

Feb. 10—17, 2019

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH! Please join us between services for fellowship with coffee and refreshments. **PLEASE SIGN THE ATTENDANCE/COMMUNION RED FOLDER IN YOUR PEW.**

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God Peg & Alan Hoskin to glorify and thank the Lord.

Join us as we embark on a

3-WEEK SERMON SERIES EXPLORING some of the “BIG QUESTIONS OF FAITH”:

TODAY we'll consider the breadth of God's intended salvation - All around us, we see people of other faiths who enrich our lives and our world. We know that Christ is our salvation, but what about these other folks? **Could a loving God both create these people and condemn them?**

On Feb. 17, we'll take a hard look at the seemingly **uneasy relationship between faith, science and the Truth.** Does faithful Christian discipleship require the denial of observable facts? What do we do with the dissonance between the truth claims of Science and the truth claims of Christian faith?

On Feb. 24 we'll address the theme, **Why do we need religion anyway?** It's easy to find examples of both wicked Christians and virtuous non-believers. Given that fact, do we really need Christian faith to make us “good”.

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL & OFFICERS—We ask for God's blessings on these officers and council members in their service to this congregation—

Officers: Carol Wilson, President; Jes Sherborne, V. President; Earl Rachowicz, Treasurer; Jennifer Fry, Recording Secretary; Brian Parry, Financial Secretary

Council members: Ann Bagel Storck, Jon Buck, Chris Fletcher, Kriss Geysler, Paula Payne, Lorna Rubio Hall, Kim Stanton, Janelle Strong

TODAY— Join us in the Chapel at 10 am for **COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS**--your tax dollars at work! You are cordially invited to honestly get a little uncomfortable and talk about matters of racial equity. You're probably thinking you'd rather lick a light socket or stub your toe, but hey, why not give it a try? A lot of you have had sensitivity training of some sort and have come away with literally nothing to help you navigate the perilous sea of contradictory schema regarding racism and racial relations.

Julie Yandell received some guidance as an employee of Evanston District 65, and your taxes paid for it, so you might as well benefit, right? Come ready to laugh a bit too. Even if you missed last week, come and join the discussion this Sunday.

Register today!

37th Annual TRINITY CONGREGATION RETREAT

March 1—3 at The Abbey Resort in Fontana, WI

*“Widening Our Welcome: Pastoral Care, Religious Trauma, and Mental Illness”
with Rev. Brooke Petersen*

Registration is now open on our website, and on the See Sign Serve Table.

Consider joining us for any or all of the weekend.

Day guests are always welcome. Just let us know you're coming

See the insert or our website for more information: www.trinityevanston.org

First Timer Discount of 50% if you've never attended. Scholarships are available.

Questions: Lauren Busey or Paula Selvig: lauren@trinityevanston.org, office@trinityevanston.org

SERVING IN FEBRUARY: GREEN SERVING GROUP — If you are a member of the GREEN 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. You may contact Gail Slamar, group chair, to volunteer: gailleenslamar@gmail.com, 847-772-1437.

FEBRUARY MISSION POSSIBLE: Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, we stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need. Here are some of our current efforts: U.S. Wildfires, Indonesia Earthquake & Tsunami, 2018 Hurricane and West Virginia Flood Relief, South Sudan Relief, Middle East and Europe Refugee Crisis, AMMPARO Migrant protection. Please make your check payable to Trinity, note Mission Possible on the memo line. Thank you.

MEN'S GROUP Thursday morning sat 7 AM in our Gathering Space! We're beginning a new video-based study on the history of the Lutheran Church in America entitled, "*We Must Plant the Church*". The segments are about 25 minutes long leaving plenty of time for conversation and fellowship. There's no preparation work to be done. You can just come and enjoy a light breakfast, great conversation and good fellowship. Perhaps this could satisfy your 4 weeks after the New Year resolution to connect more deeply with your faith!

WOMEN'S MONTHLY STUDY GROUP—Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 7 pm in the church Library: We've chosen the classic *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. Contact Thea Halverson (tlynn46@gmail.com) or Rebecca Mestelle (Rebecca.mestelle@gmail.com) if you have questions.

