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COME WORSHIP AT TRINITY THIS WEEKEND

We invite you to join us at one of our three convenient worship services this weekend: Saturday at 6:30PM, Sunday at 8:15AM or Sunday at 10:45AM.

Please note the offering plate is on the table at the rear of the sanctuary, there is no passing of the peace and the continuous communion format remains in place.

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



St. Andrew Preschool will be holding an Open House next Wednesday August 23 from 6 to 8PM. School begins the day after Labor Day, Tuesday September 5. St. Andrew has been called "Altoona's best kept secret" for quality education in a Christian atmosphere. For more info on St. Andrew Preschool, please visit their Facebook page,

Trinity Altoona's annual Church Picnic is less than 2 weeks away! We'll be getting together Sunday August 27 at 11AM at Legion Park in Hollidaysburg. Donations of soda, water and tea can be brought to Trinity Hall up until August 26. Please mark your donation "for picnic." Meats and beverages will be provided, we invite you to bring a covered dish. There will be no worship services at the church that Sunday.

A note from Geri Selfridge: "We have successfully finished another year of Vacation Bible School. After a slow start the first day with just 9 kiddos, we closed the week with 22 superheroes! The last night the children did some readings and sang a medley of songs with gusto! The program was enjoyed by friends and family who then went to Trinity Hall for treats and fellowship. I would like to send out a huge THANK YOU to the small army of volunteers that helped to make VBS such a success once again. The entire committee plus congregation volunteers put so much time and effort into making this event enjoyable for the kids...thank you all for your time and talents! (P.S.) We will soon be announcing the first day of Sunday School so please watch for information (here) in The Pulse."

Your church needs thee in 2023! Consider serving as a lector, usher or Altar Guild

member. We will train you for the position of your choice. We're also looking for volunteers to join our various church committees, including Christian Education, Evangelism & Fellowship, Finance, Personnel, Property, Social Ministry, Stewardship and Worship & Music. It's a great opportunity to serve your church AND your community. If you're willing to help, please reach out to Pastor Eli or call the church office at 814-943-3972.

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Our **regular weekly activities** include the Sewing Group (Mondays 10AM-2PM), Adult Bible Study (returns in September), the Healthy You Program (Tuesdays and Fridays 10-11AM), the Prayer Breakfast group (returns in September) and Sunday School (returns in September).

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

HELP WANTED!

We are working to make **The Pulse** bigger and better than ever in 2023, but we can't do it without your help.

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.

We'd also like to share good news from our Trinity family, such as births, birthdays, graduations, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, job changes, pets, promotions, retirements, travels etc. *The Pulse* is Trinity and you are the pulse!





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