

April 28, 2024



SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:30 AM IN PERSON and ONLINE. LIVE-STREAMED on Facebook:

Bulletin & Facebook Link on our website: <http://www.trinityevanston.org/>

In addition to our livestream, services are archived and available to access any time on our website: www.trinityevanston.org/ and on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TrinityEvanston/>

10:30 AM COFFEE HOUR — Join us for refreshments and conversation.

10:45 AM —SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES and DONUTS and CHILL

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Jackie Filippini and dedicated to Sue Dallas and Sandie Schlauch for their part in the preparations for our weekly communion.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

THANK YOU for your faithful financial support of the ministry we share. You can share your offerings by mailing them to the church office, or by using your bank's bill-pay system. Go to our website to donate online:

<http://www.trinityevanston.org/> using the Vanco online giving platform, scan the QR Code, or paste this link into your browser: bit.ly/TLCgives22 This QR code will take you to our Vanco online giving platform, where you can direct your giving to General Fund, Mission Possible, or Other.



TRINITY'S APRIL MISSION POSSIBLE: Lutheran Campus Ministry at Northwestern University (LCMNU) — To support this organization, you can share your offerings by check to the church office, or by using your bank's bill-pay system, noting "Mission Possible" in the memo. Or use the online instructions above to donate through our online giving platform. Thank you for your support!

LCMNU Showcase 2024 is NEXT WEEK, Saturday, May 4, 2024 — Student Talks, Musical Entertainment, Appetizers and Desserts. Please register by Friday April 26 to assist with planning.

Parkes Hall, Northwestern University, 1870 Sheridan Road, Evanston.

For the livestream and demand option, please register is April 29.

GENERAL \$50; STUDENTS \$20 LIVESTREAM AND RECORDING ON DEMAND: \$50 per household

All proceeds support Lutheran Campus Ministry at Northwestern University.

Contact the LCMNU office with questions at lutherancm@u.northstern.edu or 847-864-7849

TRINITY IS HOSTING THE SOUP KITCHEN Sunday, April 28 at St. Paul's Lutheran (1004 Greenwood St in Evanston) We are in need of donations, and also we'll need folks to volunteer on the day of. We serve at 12:00pm on Sunday, so if you're planning to come and assist, plan to arrive at 10:30am. We hope to be done by 1:00pm. Sign up on our website: www.trinityevanston.org

If you are planning to donate items, and you are not coming to the soup kitchen, please make sure your donation is at Trinity in the downstairs kitchen by 9:00am on Sunday, April 28th. If you plan to attend the soup kitchen, please make sure donations are at the soup kitchen by 10:30am. Monetary contributions welcome. To give online, go to our website, click "other" then, type Soup Kitchen in the Memo/Notes.

MORE:

DINNER CHURCH Wednesday, May 1

WILMETTE COMMUNITY BAND SPRING CONCERT Friday, May 3, 7:30p in the Sanctuary

PENTECOST HYMN FESTIVAL with BRASS Sunday, May 19, 9:30 am Worship

VACATION BIBLE CAMP evenings again this summer: activities, dinner, worship. SAVE THE DATES: 6/16, 7/14, 7/28, 8/18.

Activities for elementary and junior high youth. Watch for registration in May. Contact Lauren for more info.

ADULT FORUM: MAY 5th — TURMOIL in the HOLY LAND: Chicago educator Elisabeth Trost gained a deep knowledge of the occupied Palestinian West Bank while living in Bethlehem and Nablus from 2015 to 2018. A life-long Lutheran, she will share how the [Lutheran Church is responding to the current situation](#). She is also on the board of the [Seraj Library Project](#) and will share stories of how this non-profit supports Palestinians in the West Bank as well as tales of the region she has grown to love thanks to her many friends there. Come with your questions, or better yet share your questions with Andrew Lussen or Cathi White in advance (you may email the office and your email will be forwarded)! Join us at 10:45 am in the Chapel

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE—

The Call Committee met with our synod rep, Rev. Kathy Nolte, on Monday, March 25th. We will be working on our interview questions for prospective candidates for the next few weeks while the synod looks for prospective candidates. We all anticipate this process will take some time, and we will continue to update you on our progress.

Find our calendar and more on our website: <https://www.trinityevanston.org/>

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A BLESSING . . .



