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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 9:30AM.

Please note the offering plate is on the table at the rear of the sanctuary and the
continuous communion format remains in place.

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



The Stewardship committee has **designated the February Thank Offering to benefit the warming center that has been established at a local church.** A church in the Altoona area is providing a portion of their facility to furnish a location for the homeless to seek shelter during the colder months. The location has not been made known to the general public to ensure the safety of the volunteers staffing the shelter as well as those utilizing it. They provide breakfast for those in the shelter and have staffed it with security personnel. Please consider contributing to help those less fortunate who utilize this community resource.

You're cordially invited to join us for a **Pancake Supper, Shrove Tuesday February 13 in Trinity Hall. The supper will be served from 5 to 7PM and everyone is welcome to attend, please bring a guest or two and share in the fellowship as we begin the Lenten season.** A free-will donation will be accepted and any funds raised will go to a worthy cause to be determined by church council. See you there!



Lent begins one week from today and Trinity Altoona will once again be providing our traditional expanded services during this most solemn season:

Lenten Schedule

This Year's Theme: "Stations of the Cross"

- Ash Wednesday February 14: 12 Noon and 6:30PM
- Wednesday February 21: 12 Noon and 6:30PM
- Wednesday February 28: 12 Noon and 6:30PM
- Wednesday March 6: 12 Noon and 6:30PM
- Wednesday March 13: 12 Noon and 6:30PM
- Wednesday March 20: 12 Noon and 6:30PM

Holy Week Schedule

Sunday March 24

- 8:15AM Palm Sunday Worship Service
- 10:45AM Palm Sunday Worship Service

Wednesday March 27

- 12 Noon Lenten Worship Service
- 6:30PM Lenten Worship Service

Thursday March 28

- 12 Noon Maundy Thursday Worship Service
- 6:30PM Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Friday March 29

- 12 Noon Good Friday Worship Service
- 6:30PM Good Friday Worship Service

Saturday March 30

- 6:30PM Holy Saturday Worship Service

Easter Schedule

Sunday March 31

- 6:30AM Easter Sunrise Worship Service
- 8:15AM Easter Breakfast
- 10:45AM Easter Worship Service

We invite you to worship with us during these special Lenten services and our regular weekly services: 6:30PM Saturdays, 8:15AM Sundays and 10:45AM Sundays.

Looking to make a difference in 2024? **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.

Did you know Trinity Altoona has a **YouTube Channel**? Now you can watch our daily **Out to Pastor** series (plus 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, we're studying The Book of Isaiah), the Healthy You Program (Tuesdays and Fridays 10-11AM), the Prayer Breakfast group (Thursdays 9-10AM) and Sunday School (9:30AM).

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

PULSE PIC OF THE WEEK: EASTER FOR ELI



The Altoona Rescue Mission donated 21 large beautifully made baskets to the Easter for Eli campaign for children hospitalized over the Easter holiday. We thank them so much for their generosity and donations to be distributed along with Trinity's

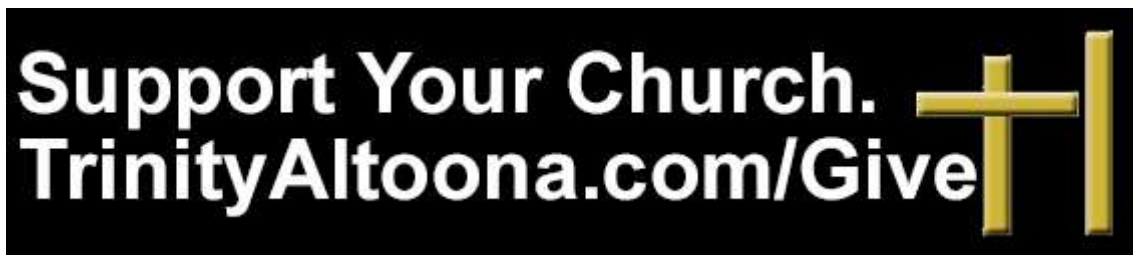
baskets. Photo courtesy Linda Hoover.

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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