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Watch Pastor Eli's sermon,  
recorded Sunday December 13 2020 at Trinity Altoona

### **TRINITY GOING VIRTUAL STARTING CHRISTMAS EVE**

With an 11-1 vote of your church council last evening, Trinity Altoona will once again be closing it's doors and returning to online worship only. This will begin following this Sunday's 10:45AM service and continue at least through January 2021.

We are planning to produce Christmas Eve and weekly Sunday morning services that will either be live or pre-recorded. They will be available on Facebook, You Tube and TrinityAltoona.com.

Watch for more details online and right here in next week's edition of *The Pulse*.



Want to share the joy of Christmas with your Trinity family? **You can send Christmas cards to other Trinity members** by placing them in the special box on the table near the cry room. The Social Ministry Committee will distribute the cards.

Speaking of sharing the season, **the Healthy You group has made over 400 "Thinking of You" and Christmas cards for area nursing home residents.** Linda Hoover delivered the cards to the Allegheny Lutheran Home, Altoona Center for Nursing Care, Colonial Courtyard and Maybrook Hills.

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.

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: KUDOS TO KIDDOS**



*Trinity's annual Children's Christmas Pageant is scheduled for this Sunday December 20 during the 10:45AM worship service. Angela Counterman says "even if they don't get to perform...we are super proud of all of them. They have worked so hard. Merry Christmas from the Sunday School classes!"*

**HELP WANTED!**

We continue working to make **The Pulse** bigger and better than ever before...but we can't do it without you!

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