

March 17–31, 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 by these Trinity members and dedicated as noted below. We thank you for your generous gift.

March 17: Jim & Paula Kiefer with sincere gratitude for good health and in celebration of Jim's birthday!

March 24: Sue Dallas with thanks and praise for God's steadfast devotion.

MARCH MISSION POSSIBLE: Interfaith Action of Evanston (IAE)—a coalition of 42 organizations in Evanston and Chicago that works to serve the hungry and homeless. To support this vital ministry, please make your check payable to Trinity, note Mission Possible on the memo line.

INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING OUR REFUGEE FAMILY? Meeting to organize Trinity's efforts to prepare for the refugee family we will be sponsoring later this spring. Carol Wilson will lead meeting between services and after the second service, in the Gathering Space. For further information, contact Carol Wilson, cnwedit52@gmail.com.

SUNDAY MORNINGS at 10 AM:

MARCH 17 at 10 AM—GET TO KNOW the CHURCH LIBRARY! We'll meet in the Church Library. Join the discussion with Alan Hoskin, one of the organizers of the Library, and Sharon Telleen about the resources available for available for parents and children, youth and adults.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to Tom Carson and his family. A memorial service for his wife, Judy, was held Saturday, March 16, with interment of ashes in the Trinity Memorial Garden.

Wednesdays During Lent —Join us for a simple soup supper at 6:30 followed by Holden Evening Prayer & stories of faith at 7:30 pm.

These groups are preparing to provide and serve:

March 13: Trinity Choirs

March 20: *Open to you! No special group is assigned. Please sign up at the See Sign Serve table to help provide food or serve. Thanks!

March 27: Men's Bible Study/Women's Book Chat

April 3: Church Council

April 10: Children, Youth & Families

We always welcome help. If you'd like to volunteer to make soup, provide bread/fruit/veggies/cookies, or serve, contact the office (847-673-8564) or Rebecca Mestelle(Rebecca.mestelle@gmail.com)

Wednesdays
During Lent
*Stories of
"Faith from the Pews"*
March 13—April 10



Soup Supper
6:30 pm



Holden Evening Prayer
&
Stories of Faith
7:30 pm

This year's Wednesday evening Lenten worship will bring stories of *"Faith From The Pews".*

Each week, you'll hear how your brothers and sisters in Christ here at Trinity have found blessing, inspiration, healing and hope in the love of Christ and the community of the faithful.

We pray that their faith stories will help lead you to know the blessed intersections of Christ with *your* life.

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP : Prepare for worship on the following Sundays by reading and meditating on the lessons for the day sometime during the week:

March 24: Isaiah 55:1-9 Ps 63:1-8 1 Cor. 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9

SERVING IN MARCH: BLUE SERVING GROUP — If you are a member of the BLUE 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. Contact Gail Slamar if you can serve: gailellenslamar@gmail.com; 847-724-8086

WOMEN'S BOOKCHAT—Monday, March 18 at 7 pm in the Church Library: We'll discuss *The Trouble with Goats and Sheep* by Joanna Cannon. (Because of Lent, we have moved our meeting to Monday night). Contact Thea Halverson (tlynn46@gmail.com) or Rebecca Mestelle (Rebecca.mestelle@gmail.com) if you have questions.

MEN'S GROUP Thursday morning at 7 AM in our Gathering Space — We invite you to join or Thursday morning men's group as we begin a new 6 session series on the prophets. We'll begin each session with a video presentation by Walter Brueggemann, arguably America's leading Old Testament scholar and theologian. After the video have some time for lively discussion in our group. We'll move through the poetic prophecy of the Hebrew Scripture, identifying cultural contexts, putting a framework to Israel's history, and, most significantly—and at times challengingly!—drawing connections between Israel's sociological, economic and spiritual status and that of America today. We meet at 7am every Thursday in the Gathering Space. We'd love to see you there!

SOUP KITCHEN Sunday, March 24 —We are serving again at St. Paul's Lutheran Church 1004 Greenwood in Evanston. More people are needed to work and provide food. In particular, we need someone to make the vegetarian version of the main course. Sign up at the See Sign Serve Table — your help will be greatly appreciated. For more information: Dick Peterson: r-pete@att.net or Tom Carson: tcarson@luc.edu /847-679-7415

Sunday, April 7 BAKE SALE! The Worship & Music Committee will be hosting a spring Bake Sale between services in the Gathering Space. This is a sweet way to help fund guest musicians such as the Easter Brass. Free will donations will be accepted. We welcome any baked items that you'd like to contribute. Thank you for your support.

THE PRAYER CROSS will once again be in the narthex starting on Ash Wednesday. You are invited to attach your prayer requests throughout the Lenten season using the colored paper squares.

