WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH!
PLEASE SIGN THE ATTENDANCE/COMMUNION RED FOLDER IN YOUR PEW.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Phos & Carole Rivera to celebrate the 6th birthday of their grandson, Benjamin.

BAPTIZED TODAY AT THE 8:30 AM SERVICE — Kai Jeffrey Mohrenweiser. son of Matthew & Lisa Mohrenweiser, and grandson of Jeffrey & Wendy Mohrenweiser. Sponsors for Kai are Aaron Mohrenweiser, and Brian & Mari Torres. The family has provided a cake for our coffee hour today.

MISSION POSSIBLE for December: Misericordia— To donate, use the white envelopes provided in the pews or write your check to Trinity, with “Mission Possible” noted on the memo line. Thank you for your support.

CAROL SING — this morning between services in the Gathering Space at 10 am!

2015 ALTAR FLOWERS SIGN UP— The 2015 Flower Chart in the Gathering Space this morning. Sign up for a date to put flowers on the altar, at a cost is $30. Questions, call the office. Thank you!

WE GRIEVE WITH HANK FJALLBERG AND HIS FAMILY upon the recent death of his wife Marlene. A memorial service will be held for Marlene on Saturday, Jan. 17 at 11:00. The service will be preceded by a time of visitation beginning at 10:00am and followed by a reception luncheon. Please keep Hank, daughter Karen and son Bob in your prayers. As Advent presses ever closer to the celebration of Christ’s birth, let us rejoice in the coming of salvation to us all… and especially to Marlene.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to Serve at Christmas Worship Services—We are looking for more worship volunteers to help with the Christmas Eve services (4:00 and 10:30 p.m.) on Wed., Dec. 24, and the 10 a.m. service on Christmas Day, Thurs., Dec. 25. We need volunteers to serve as Ushers for both Christmas Eve services. One additional Deacon is needed on Christmas Eve at the 4:00 service. If you are a former or current Usher or Deacon and are willing to serve, we would welcome your help! If you are willing to be a Greeter at any of the services it would be wonderful. Please contact Paula in the church office: 847-673-8564. Please prayerfully consider serving in one of these worship ministries as we welcome and provide meaningful worship to members and visitors at Trinity this Christmas!

RANDY OTTE lost his mother, Letha, who passed away Dec. 15th while in hospice care at Three Crowns Park. Her funeral will be in Clarinda, IA, on Monday. Randy and Peg also have the graduation of their daughter, Caitlin, in IA this weekend. Please keep Randy and Peg and their family in your prayers.

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Advent/Christmas Worship Schedule

**December 24:**
Christmas Eve Services at 4:00 & 10:30 p.m.
both services include candlelight and communion

4:00 pm-Service geared toward children and families
Pre-service music begins at 3:50

10:30 pm-Festival service with choirs and brass
Pre-service music begins at 10:05 pm

**December 25:**
Christmas Day Service at 10:00 am

**December 28:**
Service at 10:00 am
(no Sunday school)**
PREPARING FOR WORSHIP — Prepare for worship on Dec. 28, the first Sunday of Christmas, by reading and meditating on the lessons for the day sometime during the week:

- Isaiah 61:10—62:3
- Psalm 148
- Galatians 4:4-7

DECEMBER: RED SERVING GROUP — THANK YOU to those members who have served during the month of December. Special thanks to Gail Slamar, serving group chair.

JANUARY: BLUE SERVING GROUP — If you are a member of the RED Serving Group (your names are listed in this bulletin pg. 3), sign up at the See Sign Serve Table to assist with coffee, flowers or bulletins, or contact Jackie Filippini.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE will be held Dec. 22, 7 pm at Grace Lutheran Church of Evanston, 1430 South Boulevard — This is a special Christmas service of hope that has its roots in the understanding that for some, the celebration of Christmas can also bring to mind recent losses in their lives. In Word, song, and story, we'll share hope in this broken world where joy and grief are so often co-mingled.

END OF YEAR REMINDER — Next Sunday, Dec. 28, is the final Sunday of 2014. That being so, we'd like to offer this gentle reminder to take a look at your church pledge/giving to make sure that it is up to date before the year concludes. Whether you are completing your pledged giving for the year, or just want to give a special year-end gift to Trinity, please be aware that the friendly folks at the Internal Revenue Service require that all contributions for the current year be made by 12/31, either hand delivered to the church, or postmarked by that date.

If you would like to give electronically by going to http://trinityevanston.org/ and click on Pledge & Give Online.

If you haven't pledged for 2015, you can still do so.

Again, thank you for all you do in Christ's name!

Judi McKiernan, Financial Secretary

Thank you for keeping your contact information current with the office. Contribution Statements are emailed to those who have an email address on file with Trinity.

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  Broch, Randi & Roar
  Bruhn, Ben
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  Dosick, Sandy
  Fester, Kate Lee
  Hohns, Joanne
  Hromadka, Joan
  Hunt, Kate & Pat
  Kingwill, Arlene
  Lee, Peg
  Lickerman, Carol & Fred
  Lindman, Paul & Rebecca Mestelle
  Lorenz, Gina & Scott
  McKiernan, Judi
  Murgas, Aranka
  Panning, Stephen
  Payne, Paula & Robert
  Rody, Shawn & Brigitte
  Russo, Tom & Sabine
  Slamar, Gail & Charlie
  Sternstein, Beverly
  Treff, Phyllis
  Vragel, Jodee & Paul
  Wagner, Scott & Tanja |
Please contact the office and let us know whether it is still appropriate to include the following person(s) on the list.

