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



Christmas is just one week from tomorrow and we invite you to celebrate the season at Trinity Altoona! **Our beloved Christmas Eve candlelight worship services return at 7PM and 10PM Wednesday December 24. You can also join us for our traditional pajama-friendly service at 9AM on Christmas Day.** Please come share the joy of Christmas with us!



Trinity Altoona's Souper Bowl IV is coming Sunday January 25 at 1PM in Trinity Hall. There will be a sign-up sheet in front of the cry room for soups, breads, salads and desserts. Cost for the event is \$5. For more info, contact Angela Counterman.

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes 11/25/25 Correction

There was an error in the council meeting minutes published last week. Here is the corrected paragraph:

New Business

Pastor reported that the Budget passed at the Congregational meeting. The members

voted for Council were Debbie Garritano 82, Jim Buchanan 66, Nancy Honecker 68, Mike Wochter 58, Erika Laich 55 and Linda Hoover 51.

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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).

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

PULSE PIC OF THE WEEK: ANIMAL LOVERS



The Howlin' and Meowin' Benefit (12/7/25) was a great afternoon of holiday joy and fundraising for the Central Pa Humane Society! Thank you to everyone who donated, your kindness and generosity is enormously appreciated.

Pictured L-R: Ericka Selfridge, Cindy Finnegan, Kristina Daversa and three of the four adorable puppies that attended the event! Thanks to Cindy for the photo.

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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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