Worship Assistants

| | 8:30 AM | March 17 | 11:00 AM |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| PREPARER: | Alan & Peg Hoskin | | Lois Rock Peterson |
| ASST. MINISTER: | Peg Hoskin | | Lois Rock Peterson |
| DEACONS: | Alan Hoskin, Earl Rachowicz | | Luke and Steve Panning |
| LECTOR: | Peg Hoskin | | Cole Felten |
| USHERS: | Bill Sachse, Joel Dykstra | | Richard Peterson, Ryan Rody |
| March 24 | | | |
| | 8:30 AM | March 24 | 11:00 AM |
| PREPARER: | Peg Hoskin | | Joan Hromadka |
| ASST. MINISTER: | Peg Lee | | Sarah Fodor |
| DEACONS: | Peg Hoskin, Sue Dallas | | Cathi White, Bonnie Jean Miller |
| LECTOR: | Charlie Swartzfager | | Assigned |
| USHERS: | Joan Kerr, Nancy Sims | | Kriss Geysler |

—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 (recovering from surgery at home)
 Lori Brown (recovery from knee replacement)
 Hank Fjallberg
 Stephanie Gabriele (healing from foot surgery)
 Jim Geppert (hospice)
 Shirley Huett (Alden 2520 Gross Point Rd, Evanston)
 Barb Kahler (recovering from hip surgery at home)
 Kathy Lipscomb
 Virgil Marsh (Alden, 2520 Gross Point Rd, Evanston)
 Judi McKiernan
 Gisele Morris
 Hortense Plummer
 Tom Ross
 Arlene Sigle
 Denise Sullivan
 Lili Thelin
 Lorna Van Houten (health concerns)
 Dave Yandell

Cathy Burns (sister of Susan Hilkevitch)
 Tom DeSanty (brother of Judi McKiernan)
 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)
 Chiara Hensley (friend of Allyson Leber, young mother with cancer)
 Jim Lillibridge (Amy Lillibridge's uncle, treatment for leukemia)
 Ana Manglano (friend of Kiefers, cancer)
 Andrew Nash (3 yr old grandson of Selvig's friend, neuroblastoma)
 Lyndsi Sherman (niece of Matt & Laurie, battling serious illness)
 Marie Silvestri (mother-in-law of Dick Lee, hospice care stroke)
 Rebecca Smelser (cousin of Tiffany Mutz)
 Pastor 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:

Kristiana Blake, Hirschsprung Disease (friend of Slamars)
 Bonnie (daughter of Ralph & Elaine Hogstrom)

SYMPATHY:

Dick Lee on the death of his aunt, Lavonne Clark March 10.
 Bob Nowakowski, (brother of Carole Rivera, stroke)

BLUE Serving Group assigned to serve in MARCH

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

Allee, Mark & Ruth
 Bakke, Bob
 Borchers, Judy
 Bullerman, Eric

Cannon, Douglas
 Corona, Lori
 Daugherty, Erin & Eric
 Egan, James & Suzie LaBelle
 Filippini, Jackie & Mike
 Fletcher, Christopher
 Holcomb, Ralph & Abigail
 Lipscomb, Jack & Kathy
 Pelsoci, Tom & Laurel Lovestrom
 Regan/Miller, Tim & Bonnie Jean

Rivera, Phos & Carole
 Sachse, Bill
 Sherborne, Jes & Leesa
 Sorkin, Lisa
 Stewart, Royce & Carolyn
 Weissinger, Bill &
 Leslie Post-Weissinger
 White, Cathi
 Wilson, Carol & Brian Parry

MORE ABOUT LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

6:30 PM on Wednesdays, March 13-April 10

On five Wednesdays during Lent, a soup supper will be served for the congregation in Fellowship Hall prior to the 7:30 PM Lenten worship service. The supper is kid-friendly with such options as chicken noodle soup, PB&J sandwiches, fresh fruit, veggie sticks and desserts. Other soups, including at least one vegetarian option, and good breads will also be provided. Suggested donation per person is \$5 per person or \$15/family. Thanks to Hi Leaguers, Confirmation kids and Cub Scouts for helping with the cleanup. The monetary donations above costs will go toward the summer Hi League mission trip.

Various congregational groups will provide and serve the meals as follows (signup contacts listed): March 13-Choirs (Dan Dauner), March 20-Congregation Volunteers (Sign up at See-Sign-Serve table), March 27-Men's Bible Study (Pastor Tim) and Women's Book Chart (Rebecca Mestelle), April 3-Congregation Council (Carol Wilson), April 10-Sunday School and Confirmation Parents (Lauren Busey). Thanks to all of these groups for their generosity.

For those who are unable to stay for the worship service, please know that you are always welcome to come for the supper only.



