

April 14– 28, 2019



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

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Paula & Rob Payne in loving memory of Paula's father, Michael Cech.

APRIL MISSION POSSIBLE: Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI)— Please make your check payable to Trinity, note Mission Possible on the memo line. Thank you.

BAPTISM (8:30)—Sally Elizabeth Uttech, daughter of Joe & Kate Uttech. Sally's baptismal sponsors are Hilary & Mike Bonnell, and Matt Shane. We pray God's blessings on this child.



DURING WORSHIP, we're going to invite everyone to **bring forth the many bags filled with groceries to dedicate 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. Thank you.

Today at 10 AM in the Chapel: Christianity and Art — Join Christopher Fletcher for an introductory discussion on the role of art in the Christian faith, from the early days of the faith to today. We will talk about why Christianity needs visual art to help us worship and better understand God. No previous experience with art is required!

For those desiring to take part in an EASTER VIGIL Service, you are welcome to connect with our brothers and sisters in faith at our sister ELCA congregation in Evanston, Immanuel Lutheran Church, at the corner of Lake and Sherman streets in Evanston. The service begins at 8pm in the courtyard facing Sherman St. You may park in the small lot off of Sherman.

Holy Week and Easter

Maundy Thursday, April 18

7:00 pm—Worship

Good Friday, April 19

11:00 am—Worship

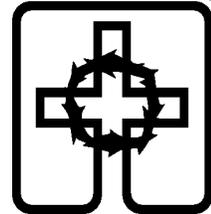
7:30 pm—Service of Tenebrae

Easter Sunday, April 21

7:30-10:30 am—Easter Breakfast

8:30 am—Festival Service (traditional, with brass, bells, choir and organ; prelude music begins at 8:20 am)

11:00 am—Festival Service (with band and choir; gathering music begins at 10:50 am)



EASTER BREAKFAST * 7:30 am–10:30 am

Menu

Western Omelet or Scrambled Eggs
with Bacon or Sausage
Toast / Butter & Jams
Selection of Juices

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

Pastries and Coffee Cake

Coffee, Tea, Milk or Hot Chocolate

Adults: \$9.00

Children: \$4.00

Maximum per family: \$25

Tickets will be available at the door.

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP on April 21, Easter Sunday, by reading and meditating on the lessons for the day sometime during the week:

Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Luke 24:1-12

SERVING IN APRIL: RED SERVING GROUP — Please sign up at the See Sign Serve Table to assist with coffee, flowers or bulletins. Sign up sheets are located on the Sign Serve Table. You may also contact Gail Slamar, chair, if you can serve: gailellenslamar@gmail.com; 847-724-8086

MEN'S GROUP Thursday morning at 7 AM in our Gathering Space — *NO meeting April 18 ,Holy Week.* We'll begin again after Easter and welcome you to join us!

WOMEN'S BOOKCHAT—Monday, April 15 at 7 pm in the Church Library: Our non-fiction selection for April is *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann. (Because of Lent, we have moved our meeting to Monday night). All are welcome! Contact Thea Halverson (tlynn46@gmail.com) or Rebecca Mestelle (Rebecca.mestelle@gmail.com) if you have questions.

OASIS: Thursday, April 25 at Noon — A \$10 donation is collected for the **catered** noon luncheon. Bring a non-perishable item for the pantry. **1:30 program: ETHS Vocal Jazz Choir & A Capella Choir.** **RSVP today** at the See, Sign, Serve Table or contact the office 847-673-8564.

PERFORMANCE OF OPERA SCENES AT TRINITY —On Saturday, April 27 at 7 pm there will be a performance at Trinity by members of Opera Aeterna, a group whose mission is to provide opportunities for the performance of a diversity of classical music. A quartet of singers will be presenting a program of favorite opera scenes. There is no admission charge but a free will offering will be taken to support the non-profit organization. For more info see www.operaaeterna.com.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER Saturday, May 4, 6—10 pm NEW dine around format! Join the whole group for appetizers at one location, enjoy a small group dinner, and come back together with the group for dessert at yet another location. This year's dinner will feature a "dine around" for the small group dinners. Dinner hosts will identify the menu or theme of the meal they will serve and the number of seats they have available. Guests provide an appetizer, dessert, or make a monetary donation. **Sign up at the See Sign Serve Table.**

Action Item: Would you like to host a dinner in your home? Got an idea for a theme?
Please contact Rebecca Mestelle at Rebecca.mestelle@gmail.com

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Jim Geppert will be held on Saturday, May 18 at 11:00 am, with a luncheon following in Fellowship Hall.

PREPARING TO SPONSOR OUR REFUGEE FAMILY — As we prepare to greet and sponsor a new family of refugees in May, there is an opportunity for everyone to get involved.

While we won't know the size or background of our family until two weeks before they arrive, we do know the basics they will require and can begin assembling those items.

If you have furniture - small sofa, bookcases, chairs, or bedroom furniture - or if you have kitchen appliances such as a microwave or blender, that are in good working order and you can contribute, please contact Becca Payne (rebecca.payne618@gmail.com).

