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

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Watch Pastor Eli's sermon,  
recorded Sunday December 6 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!



A **First Communion Class** will be held this evening at 6PM in Trinity Hall. This one-time class is for youth in second grade or older and will allow them to take their first communion on Christmas Eve.

Trinity Altoona's **elementary-age Youth Troop** will be meeting this Friday December 11 at 6PM in Trinity Hall. Meanwhile, the **Triniteens youth group Christmas get-together** planned for Sunday December 13 has been cancelled.

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.



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.

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.

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: DECK THE HALL**



*Jess Hoover, Linda Hoover and Sharon Kutz set up the Christmas tree in Trinity Hall this past weekend. They wanted to get things ready for Santa so he can visit with the*

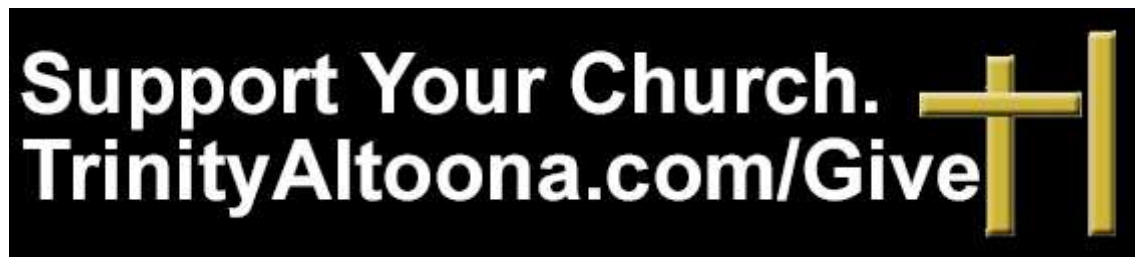


*students from St. Andrews. Photo courtesy Linda Hoover*

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