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Watch Pastor Eli's sermon, recorded Sunday November 22 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.



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.

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.



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.

Believe it or not, Christmas is just one month from today. You can get in the holiday spirit by **helping decorate the church this Friday November 27 at 6PM**. If you'd like to help out, please call the church office at 943-3972.

Speaking of Christmas, **this is your last chance to order poinsettias**. The cost is just \$7 each and order envelopes are available at the rear of the sanctuary. Deadline to order is next Tuesday, December 1.



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.

The **Triniteens youth group will hold a Christmas get-together** on Sunday December 13 from 6-7:30PM in Trinity Hall. The group is open to all students in 6th through 12th grades...stop by, wear a mask and bring a friend!

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. <u>Subscribe to Trinity's YouTube channel today</u>:)

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:)



## PULSE PIC OF THE WEEK: THE JOY OF PAINTING

It was another successful paint party fundraiser at Trinity. Special thanks to instructor Drew Minnoia and everyone who took part. Photo courtesy Lisa Gutshall

## **HELP WANTED!**

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