THE NEXT SPIRIT ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL will take place on Friday, Feb. 22, place TBA. The rehearsal will begin with a 6:30 pm potluck. Details re food TBD. The rehearsal will begin at 7:45, and we will be rehearsing music for the 11:00 am service on Feb. 24 and March 10 & 17. All are welcome!

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU to all of you who shared words of comfort, cards and hugs in response to the death of my father. Your care and compassion has made real for us, the love of the One who gives life to all. You have blessed us beyond measure. —*Pastor Brown and Family*

AMMPARO TRAINING for Guardian Angels is SCHEDULED for Wed., Feb. 27 at Trinity. Join us in Fellowship Hall at 5:30 pm for a light dinner, training at 6:30 pm. Let Carol Wilson or Pastor know if you are interested in learning more: cnwedit52@gmail.com, pastor@trinityevanston.org

DIAPER DRIVE to support Infant Welfare Society of Evanston. Place disposable diapers in collection boxes. Thank you!

SUPPORT LCMNU— EPIC BURGER profit share 02-15-2019 10:30 AM—10 PM Come and enjoy food and friends at the EPIC BURGER located at 1622 Sherman in Evanston. 20% of your bill will be donated to LCMNU to purchase items for the NU Purple Pantry which provides groceries to students experiencing hunger. Make sure to tell the cashier that your receipt goes to LCMNU.

AN INVITATION: The Lutheran Campus Ministry at Northwestern is inviting members of each congregation in the ELCA Northeast Conference to join us for student presentations and worship with students on **Sunday, February 24, 2019**. RSVP to lutherancm@u.northwestern.edu. —Sharon Telleen, VP, LCMNU

ANNUAL 2018 GIVING STATEMENTS have been sent. Households with a valid email address on file in the office received their statements by the end of January. All others were sent regular mail. IF you did NOT receive a statement, contact the church office: 847-673-8564; or Alan Hoskin: financialsec@trinityevanston.org.

8:30 am Worship Assistants 11:00 am

GREETERS:	volunteers	volunteers
PREPARER:	Sue Dallas	Lois Rock Peterson
ASST. MINISTER:	Richard Lee	Bonnie Jean Miller
DEACONS:	Sandie Schlauch	John and Ava Aufegger
LECTOR:	Sue Dallas	Avery Schneider
USHERS:	Marilyn Crow, Jack Lipscomb	Richard Peterson, Ella Sorkin

—TRINITY PRAYER LIST—

Please contact the office and let us know whether it is still appropriate to include the following person(s) on the list.

MEMBERS:

Ruth Allee (recovery from surgery)
 Hank Fjällberg
 Shirley Huett (Alden 2520 Gross Point Rd, Evanston)
 Barb Kahler (McGaw rehab following hip surgery)
 Kathy Lipscomb
 Virgil Marsh (Alden, 2520 Gross Point Rd, Evanston)
 Judi McKiernan
 Gisele Morris (Alden Estates Northmoor, 5831 N. Northwest Hwy, Chicago, 60631)
 Hortense Plummer
 Tom Ross
 Arlene Sigle
 Denise Sullivan
 Lili Thelin
 Dave Yandell

Chiara Hensley (friend of Allyson Leber, young mother with cancer)
 Jim Lillibridge (Amy Lillibridge's uncle, treatment for leukemia)
 Ana Mangano (friend of Kiefers, cancer)
 Andrew Nash (3 yr old grandson of Selvig's friend, neuroblastoma)
 Henry Powers & his family (friends of Tera Moskal's family, Henry has been placed in hospice care)
 Bill Reidy (husband of former nursery attendant, Debbie)
 Victoria Samson (grand-niece of Tera Moskal, surgery)
 Lyndsi Sherman (niece of Matt & Laurie, battling serious illness)
 Jeffrey Tomberlin (brother of Carolyn Stewart, brain cancer)
 Jim Wilson (uncle of Carol Wilson, Amyloidosis)
 Trudy Wynd (niece of Sandie Schlauch, cancer)
 Keith Yandell (Dave Yandell's father)
 Corlyn Zender (sister of Lori Corona)

