

August 13 - 27, 2023



9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY. 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/
Our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/TrinityEvanston/>
10:30 AM COFFEE HOUR — Join us for refreshments and conversation.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by:

Aug 13— Lee/Fester Family in celebration of Rosemary's 7th birthday!

Aug 20— Laurel Lovestrom and Tom Pelsoci in remembrance of loved ones.

Aug 27—Gina Musielski with thanks for God's healing power.

Additional dates are available. Contact the office if you would like to sponsor altar flowers, or sign up for a date on the flower chart in the Narthex. The cost of flowers is \$40 per Sunday. Your dedication will be printed in the bulletin. You're welcome to take the flowers home with you after the service. (Paula/office: 847-673-8564)

NEWS YOU CAN USE . . .

A WORD FROM PASTOR BRIAN—Over the next few months as your interim Pastor, I look forward to getting to know you, to look back and look ahead in this time of transition, and to keep the momentum going as a community of faith with a critical witness in the neighborhood and the wider world. Please feel free to reach out: stop by the church, set up an appointment for coffee or a walk, and introduce yourself after church in an upcoming Sunday. You may also call the church office (847-673-8564) or email me (brian.johnson@trinityevanston.org).

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/TLGives22 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.



OUR MISSION POSSIBLE for August is Lutheran Social Services of Illinois or LSSI — This nonprofit social service organization is an arm of all three Illinois synods in the ELCA and has been bringing healing, justice and wholeness to people and communities since 1867. 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.

To support this ministry, 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 Vanco online giving platform where you can direct your giving to Mission Possible. The QR code above will take you to our Vanco online giving platform.

AUGUST 20th PICKUP CHOIR— CALLING SINGERS! Looking for a chance to sing without committing to a choir? Join us at 8:45 am in the Sanctuary to learn a piece of music to sing that same day during worship. Questions or interest — speak with Philip. To reach him by email: philip.mcpeek@trinityevanston.org

ACTIVE SHOOTER DRILL—Sunday, Aug. 20, 10:45—11:45 am

The Trinity Life Safety Committee invites you to an Active Shooter Drill. Officer Wilken of the Skokie Police Department will lead us in an Active Shooter Drill in order to help raise our awareness of what to do in the event of an active shooter on Trinity premises. Officer Wilken and his team will lead us through some scenarios to help clarify what we can do to prepare ourselves. All are welcome, but please be aware that these scenarios are meant to be realistic and can be potentially scary for some, especially children.

SOLO VIOLA & GUITAR CONCERT — Peter Cinko performing classical favorites

Monday, Aug 28, 7 pm in the Trinity Sanctuary

About 1 hour (no intermission).

Suggested donation is \$10 to support Trinity's Music Ministry.

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A BLESSING . . .

FOOD DONATIONS for THE LITTLE FREE PANTRY welcome—located outside Trinity’s front entrance. No glass or perishables. Suggestions: individually wrapped protein bars, peanut butter, mac & cheese, chili, soups, canned tuna, chicken, canned fruit, cereal boxes or instant oatmeal cups (not envelopes), toiletries Always open for anonymous pick-up and drop-off. We hope to be a blessing to those in need who need a little help. **Thanks!** Contact Lauren or the office if you have questions. *If you shop online, orders can be delivered to Trinity —our office is open Monday—Thursday. Check out this list on Amazon if you’re looking for suggestions:* <https://a.co/aZHkhbr>

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING AND FELLOWSHIP . . .

YOUTH Contact Lauren Busey, Director of Faith Formation: lauren.busey@trinityevanston.org

Watch for details on our **September 10th Sunday School Kickoff & Potluck!**

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 Dick Lee, treasurer.

2023 STATEMENTS OF CONTRIBUTION for 2nd quarter giving 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.

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 signup 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> Questions, contact Sandie Schlauch: sas1946@comcast.net Thank you!



WOMEN’S BOOK CHAT —

You’re invited to join us at 7 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church for our discussion of the following:

Wednesday, August 16 — I SWEAR by Katie Porter (non-fiction)

Wednesday, September 20 — POWER AND THE GLORY by Graham Greene (classic)

If you have any questions, email Rebecca Mestelle (Rebecca.mestelle@gmail.com) and Thea Halvorson (tlynn46@gmail.com) We will let you know the location of our meeting. All are welcome!

MUSIC Contact Philip McPeek, Director of Worship & Music: Philip.mcpeek@trinityevanston.org

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A MUSIC MINISTRY KICKOFF EVENT

Friday evening, Sep. 8 in the Trinity Gathering Space.

Anyone interested in participating in music ministry at Trinity (and their families) is invited to join us for an Open House from 6pm to 8pm. Come learn about Trinity's music ministry and join in fellowship with other musicians—with a Potluck Dinner at 6:45pm—please bring a dish to share (but please join us even if you're unable to bring something)! Spirit Ensemble rehearsal to follow at 8pm.

Sanctuary Choir and Handbell Choirs begin rehearsing on Thursday, Sep. 14 (Handbells at 7pm; Choir at 8pm). Please contact Philip for more information (philip.mcpeek@trinityevanston.org).

We hope you'll join us!



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY in LAKE COUNTY

Frank Ziegler, coordinator of Habitat for St. Joan of Arc/SJN, invites friends from Trinity and St. John’s Lutheran to join a work crew to help with construction projects in Waukegan.

A note from Frank:

Our final two dates for 2023 are Saturday, August 26, and Saturday, Sept 16.

