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Submission Deadline: Sundays 12:00 Noon

Worship With Us: Saturdays 6:30PM, Sundays 8:15AM & 10:45AM

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recorded Sunday November 15 2020 at Trinity Altoona

COME WORSHIP WITH US THIS WEEKEND

As we continue moving back to normal, Trinity Altoona is being cleaned and prepared prior to each weekend and then refreshed after each of our 3 weekly services: 6:30PM Saturday, 8:15AM Sunday (Communion) and 10:45AM Sunday.

We are, of course, taking a common sense approach and applying recommended social distancing measures during worship services. The 6th Street door is not currently being used so we can reduce the number of entry points to the church. The offering plate is located on the table at the rear of the sanctuary and there is no passing of the peace for the time being.

We welcome you to worship with us this weekend. Peace be with you!



2021 is on the horizon and it's time to vote on Trinity Altoona's new budget. We will be holding a **Congregational Meeting** this weekend (November 21-22) to adopt the proposed spending plan.

The **2021 Offering Envelopes** have arrived and are on the large table by the cry room. As you pick up your envelopes, you may want to grab the envelopes of family and friends and drop them off.



The Trinity Sewing Team and Thrivent have teamed up to make masks as a

fundraiser for our church. There are a variety of masks available for children, teens and adults. You can find them on the small table by the cry room. The price is \$4 each and monies can be placed in the manila envelope next to the masks.

Volunteers are needed to help **deliver altar flowers to shut-ins**. If you'd like to help, please call Patty Bennett at 944-4823.

Four times a year, Trinity's Stewardship Committee and your church council vote to select a recipient for that quarter's special "Thank Offering." They have designated the **November Thank Offering** be used to raise funds for St. Andrew's Preschool.

Enrollment at St. Andrews has declined sharply this fall and the teachers are often using their own money to purchase necessary supplies. Please use a Thank Offering envelope included with your church-issued envelopes or designate "Thank Offering" with your contribution.

Christmas is still 5 weeks away, but it will be here before we know it. Trinity will be **purchasing 3 Christmas trees from J&B Farm next Tuesday November 24 and decorating the church on Friday November 27 at 6PM**. If you'd like to help decorate, please call the church office at 943-3972.

Speaking of Christmas, we are now **taking orders for poinsettias**. The cost is just \$7 each and order envelopes are available at the rear of the sanctuary. Deadline to order is Tuesday December 1.



Sample Plate

Looking for a thoughtful way to remember a deceased member of Trinity and help your church at the same time? **For just \$25, you can purchase a Memorial Marker** which will be placed at or near the seat where they once worshipped. An order form is provided on the back cover of your church bulletin.

Trinity Altoona is **adding an extra worship service to our Christmas Eve schedule**. You're invited to join us Thursday December 24 at 5PM (Children's Choir), 7PM (Special Music) or 10PM (Adult Choir). You can also stop in for our traditional 9AM Christmas Day service.

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

Our **regular weekly activities** include the Sewing Group (Mondays 10AM-2PM), Adult Bible Study (Tuesdays 9-10AM), the Healthy You Program (Tuesdays and

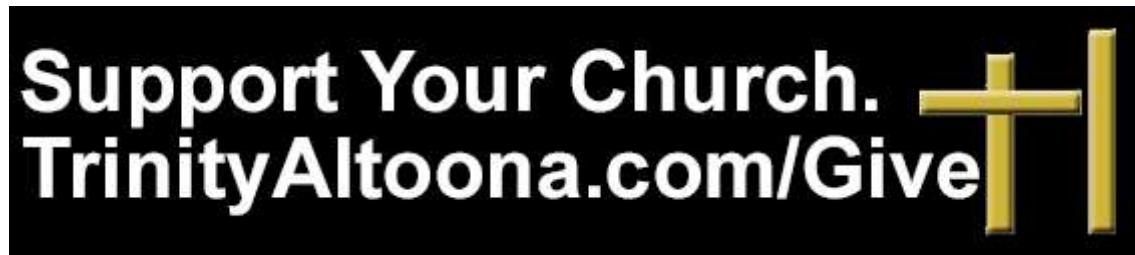
Fridays 10-11AM), the Crochet Group (Tuesdays 6PM) and the Prayer Breakfast (currently on hiatus). [Click here for our monthly Event Calendar.](#)

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

HELP WANTED!

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