We will have a list of other small items and consumable goods available to donate closer to the date of arrival.

Cash donations are also appreciated and can be made at the church office or in Sunday offering, with the notation that the money is intended for our refugee family.

If you have other questions, you can contact Carol Wilson (cnwedit52@gmail.com) or Paula Payne (payne8306@msn.com).

Worship Assistants

	8:30 AM	April 14	11:00 AM
PREPARER:	Earl Rachowicz		Lois Rock Peterson
ASST. MINISTER:	Peg Hoskin		Lois Rock Peterson
DEACONS:	Abigail Holcomb, Alan Hoskin, Sue Dallas Paula Rowe-Campbell, Earl Rachowicz, Sandie Schlauch		Ava and John Aufegger, Amy Lillibridge Joan Sherman, Samson Gabriele, Matthew Sorkin
LECTOR:	Peg Hoskin		Ali Musielski
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:

Lori Brown (recovery from knee replacement)
 Hank Fjallberg
 Shirley Huett (The Wellshire, 8415 Waukegan Rd, Rm 2204,
 Morton Grove, IL; 847-965-8100
 Barb Kahler (rehab from hip surgery at home)
 Kathy Lipscomb
 Virgil Marsh
 Judi McKiernan
 Gisele Morris
 Hortense Plummer
 Holly Ruch-Ross (recovery from knee replacement)
 Arlene Sigle
 Denise Sullivan
 Lili Thelin
 Lorna Van Houten (health concerns)
 Dave Yandell

Jeannette Ekstrand (sister-in-law of Nancy O'Neal, FTD & ALS)
 Barb Feldman (family friend of Lauren Busey, hospice)
 Beth Grimshaw (sister-in-law of Suellen Moen, cancer)
 Amelia Gwinn (5-yr old friend of Susan Hilkevitch)
 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)
 Bishop Wayne Miller, Bishop of the MCElca Synod
 Andrew Nash (3 yr old grandson of Selvig's friend, neuroblastoma)
 Carole Pickelsimer (Arthur and Doug Cannon)
 Lyndsi Sherman (niece of Matt & Laurie, battling serious illness)
 Rebecca Smelser (cousin of Tiffany Mutz)
 Pastor Jeffrey Tomberlin (brother of Carolyn Stewart, brain cancer)
 Stella Wenner (friend of the Kiefers, mourning the death of her husband)
 Williams/Hoffman Families (friends of Kiefers, mourning death of Fran Hoffman)
 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)
 Cathy Burns (sister of Susan Hilkevitch)
 Phil Busey (brother of Craig Busey)
 Jean Carr (friend of Geof Hillkwein, heart problems)
 Tom DeSanty (brother of Judi McKiernan)

SYMPATHY:

Marian Geppert & family on the death of her husband, Jim Geppert on March 19. A memorial service is planned for Saturday May 18 at 11 am

RED Serving Group assigned to serve in APRIL

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

Chair: Gail Slamar

Beckman, John & Janine
 Broch, Randi & Roar
 Broch, Christopher & Waleska
 Busey, Lauren & Amy Lillibridge
 Dosick, Sandy
 Hromadka, Joan

Hunt, Kate & Pat
 Kingwill, Arlene
 Fester, Kate Lee
 Lee, Peg
 Lindman, Paul &
 Rebecca Mestelle
 Lonning, Ingunn
 Lorenz, Gina & Scott
 McKiernan, Judi
 Murgas, Aranka

Panning, Stephen
 Payne, Paula & Robert
 Rody, Shawn & Brigitte
 Rowe-Campbell, Paula
 Russo, Sabine Plonus
 Slamar, Gail & Charlie
 Sternstein, Beverly
 Treff, Phyllis
 Vragel, Jodee & Paul
 Wagner, Scott & Tanja

Mission Possible for April — Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI)

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LSSI's programs target the most vulnerable communities within our state, providing critical support through programs that offer foster care, early childhood development, mental health services, alcohol and drug treatment, home care for seniors, affordable senior housing, residential programs for people with developmental disabilities, and programs that help formerly incarcerated individuals integrate back into society.

Here's a quick look at a few of the many programs LSSI provides:

- • Therapeutic Foster Care: Many children in foster care have experienced severe trauma or have serious emotional and behavioral issues that make it difficult to find a foster home placement that can meet their needs. LSSI's pilot program for Therapeutic Foster Care provides intensive support for these children, ages 6 to 14, through an evidenced-based, team approach.
- • Affordable Housing Services: LSSI offers low-income apartment style housing for older adults and people over the age of 18 with disabilities in 20 developments throughout Illinois. The buildings, which are owned and/or managed by LSSI, provide comfortable and affordable living environments.. Rent at most sites is 30 percent of one's annual adjusted income (taking into account medical expenses and other deductions).
- • Re-entry Services for Returning Citizens: This is a multi-faceted program that supports people released from prison—returning citizens—as they transition back into the community, connecting citizens to needed supportive assistance and helping them successfully adjust to living back in their community. Recently, LSSI added a “green re-entry opportunities” option which works with churches and community organizations, to enable returning citizens to plant, maintain, and harvest community gardens. The harvest helps to feed their families and other families in need through local feeding programs.

