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Watch Pastor Eli's sermon,
recorded Sunday November 29 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!



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.

A BIG thank you to all who **helped get Trinity Altoona decorated for Christmas!**



From the Christmas tree sponsors (Terry Boyd, Vivian Corl, Linda Gibbons, Carol Paul) to the decorating crew (Hailey and Austin Beauchamp, Charlene Beichler, Lori and Jeff Brown, John Garritano, Claire Goon, Pastor Eli Hess, Nancy Honecker, Linda and Jessica Hoover, Sharon Kutz, Bill and Sandy Mallory, Denise and Larry Wagner), we couldn't have done it without you! Photo courtesy Debbie Garritano.

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 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. The team is also making special holiday masks for children, youth and adults. They make great stocking stuffers and all monies raised will go toward Trinity's operating expenses. Please call Lois (942-7334) or Barb (932-5498) to place your order.

Volunteers are needed to help **deliver altar flowers to shut-ins**. If you'd like to help,

please call Patty Bennett at 944-4823.



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's **elementary-age Youth Troop** has postponed this Friday's scheduled meeting to next week, Friday December 11 at 6PM in Trinity Hall.

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. [Subscribe to Trinity's YouTube channel today :\)](#)

Our **regular weekly activities** include the Sewing Group (currently on hiatus), 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: PICK A CARD, ANY CARD



The Healthy You group got together recently to recycle some old greeting cards into new ones. They made over 200 inspirational cards which will be delivered to area nursing home residents. Photo courtesy Linda Hoover

HELP WANTED!

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