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Cathy Burns (sister of Susan Hilkevitch)
 Tom DeSanty (brother of Judi McKiernan)
 Marla Dykstra (mother of Joel Dykstra, breast cancer)
 Jeannette Ekstrand (sister-in-law of Nancy O'Neal, FTD & ALS)
 Beth Grimshaw (sister-in-law of Suellen Moen, cancer)
 Maryellen Grimshaw (mother of Suellen Moen, cancer)
 Amelia Gwinn (5-yr old friend of Susan Hilkevitch, major surgery and 1 month stay at Lurie, plus extensive rehab)

SYMPATHY:

Family of Will Sigle who died on Jan. 21, especially Will's wife, Arlene Sigle, son Andy and daughter Kathy, and Will's sister, Laverne Stamer.

 The Mohrenweiser family on the death of Wendy's mom's husband.. Services were held in Michigan on Jan. 31.

GREEN Serving Group assigned to serve in FEBRUARY

Please sign up at the See Sign Serve Table to serve coffee, deliver altar flowers, or assemble bulletins.

Chair: Gail Slamar

Carson, Tom
 Fjällberg, Hank
 Fry, Jennifer
 Gabriele, Jim & Stephanie
 Geppert, Jim & Marian

Hiltwein, Geof
 Hogstrom, Elaine
 Kerr, Joan
 Lewis, Sam
 Leeberg, Sally
 Mantell, Carol
 Marsh, Virgil & Janet
 Pals, Daphne & Mark
 Peng, Tim & Trish
 Rachowicz, Earl

Schaeffe, Ken
 Schlauch, Sandie
 Schneider, Nicole
 Sokol, Bob & Kara
 Stamer, Laverne
 Strong, Janelle
 Telleen, Sharon
 Trimberger, Eric & Irene
 Ward, Carol

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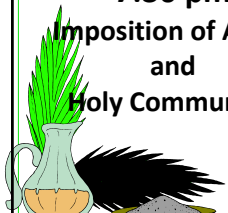
Sunday	Feb 10	8:30 & 11 am	Worship Installation of New Officers, Council, Deaconesses at both services.
		10:00 am	Sunday School
		10:00 am	Adult Ed: "Racism and Inclusion" presenter: Julie Yandell
		4—9 pm	Recital/Joyce Oakes—SANCT/GS
Monday	Feb 11	9:00 am	Yoga with Bonnie Jean Miller—FH classroom
Tuesday	Feb 12	9:30 am	Staff Mtg—GS
		6:15 / 7:00 pm	Executive Com / Church Council Meeting—CH
		7:30 pm	N.S. Choral—SANCT/FH
Wednesday	Feb 13	6:30 pm	Confirmation Class—GS
Thursday	Feb 14	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast Study Group—GS
		7:00 pm	Handbell Choir rehearsal—SANCT
		8:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal—CH RM
Friday	Feb. 15	OFFICE CLOSED	
Saturday	Feb. 16	10:30 am	Yoga with Bonnie Jean Miller—FH classroom
		9:30—11 am	Stephen Ministry Supervision—CH
Sunday	Feb. 17	8:30 & 11 am	Worship
		10:00 am	Sunday School
		10:00 am	Adult Ed: "Immigrants, refugees, displaced people and faith" presenters: Carol Wilson and others
		5:30 pm	Vision Keepers Dinner (RSVPs required) Orrington Hilton RSVPs required

2019 Dates

Feb. 22, Friday	Wilmette Community Band Winter Concert Trinity Sanctuary at 7:30 pm
Feb. 23, Saturday	Cub Pack 922 Blue & Gold —FH
Feb. 27, Wednesday	AMMPARO Guardian Angels training— 5:30 pm dinner; 6:30 training in Fellowship Hall
Mar 1-3, Fri-Sun	Annual Congregation Retreat—The Abbey
Mar. 6, Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Services: 11 am and 7:30 pm
March 13, 20, 27, Apr 3, 10	Lenten Soup Suppers: 6:30 pm Holden Evening Prayer: 7:30 pm

