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Submission Deadline: Sundays 12:00 Noon

Worship With Us: Saturdays 6:30PM, Sundays 8:15AM & 10:45AM Can't Make It To Church? Please Give Online (Endorsed by the ELCA)



Watch Pastor Eli's announcements and sermon, recorded during the 8:15AM service on May 16 2021 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 (Communion first Saturday of month), 8:15AM Sunday (Communion every Sunday) and 10:45AM Sunday (Communion first Sunday of month).

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.

As a service to those unable to worship in person, we will continue to record our 8:15AM Sunday announcements, gospel and sermon for broadcast later in the day on Facebook, YouTube and <u>TrinityAltoona.com</u>.

Please support your church by mail, dropbox or online at <u>TrinityAltoona.com/Give</u>.



Do you have a **family member or friend graduating from high school, trade/vocational school or college this spring?** Call (814-943-3972) or email (office@trinityaltoona.com) Cindy in our church office with their name and details.

Want to send a **get well card to Trinity's Paul Hamilton?** Please write him care of 187 Mardula Road, Lilly PA 15938.

Trinity Altoona has ten (10) youth that have successfully completed two years of study with instructor Rob Lloyd and Pastor Eli and will be confirmed this weekend.

During this difficult past year, these confirmands made every effort to be in class each week even attending virtually when it wasn't possible to be there in person. These youth attended classes for two years to learn about their faith, their baptismal promises, and what it means to be a confirmed member of the church.

Lesson topics included The Apostle's Creed, The Lord's Prayer, Martin Luther, The Old and New Testaments, Sacraments and The Ten Commandments.

Please join us in celebrating the following youth in the Affirmation of Baptism on

Sunday, May 23rd, during the 10:45AM Worship Service:

- Brynn Archey
- Jocelyn Archey
- Lukas Bartlebaugh
- Alexis Battisti
- Olivia Behe
- Sage Bower
- Jillian Pierannunzio
- Leiya Resig
- Anna Resig
- Laila Wilkinson



We invite you to support **Trinity Altoona's "Band" Aid Campaign** by purchasing one of our new black-and-gold silicone wristBANDs for \$3. 100% of the proceeds will go toward covering our monthly broadBAND and telephone expenses. You can find the wristbands on the table in the Sunday School room.

Pastor Eli will be **on vacation from June 14-21**. As always, she will provide her emergency contact number on her answering machine. Peggy Thatcher will preach the

weekend of June 19-20. FYI the 8:15AM sermon will not be recorded that weekend.

In-person **Vacation Bible School** is scheduled to return in August. Class will be held Sunday through Thursday evenings (August 8-12) from 6-8PM. This year's theme: *The Knights of the North Castle*. Stay tuned for more info...

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 (resuming soon), the Prayer Breakfast group (resuming soon) and Sunday School (9:30AM).

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

HELP WANTED!

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

Email your articles and photos (including who, what and where info for each photo) to thepulse@trinityaltoona.com. Be sure to include your phone number in case we have any questions. Thanks!









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