



Wednesday 2 April 2025 Edition

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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 and the continuous communion format remains in place.

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



Now is the time to order your Easter flowers! You have your choice of white lilies, colored lilies, tulips or hyacinths for \$10 each. This year we also have grape hyacinths and tete-a-tetes (mini daffodils) for \$5 each. Order envelopes are available in the back of the sanctuary, order deadline is next Thursday April 10.

Speaking of Easter, **our traditional Easter Breakfast returns following our sunrise worship service Sunday April 20.** The menu will include some of our Trinity family's favorites like French Toast casserole. Please plan on attending and bring a friend or group of friends. Come celebrate our risen Lord and Savior at Trinity Altoona :).

Trinity's own Jim Frederick is organizing **a bus trip to see Noah at the Sight & Sound Theatre near Lancaster PA, Tuesday October 14.** The bus will be leaving from the Jaffa Shrine Center at 6:30AM for the 11AM show. A limited number of seats are still available, cost is \$163 per person including transportation and premium seating. A meal is not included but they will be stopping for dinner on the way home. A \$50 deposit will reserve your seat with the final payment due by September 1. Payments can be made via cash, check, Paypal or Venmo. For more info, call or text Jim at 814-329-3145.



Lent is here and Trinity Altoona is providing our traditional expanded services during this most solemn season.

Lenten Schedule

Wednesdays: This Year's Theme: "Women of The Bible"

- Today April 2: 12 Noon and 6:30PM
- Wednesday April 9: 12 Noon and 6:30PM

Holy Week Schedule

Sunday April 13

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

Wednesday April 16

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

Thursday April 17

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

Friday April 18

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

Saturday April 19

- 6:30PM Holy Saturday Worship Service

Easter Schedule

Sunday April 20

- 6:30AM Easter Sunrise Worship Service
- 8AM 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.

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes 3/25/25

As a service to our congregation, we are now publishing our monthly council meeting minutes in *The Pulse*:

Attendance

Present

Pastor Eli

Ken Myers, President 2026

Debbie Garritano, Secretary 2025

Ralph Grove, Treasurer

Nevin Woodring 2027

Jim Buchanan 2025

Dave Mueller 2026

Brenda Adelman 2027

Sharon Kutz 2027

Absent

John Ebersole, Vice President 2025

Tom Settle, Assistant Treasurer

Lisa Bush 2027

Adam Counterman 2025

Chris Thompson 2025

Pam Mueller 2026

Greetings/Devotions

The meeting was called to order by President, Ken Myers. Pastor led us in prayer.

Minutes from last meeting

Minutes from the February meeting were read. Correction was made to the Pastor's report. The wedding in May is May 24. Jim made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. Dave seconded the motion. Motion passed. The minutes from the Council meetings will now be on the Pulse and at the back of the sanctuary.

Treasurer's Report

Ralph presented a written Treasurer's report. He said that everything is up to date. There are some bills yet to be paid. The error in last month's report between the custodian and secretary's salary has been corrected. Ralph has been in contact with Tom Settle to schedule times to work together. Ralph will also have the organ serviced before Easter. Jim made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Nevin seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Pastor Hess' Report

Pastor gave a written report. She had three funerals in one week. Mid-week Lenten services are going well and attendance has been good. Ash Wednesday attendance was great with over 100. She will have a first communion class April 6, and the students will be able to commune on Easter. She has been visiting the shut-ins for the Easter season. Pastor went to the Jr. High production of Beauty and the Beast which featured many of our Trinity kids. On March 23, Madyson Carothers was baptized. She was very excited.

Committee Reports

Property – Adam presented a written report. He will need a lift to repair the storm window that blew off one of the sanctuary windows. There is also a piece of ceiling coming down by the double doors from Trinity Hall to the hallway by the bathrooms. He will fix it.

Worship and Music – none

Stewardship – none

Christian Ed – none

Old Business

Basement door locked during Preschool – Pastor checked with the teachers and was told that they do lock the outside door when no one else is in the building. Sharon asked if it should be locked every day. Following discussion, whoever is in the building, and they don't feel safe, lock the door. The outside door can be locked or the inside door.

Building contract – question was raised if we had a signed copy of the building use by the Keystone Regiment Group. We received a signed copy of the agreement. A copy was given to Adam for the Keystone Regiment and a copy was included in the secretary's minutes. The original is in the office.

Church Picnic – August 24, 2025, at Legion Park, Pavilion 2, 11:00 a.m. A check of \$250.00 will be mailed to Legion Park, 1016 Church Street, Hollidaysburg PA 16648 by the beginning of June.

Other – Sharon announced that the next Orbit deadline is April 24. Get your reports in.

Jim made a motion to adjourn. Nevin seconded.

The meeting was then adjourned.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Garritano

Next meeting: April 22, 2025 at 7PM.

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Our **regular weekly activities** include the Sewing Group (Mondays 10AM-2PM), Adult Bible Study (Tuesdays 9-10AM), the Healthy You Program (Tuesdays 10:30-11AM, Fridays 10-11AM), the Prayer Breakfast group (Thursdays 9-10AM) and Sunday School (9:30AM).

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

HELP WANTED!

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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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