Note: **Sunday March 3**
One 10 AM Worship Service only
Coffee hour following the service
No Sunday School
 Many members will be on Retreat in Wisconsin

Ash Wednesday
March 6
Services at
11:00 am
&
7:30 pm
Imposition of Ashes
and
Holy Communion



*If you have a pastoral emergency, contact Pastor Brown at 616-460-8660, or email
 pastor@trinityvanston.org*

Trinity's 37th Annual Congregational Retreat

March 1-3, 2019

The Abbey Resort, Fontana, WI (near Lake Geneva)

Presenter: Rev. Brooke Petersen, clinical pastoral theologian & licensed professional counselor

Theme: Widening Our Welcome: Pastoral Care, Religious Trauma, and Mental Illness

What makes our congregations welcoming places? Is religious trauma real? What does our spirituality have to say about mental illness? This retreat will help us to answer these questions and more, as we focus on how our community might reflect God's welcome to people who have been wounded by the church or the world. Brooke Petersen, a pastor and psychotherapist, will draw on her research in religious trauma as well as spirituality and mental illness to help us think about our mission at Trinity to transform lives by living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Why Go? It is a time of friendship and community. **A time for us all to come together as believers in Christ and as a church body. To appreciate what we have as a Christian family, and to get to know our fellow congregants – and perhaps even our friends and family members – in a way that you don't get a chance to in the ordinary course of life and worship. Wonderful programming and . . .**

- **Downtime—relax!**
- **There are great opportunities to meet new people and reunite with old friends!**
- **It's only about an hour away so you can come and go as your schedule demands.... Come for one night, two nights, or part of the day Saturday or Sunday**
- **There is a luxurious indoor pool, spa, family and children's activities and more.**
- **Childcare is provided for children of all ages**
- **The infamous scavenger hunt happens on Saturday night for kids of all ages**
- **Meals are flexible. On site restaurants, in the area, or pack meals from home**

**Scholarships are available. We have a 50% discount for first-time attendees
If cost is an obstacle to attending, please contact us for options.**

Who should come? YOU! This is an all-church event, designed for all ages, families, individuals, members and non-members, friends. Invite anyone you would like to introduce to this faith community. Invite someone you would like to have spend the weekend with us.

Day guests welcome!

REGISTER on our website or at the See Sign Serve Table.

Questions? Call the office at 847-673-8564, or email office@trinityevanston.org or lauren@trinityevanston.org

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The ABBEY Resort
March 1-3, 2019

To register: complete this form and turn it in to the office, or go to our website:
<http://www.trinityevanston.org>

Your Name: _____
 Phone number: _____ Email: _____

ADULTS IN THE ROOM (other than you):

Name: _____
 Name: _____
 Name: _____

Total Cost:	<u># Adults</u>	<u>1 Night</u>	<u>2 Nights</u>
	1(just you)	\$160.00	\$255.00
	2	\$195.00	\$295.00
	3	\$210.00	\$320.00
	4	\$225.00	\$325.00

CHILDREN IN THE ROOM:

Name: _____ Age: _____
 Name: _____ Age: _____
 Name: _____ Age: _____

Cost:	<u># Children</u>	<u>1 Night</u>	<u>2 Nights</u>
	1	\$10.00	\$20.00
	2 or more	\$20.00	\$30.00

Day guests are always welcome!
 Drive up for Saturday morning program,
 Or drive up Sunday for church!
 Let us know you're coming!

TOTAL DUE: Adults in Room: \$ _____
 Plus Children \$ _____
 Subtotal: \$ _____
 Discounts: *Less 50% First Time Discount _____
Total Due: \$ _____

Check here to be contacted about a scholarship: _____

Did you know that the Retreat is self-supporting?

To contribute to the retreat fund to enable us to offer scholarships, thank you for your contribution: \$ _____ (contribution)

*First Time Retreat Attendees receive a 50% discount; other discounts may be available based on need. We may be able to find a roommate if desired.

A deposit of \$75 is due at registration; the balance is due at the retreat. Reservations are non-refundable, unless we are able to use the room for others or cancel the reservation without charge.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you need to change your reservation.

Contact: office@trinityevanston.org