MEMBERS:
Christa Cannon
Carol Cyrus
Arlene and Will Sigle
Denise Sullivan
Lili Theln
Ryan Thorsen
Lorna Van Houten (recovering from back surgery)
Dave Yandell

FAMILY & FRIENDS:
Randy Aubert (brother of Sandie Schlauch)
Coreen Bedford (friend of Lori Brown, breast cancer)
Kristi Blake (friend of Slamars, Hirschsprung’s Disease)
Kim Bornhoft (sister-in-law of Thea Halvorson, chronic debilitating illness)
John Cannon (cousin of Douglas Cannon, cancer)
Shannon DeChaine (family of Christa Cannon, breast cancer)
Evelyn Dardano-Kleary (battling liver cancer)
Kent Ferris (cousin of Mike Sims)
Mary Graft (friend of Gepperts)
Jean Hardisty (Kate Uttech’s stepmother, non-Hodgkins lymphoma)

SYMPATHY:
Hank Fjallberg, Karen Fjallberg, and Bob Fjallberg on the death of Marlene Fjallberg Dec. 11. A memorial service will be held January 17 at 11 am.

Randy & Peg Otte and family on the death of Randy’s mother, Letha Otte, while in hospice care at Three Crowns.

BLUE Serving Group (JANUARY)

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Chair: Jackie Filippini
Allee, Mark & Ruth
Bakke, Bob
Borchers, Judy
Bullerman, Eric & Katie Kinyon
Cannon, Douglas & Christa

Corona, Lori (Meyer)
Ebert, Ben & Becky
Egan, James & Suzie LaBelle
Filippini, Jackie
Gasbarra, Mark & Frances
Hansen, Kevin & Emily
Lipscomb, Jack & Kathy
McCaull, Jean
Pelsoci, Tom & Laurel Lovestrom
Regan, Tim & Bonnie Jean Miller
Rivera, Phos & Carole
Sachse, Bill
Sherborne, Jes & Leesa
Sigle, Will & Arlene
Thorson, Dave & Laura
Tiberio, Paul & Susan
Weissinger, Bill & Leslie Post-Weissinger
White, Cathi
Wilson, Carol & Brian Parry
**Dec 21-28, 2014**

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**We Wish You a Blessed Christmas!**

Between the Christmas and New Year’s holidays, there will be limited office coverage.
If you have a pastoral emergency, contact Pastor Brown at: 616-460-8660/pastor@trinityevanston.org.
Other matters or concerns, please email the office: office@trinityevanston.org
We’re looking for a few good leaders!

_Your nominating committee_ is hard at work putting together a slate of qualified leaders in conjunction with the election to take place at our upcoming annual meeting to be held Sunday, January 25, 2015. There are positions open in 3 different areas (Council, nominating committee and audit committee) as well as deaconesses. Details regarding service on those various committees are given below:

**Council** —Our church council deals with the broad oversight of matters of missional focus, worship, stewardship, financial management, staffing, social ministry, facilities, ministry strategy and all that is part of our life together. Inasmuch as our council is involved in a broad range of issues, there is no particular specific background required. Candidates should, however, be faithful, active members of the congregation, open to seeking consensus and working effectively in a team environment. Ideally, the composition of our council will reflect a diversity of gender, ethnicity, and age. The time required of council members is not great. There will be monthly council meetings (generally about 2 hours in length) and a monthly committee meeting (also generally 2 hours or less). Each council member will be connected with a committee of the congregation and will serve as liaison to the council from that committee. The term of service for council members is 3 years.

**Nominating** —This group is responsible for identifying qualified leaders for open leadership positions within the congregation. This is a two year commitment, but the committee is only active for a couple of months at the conclusion of the fiscal year. This is a great spot for folks who are committed to Trinity’s mission and message, but who busy lives render them “time and availability challenged”. Ideal candidates for service on this committee are those that connect well and broadly within the congregation. The term of service is 2 election cycles.

**Audit committee** —The committee provides oversight of financial operations of the church to ensure the accuracy of our financial reporting and function and compliance with appropriate fiduciary standards. This position would be great for financially astute folks whose busy lives render them “time and availability challenged” since the group meets on a limited basis and time expenditure is generally constrained to the fiscal year end. The term of service is 3 years.

**Deaconesses** —This is a group of caring individuals who connect with Trinity’s senior population and others who may benefit from consistent compassionate contact. Deaconesses build trusted relationships through intentional ongoing contact with those for whom they care. In this way they seek to ”put flesh on” the love of Christ and to help keep the connection strong with the congregation. The term of service is 2 years.

If you would like to be considered for service in one of these capacities, please contact the chairperson of our committee, Peg Lee at 847-256-5257 or by e-mail at _Pleeoakton@gmail.com_. The committee will be responsible for putting forward the slate of candidates that it feels is best qualified to help the church to advance our shared mission and ministry. Please let us know of your interest no later than December 28, 2014.