TRINITY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED: Sign up to serve as ASSISTING MINISTER, GREETER, USHER, LECTOR (READER), DEACON (SERVE COMMUNION), or PREPARER (PREPARE COMMUNION)
Go to our sign-up page and select a date and position that works for you —
Scan this QR code or click this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EA5AE2AA75-worship1>

SNAPGap collecting toothpaste and toothbrushes — The next Interfaith Action SNAPGap collection will be toothpaste and toothbrushes. These will be distributed at the May 14 Produce Mobile, located at the Robert Crown Community Center. You may purchase items online here: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/EU78AK7T6LVH/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1
You can also purchase items locally and drop them off by May 10 at First Presbyterian Church of Evanston, 1427 Chicago Ave., Evanston, IL 60201. Drop-off hours are Monday through Thursday 8am-7pm; Friday, 8am-5pm; Saturday & Sunday, 8:30am-12.30pm.



2024 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP CHART — consider signing up to put flowers on the altar for 2024. The cost of flowers is \$40, and your dedication will be printed in the bulletin announcements. You might consider acknowledging a birthday or anniversary, dedicating them to the memory of a loved one. Find the chart is located by the bulletin board in the Gathering Space or in the Narthex. For more information, contact the office — Paula (847-673-8564), office@trinityevanston.org

THESE DATES are currently available: June 2; August 4, 25; September 8, 29; October 6, 13, 27; November 3, 17, 24; December 1, 15, 22.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING AND FELLOWSHIP . . .

MUSIC MINISTRY — Contact Philip McPeek, Director of Worship & Music: philip.mcpeek@trinityevanston.org
Sanctuary Choir and Handbell Choirs rehearse on Thursday Evenings — Handbells at 7pm; Sanctuary Choir at 8pm
Spirit Ensemble meets monthly on a Friday evening for dinner at 6:30 followed by rehearsal.

Contact Philip for further details and of your interest in participating in our music program. We'd love to hear from you!
Philip.mcpeek@trinityevanston.org

ADULT EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

WOMEN'S BOOK CHAT — You're invited to join us at 7 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church for our discussion of the following:
Wednesday, May 15 — THE HEAVEN & EARTH GROCERY STORE by James McBride (fiction)
Wednesday, June 19 — CRYING IN H MART by Michelle Zauner (memoir)

For more information, contact Rebecca Mestelle or Thea Halvorson. To confirm the location of our meeting, contact the Trinity office: office@trinityevanston.org. All are welcome!

MEN'S STUDY GROUP Thursday Morning, 8:00 am in the Chapel.

Thursday, May 2—Review of the ELCA Social Statement on Civic Life and Faith

We begin a new series on May 9th: The Encounter between Science and Religion led by Pastor Brian Johnson
These three sessions will consider the relationship between science and religion, how the church engaged and evolved in that relationship, and how science is contributing to faith today.

Thursday, May 9 —Session 1: How have Science and Religion engaged with each other?

Thursday, May 16—Session 2: How have Prayers Evolved?

Thursday, May 23—Session 3: How is Science Shaping Faith?

All are welcome! Questions, contact the office@trinityevanston.org, Paul Lindman or Bill Stafford.

MUSIC OF FILM AND STAGE presented by Third Coast Chorus, May 10th at 7 pm at Irving Park Lutheran Church, 3938 W. Belle Plaine, Chicago. Ticket Prices: \$20 adults; \$15 seniors; \$10 kids — Melissa Grant, Director (previously director of the Nordic Singers), Linnea Erickson, Pianist. Selections from Funny Girl, Working, Porgy and Bess, Hamilton, and more.



2424 ANNUAL SPRING BENEFIT: A HOPE and a FUTURE for the Children of Holy Family If you were not able to attend this event in person, we invite you to share in a special video after the event, please visit our website: www.hfm.org/Hope There is no charge to attend the video presentation.

MORE

COUNCIL MINUTES & TREASURER'S REPORTS — Printed copies are also available on the See Sign Serve Table in the Gathering Space.

Questions or comments, contact the office: office@trinityevanston.org / 847-673-8564 or Steve Meyer, treasurer.

Contact the office if you would like a copy sent to you!

ANNUAL 2023 STATEMENTS OF CONTRIBUTION have been sent. If you did not receive a statement and feel you should have, contact us: financial.secretary@trinityevanston.org Thank you for your partnership in our ministry.

If you need assistance, contact Financial Secretary: financial.secretary@trinityevanston.org

Note: Statements are sent via emailed to all who have an email address on file with us. All others are sent by US mail.