BIG PURPLE BAGS AND LENT

What do these two have to do with one another? Normally nothing. But on Palm Sunday, April 14 one has everything to do with the other. As a congregationally shared discipline of Lenten grace, we are asking EVERY Trinity member/family come to worship lugging one of those purple bags filled with groceries for Reba Place and Vineyard. During the service, we're going to invite everyone to bring those bags forward and dedicate what they have brought to God's glory. Those gifts, in turn, will then be taken to the pantry where those in need might receive this sign of hope.

Didn't pick up one of those purple bags? No problem! The gifts you bring in a brown paper bag will taste just as good! Please note that those purple reusable bags will be emptied and available for your use again. In addition to being an "environmentally friendly," those bags can be a great reminder to continue to care for others, even as God has provided for your family. Also note that if you can't afford to fill up a bag, every donated item counts. Just place it in the bin in the Narthex.

Carol Wilson/ Faith in Action Committee

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL "Prayers for an End to Hunger" available in the Narthex

Weekly readings, prayers and actions to help you and your family observe Lent, prepared by Bread for the World.



Flowers for Easter Worship Services



*To donate flowers, complete the information form below
and place in the offering plate or give to the church office.*

Plants remaining after Easter services will be taken to Trinity's ill or house-bound.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please order: (indicate # of each) Email: _____

- _____ Pot of Tulips (7 bulbs) @ \$9.00 per pot
- _____ Hydrangea (no choice of color) @ \$25 per plant
- _____ Easter Lily @ \$15 per plant

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$ _____ Ck _____ Cash _____

Please include payment with order. Make check payable to Trinity - note Easter Flowers in memo line.

Deadline to order: Monday, April 8

I would like the plant(s) to be dedicated to: _____



EASTER BREAKFAST

April 21, 2018, 7:30 am—10:30 am

Menu:

Western Omelet
or Scrambled Eggs

with Bacon or Sausage

Wheat or White Toast
Butter & Jams

Selection of Juices

Fruit: Sliced Oranges, Strawberries, Grapes,
Melons, Bananas and Apples

Pastries and Coffee Cake

Coffee, Tea, Milk or Hot Chocolate

Adults: \$9

Children: \$4

Family Maximum: \$25

Tickets will be available at the door.



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Thursday, March 28

Catered Noon luncheon in Fellowship Hall
Program 1:30 – 2:30 pm in the Sanctuary

A Beginner's Guide to the Golden Age of Radio

If you listened to the radio during the 1940s and 1950s or want to learn more about the Golden Age of Radio this is an event you will not want to miss. You will experience the enchanting magic of this special time in American history.

Steve Darnall is a nationally recognized authority on the Golden Age of Radio and will be making a presentation on Thursday afternoon March 28, 2019 at Trinity Lutheran Church from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Steve's remarks will cover **A Beginner's Guide to the Golden Age of Radio.**

This presentation will examine some of the biggest shows and stars to emerge from the early years of radio, including Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Amos & Andy, and The Shadow, with sound clips and stories about how radio became America's first mass medium, transforming the United States of America from 48 states into a national listening community.

Steve is nationally recognized as an authority on the Golden Age of Radio and hosts a weekly four hour radio program each Saturday from 1 to 5 called "Those Were the Days" on WDCB (90.9 FM). WDCB is the College of DuPage's radio station and is an NPR affiliate. The station also broadcasts all of its programming on the internet.

Steve also is the editor of a quarterly publication called the *Nostalgia Digest* which contains stories about show business and personalities who were popular during the Golden Age of Radio. The *Digest* is marketed throughout the United States and Canada.

This is an ideal event to bring a friend and of course visitors are welcome. Come and enjoy the wonderful magic of the Golden Age of Radio.

Guests are always welcome. If you can't come for the luncheon, come for the program. (There is no charge to attend the program)

**RSVP required for the catered luncheon (\$10) —
sign up at the See Sign Serve Table or
contact the office: 847-673-8564 office@trinityevanston.org**

Trinity Lutheran Church, 3637 Golf Road, Evanston, IL 60203

150 envelopes



Hi-League Fundraiser

On April 7th, the Hi-League will be introducing their envelope offering.

We will be posting envelopes in the Gathering Space numbered 1-150. We will invite folks to choose envelopes based on the number dollar amount they'll contribute. \$1, \$2, \$3... up to \$150. And you can choose multiple envelopes!!

The 11 youth attending the trip will be present at various times throughout coffee hours in April to meet people and talk about the summer trip we will be taking to Colorado. Please, consider stopping by to meet them and learn about the trip. And any contribution you're able to make to support their trip would be welcomed and appreciated.

Thank you!

Hi-League is planning our first ever TRIVIA NIGHT! details coming soon!

Individuals are welcome or teams may sign up together. More information will be available as we get closer to the event! This will be a fundraiser for the Hi-League.