Please consider supporting the work of LSSI through your Mission Possible donation. Please make your check payable to Trinity, and note Mission Possible on the memo line. Thank you.

TRINITY hosts PRE-CANVASS PANEL FOR BISHOP Thursday May 30 7—9 pm in the Sanctuary

This year's synod assembly, held on Friday and Saturday, **June 7 and 8, 2019**, will include a bishop's election. Part of the synod's process for electing a bishop includes a pre-assembly identification process of candidates for bishop, also known as a pre-canvass. Please note that this is only an identification process. Actual nominations will take place on the first day of the assembly. Learn more at <http://www.mcselca.org/>

Submit a Question for Pre-canvass Panel - all members within the Metropolitan Chicago Synod are invited to submit one potential question for the forums **by Tuesday, April 23, 2019**, at 11:59 p.m. (central). The link is available [here](#) (and also at www.mcselca.org/assembly on the right-hand side under “Pre-canvass for Bishop” and then the link “Submit a possible question for the pre-canvass forum”).

The top six (possibly eight, with ties) individuals will be invited to answer a selection of questions submitted by voting members and members within the synod. Come and listen to potential nominees for the office of bishop
(Pastor Brown, Becca Payne, Paula Payne, and Carol Wilson will attend Synod Assembly)

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!! Come, meet the Hi-leaguers and support their trip to Colorado. And any contribution you're able to make to support their trip would be welcomed and appreciated. **Thank you!**

Get Ready for Trinity's First Trivia Night! On Sunday, April 28 beginning at 5:00 pm., Hi-Leaguers will welcome the entire congregation to an evening of fun featuring intergenerational trivia created specifically for this event. Come and test your knowledge of today's news and culture, as well as history, sports, science and yes, even our Lutheran faith. Tickets are \$20 each or \$150 for a handpicked team of six. Come as a group or as individuals to join a team on-site. A light meal will be provided. Proceeds support the Hi-League. Mission Trip.

More events and ministries . . .

LSSI Annual SPRING FLING will be held Saturday, April 27 at The Westin Chicago Northwest, 400 Park Boulevard, Itasca. Join women of all ages for this charming event beginning at 10 am, featuring nearly 20 boutique vendors, raffles, a delicious luncheon and special musical program—dueling pianos! Tickets are \$75 each (Students \$45). Proceeds benefit Family Mental Health Programs of LSSI. Invitations available on the See Sign Serve Table, or contact 847-475-8477; Mariah.Heinz@LSSI.org.

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EVANSTON OVERNIGHT EMERGENCY SHELTER—"KEEP THE DOORS OPEN" Cocktail Reception Fundraiser, May 6, 7-10 pm at FOUND, 1631 Chicago Ave., Evanston. Tickets \$100. Donations also welcome: Interfaith Action of Evanston online: www.interfaithactionofevanston.org or by mail: P.O. Box 1414, Evanston 60204

LCMNU-Lutheran Campus Ministry at Northwestern Showcase, Saturday, May 18, 5 - 9:30 pm. Dinner, Student Talks, Entertainment at LCMNU Center, 2204 Orrington, Evanston. General Admission \$40 (students \$15). <http://bit.ly/LCMNUshowcase> or lutherancm@u.northwestern.edu or 847-864-7849

Harms Woods Inter-religious Sustainability Circle Hands-on workday Sat., May 18, 8:45-Noon. Meet at the Parking lot, west side of Harms, south of Glenview Rd. Rsvp to Cathi: cwhite1906@gmail.com

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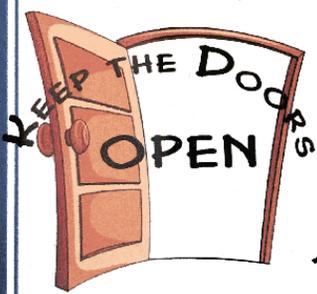
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Tickets limited to 150 — first come, first served
Donations Also Welcome

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Save the date:

DINNER, STUDENT TALKS, ENTERTAINMENT

*Lutheran Campus Ministry
at Northwestern Showcase*

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019 • 5:00 PM - 9:30 PM

LCMNU CENTER

2204 ORRINGTON, EVANSTON IL

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STUDENTS (WITH ID)/YOUTH (UNDER 18): \$15

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Join us for an evening of food, music and fun!

Schedule of Events:

5-5:30 p.m. Gathering* (music and drinks)

5:30-5:45 p.m. Welcome and Intro to the Evening*

6-6:20 p.m. Student Presentations

6:30-6:50 p.m. Student Presentations

7:00-8:00 p.m. Dinner*

8-9:30 p.m. Entertainment by the students*

**Event will be held outside, weather permitting.*

Free parking available on all streets.
LCMNU is located two blocks east and one block south
of CTA Purple Line Noyes stop.

Please note that LCMNU is **not** handicapped
accessible.

Please contact us regarding any accessibility needs by
calling our office (847-864-7849) or emailing
lutherancm@u.northwestern.edu prior to the event.

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