Please keep your contact information up-to-date with the office: office@trinityevanston.org; 847-673-8564

TRINITY PRAYER LIST:

Contact the office if you desire to add someone to our prayer list or complete & submit a prayer card available in the pew racks.

MEMBERS:

Joan Borgeson
Doug Cannon (contact the office for an address)
Charlie Fodor (son of Tim & Bonnie, grandson of Dave & Sarah Fodor)
Robert Gertenrich
Bill Olson (rehab at home)
Hortense Plummer
Judy Polifka (recovery and healing from surgery)
Holly Ruch-Ross
Arlene Sigle (Contact the office for her new address at Westminster Place)
Kathy Sigle
Gail Slamar
LaVerne Stamer
Charlie Swartzfager (cards may be sent to Alden Valley Ridge Rehab, Rm 210, 275 E. Army Trail Rd, Bloomington IL 60108)
Lorna Van Houten (recovery and healing from surgery March 8)
Dave Yandell

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Karen Brashaw (sister of Earl Rachowicz, recovery shoulder replacement surgery)
Peter Burke (brother of Peg Lee)
Magnus Cheifetz (friend of Morna Roberts, kidney surgery)
Ilsa Cherwenka (friend of Sandie Schlauch, pancreatic cancer)
Rick Corona (brother of Joe Corona, recovery from fall)
Frances (friend of Millie Burek, treatment for metastatic lung cancer)
Gordon (brother-in-law of Lori Corona, hospitalized awaiting test results)
Andy Halvorson (chronic illness)

Logan Hilkevitch (infant grandson of Susan Hilkevitch)
Heather & Tim Horcher (friends of Sue Dallas, healing following a car accident)
Ken P (friend of Selvigs)
Sanah Khan (friend of Cathi White, recovery from reconstruction surgery)
Robert Lins (friend of Laurel Lovestrom, gratitude for remission from serious cancer)
Dyna (Merrell) Martin caring for her husband Terry Martin (Terry is in hospice care)
Keaton McCormick (Arlene Sigle's sister's grandson, complicated medical issues)
Beth (Oldeen) McClory (former member, major surgery May 9)
Ryan Meyer (friend of Carol Cyrus, stroke)
Mindy (request of Peg Lee, brain tumor)
Paula (sister of Kriss Geyser, recovery)
Peg Provenza (former member, for recovery and rehab from back surgery in February)
Ryan Rickenbau (friend of Jason Reno, cancer)
Ryan (Lorna Van Houten's son, healing)
Magnus Cheifetz (friend of Morna Roberts, kidney surgery)
Ralph and Pat Stateman (friends of Sandie Schlauch)
Steve and Dawn Taskay
Tito Urian (friend of Phos Rivera, recovering ALS)
Jim Wilson (uncle of Carol Wilson)
Theresa Wilson (cousin of Carol Wilson, facing lupus and cancer diagnosis)
Sharon Yandell (mother of Dave Yandell)
Bette & Robert Z (request of Doug Cannon, Alzheimers(Bette) support(Robert caregiver))

SYMPATHY:

Alan Gertenrich on the death of his brother, Robert Gertenrich (77) who died on April 10th at Ascension St. Francis Hospital in Evanston. Services have been held. <https://www.habenfuneral.com/obituaries/Robert-Blackhawk-Bob-Gertenrich?obid=31179267>

TRINITY OFFICE & STAFF INFORMATION

Trinity office is open Monday—Thursday. Closed Friday (open by appointment only)

To arrange a visit with a member of our staff, contact us before your visit to confirm we are available. Thank you!

For a quick response, email is best: Church office: 847-673-8564

Brian Johnson, Interim Pastor brian.johnson@trinityevanston.org
Philip McPeck, Director of Worship & Music: philip.mcpeek@trinityevanston.org
Lauren Busey, Faith Formation: Lauren.Busey@trinityevanston.org
Paula Selvig, Parish Administrator: office@trinityevanston.org

If you have a **pastoral emergency, text Pastor Brian at 507-469-9961**

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CHURCH COUNCIL & OFFICERS 2024

Executive Board:

Peg Lee, President
Art Stewart, Vice President
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Steve Meyer, Treasurer
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Joan Kerr, Financial Secretary: Financial.Secretary@trinityevanston.org

Steve Meyer, Treasurer: office@trinityevanston.org



WILMETTE COMMUNITY BAND

Spring Concert

7:30pm

Friday, May 3, 2024

Trinity Lutheran Church - Sanctuary

Dave Fodor, director



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SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

2:00pm–6:30pm

Register
by
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Scan for registration link

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