We are limited to ten volunteers per crew. Our SJA/SJN team hopes to be joined again by friends from Trinity Lutheran and St. John’s Lutheran. Our Habitat crews have collectively contributed thousands of hours there in the last 10+ years to help create homes for needy families. Painting, siding, dry wall, insulating, landscaping, footings, framing, etc. We never know what work we will be doing until we arrive on site. I can assure you that it will be a worthwhile experience, and you will help a deserving family become homeowners. If you think a day of your time working on a Habitat project won’t make a difference, think again. There are thousands of families living in Habitat homes thanks to volunteers like you. Let me know asap if one of these dates works for you. —Frank Ziegler email: frank.ziegler@gmail.com

TRINITY OFFICE & STAFF INFORMATION

Trinity office is open **Monday—Thursday.**

Closed Friday (open by appointment only)

Contact us to confirm the staff member you wish to meet is in the office.

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, Office Administrator: office@trinityevanston.org

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

Office hours may be limited due to staff vacations. Contact the office before your visit. Thank you!

ALTAR FLOWERS — Contact the office if you' like to sponsor altar flowers, or sign up for a date on the flower chart in the Narthex. The cost of flowers is \$40 per Sunday. Your dedication will be printed in the bulletin. Flowers may be picked up after the service. Contact the office at 847-673-8564 / paula.selvig@trinityevanston.org Thank you.

TRINITY PRAYER LIST:

Contact the office if you desire to add someone to our prayer list.

Please contact the office and let us know if changes should be made. office@trinityevanston.org

MEMBERS:

Joan Borgeson
Marilyn Crow
Robert Gertenrich
Geof Hiltwein
Signe Kilen
Judi McKiernan
Bill Olson (rehab at home)
Hortense Plummer
Bill Sachse
Donna Schroeder
Arlene Sigle
Gail Slamar
LaVerne Stamer
Lorna Van Houten (in need of healing prior to surgery)
Chris Viau
Dave Yandell

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Whitman Brisky (Valerie Braun's dad, multiple myeloma; will need a bone marrow transplant this summer)
Peter Burke (brother of Peg Lee)
Rick Corona (brother of Joe Corona, recovery from fall)
Eleanor Ehresman (friend of Carol Wilson, battling leukemia)
Sarah Graebner (cousin of Susan Hilkevitch)

Katie Grassmann (colleague of Charlie Slamar) injuries from riding accident.
Sanah Khan (friend of Cathi White, recovery from reconstruction surgery)
Robert Lins (friend of Laurel Lovestrom, cancer surgery)
Raoul Maniquis (neighbor of Cathi White, hospitalized —motorcycle crash)
Keaton McCormick (Arlene Sigle's sister's grandson, complicated medical issues)
Mindy (request of Peg Lee, brain tumor)
Vickie Nowakowski (Carole Rivera's sister-in-law, recovering)
Ryan (Lorna Van Houten's son, healing)
Sherri (friend of Gina Musielski, healing from medical challenges)
Dave Skvarla (friend of Sandie Schlauch, recovering from open heart surgery)
Debbie Stahr (sister-in-law of Julie McWilliams)
Ruth Straseske (friend of Carol Wilson, continued recovery from ovarian cancer)
Steve and Dawn Taskay
Linda T (friend of Sandie Schlauch, recovering from a fall)
Tito Urian (friend of Phos Rivera, recovering ALS)
Jennifer McWilliams (niece of Gary McWilliams, treatment for breast cancer)
Tim McWilliams (nephew of Gary McWilliams, recovering from a stroke)
Theresa Wilson (cousin of Carol Wilson, facing lupus and cancer diagnosis)
Sharon Yandell (mother of Dave Yandell)

SYMPATHY:

The Wielgus and Gaza family and friends mourning the death of Mickey (Amelia) Gaza, who died on July 21 at the age of 90. Services were held. (Link to livestreamed: <https://www.trinityevanston.org/gaza>)

CHURCH COUNCIL & OFFICERS 2023

Executive Board:

Charlie Slamar, President
Steve Meyer, Vice President
Vicki Donati, Secretary
Dick Lee, Treasurer
Joan Kerr, Financial Secretary

Council Members:

Valerie Braun
Abigail Holcomb
Laurel Lovestrom
Andrew Lussen
Wendy Mohrenweiser

Gina Musielski
Rob Payne
Lois Rock Peterson
Art Stewart
Holly Smith

Joan Kerr, Financial Secretary: Financial.Secretary@trinityevanston.org

Richard Lee, Treasurer: richardn.lee@gmail.com

PICK UP CHOIR

August 20th

COME AND JOIN A CHOIR FOR THE DAY!
 LOOKING FOR A CHANCE TO SING WITHOUT COMMITTING TO A CHOIR? JOIN US AT 8:45AM ON SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH, TO SING THAT DAY IN WORSHIP

EMAIL WITH QUESTIONS
 PHILIP.MCPEEK@TRINITYEVANSTON.ORG

ON EARTH AS IN HEAVEN

Family Vacation Bible School & Hot Dog Roast
 5:00-7:00pm
 June 4, June 25, July 16, August 6, August 20th
 SAVE THE DATES

JOIN US FOR OUR
DINNER CHURCH
 First Wednesdays, beginning Sept 6th!

Join us for good food & good conversation!
 Feed your body & your soul

RSVP at
www.trinityevanston.org

BYOB

Save the Date

it's happening

September 10th

We'll celebrate our coming back together after a season of folks coming and going & a potluck

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Trinity is listening.
 As we begin looking for a new pastor, we want to get a pulse on the congregation.

We will begin a series of LISTENING POSTS and hope to hear from ALL of the Trinity Family.
SCHEDULE TO FOLLOW in late Sept - Oct