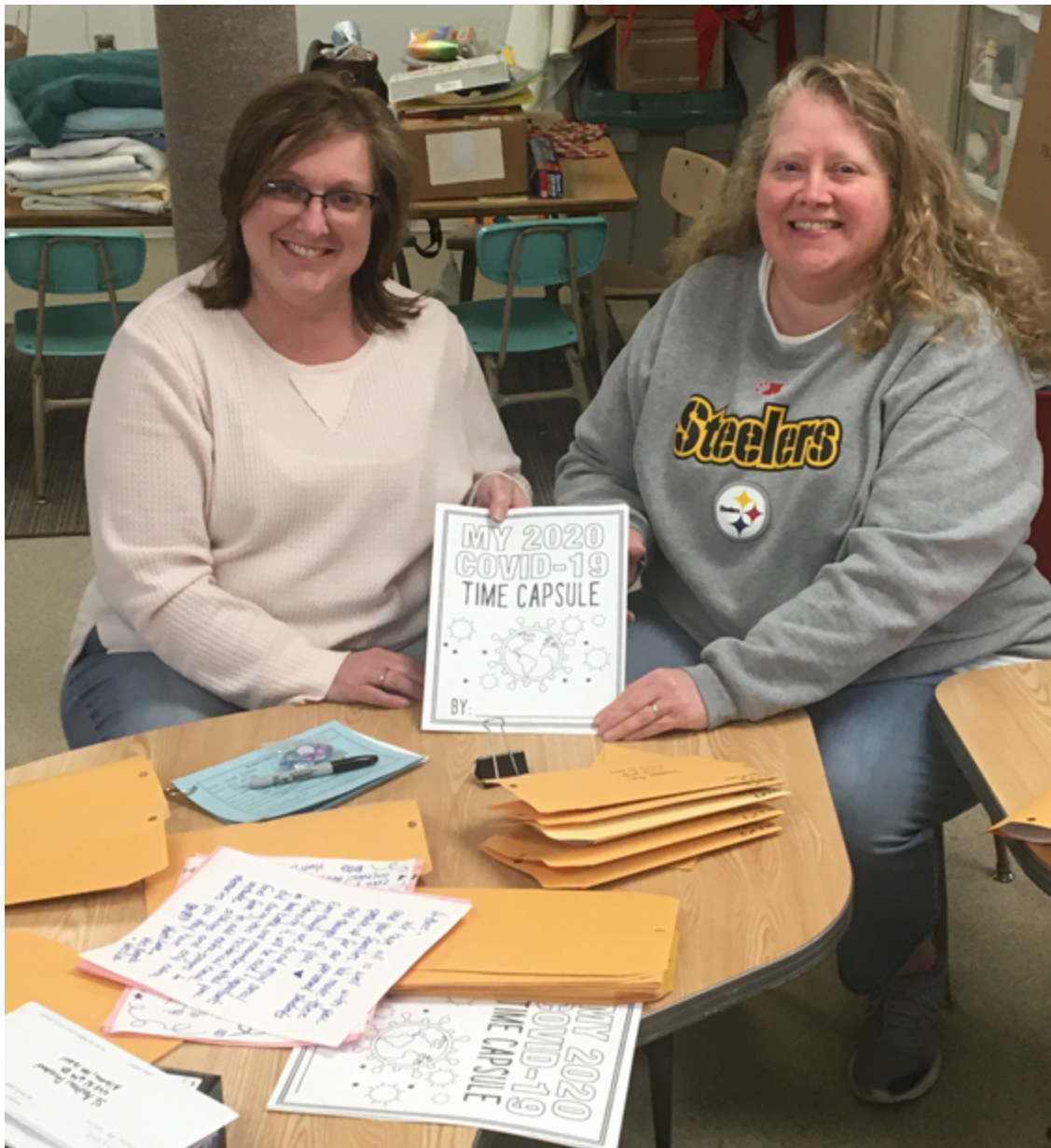


Photo courtesy Lisa Gutshall

What are you doing to help others during the COVID-19 situation? We'd love to hear and see pictures of how you are reaching out...email us at thepulse@trinityaltoona.com.

Did you know Trinity Altoona has a **YouTube Channel**? Now you can watch our archived worship 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: THINK SPRING



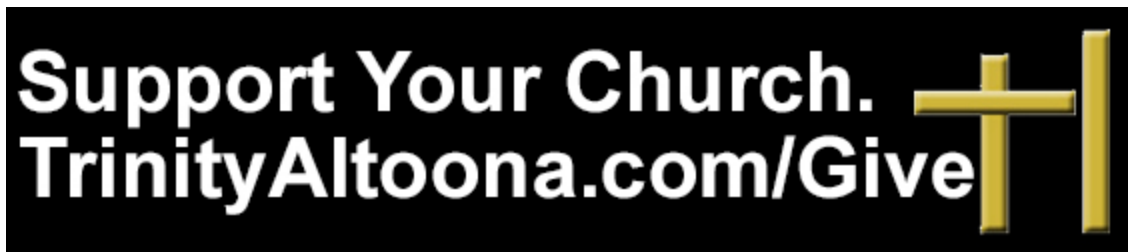
Some of the artwork created by St. Andrew Preschool students, homebound during COVID-19. Photo courtesy Lisa Gutshall

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without you!

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