

February 19, 2023



9:30 AM WORSHIP 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/>

10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL / EDUCATION HOUR

WE WELCOME to Pastor Chrisida Anandan who will lead us in worship this morning while Pastor Brown is away.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Carol Cyrus in honor of Rachel's birthday.

HONORING TOM CARSON this Sunday, Feb. 19—Join us on Feb. 19th for a **special coffee hour to honor Tom Carson, the longtime coordinator of Trinity's Soup Kitchen efforts.** Tom has coordinated the overall effort, selecting dates, organizing volunteers and soliciting food donations as well as running the kitchen when we serve at St. Paul's. During the pandemic, Tom has actively raised funds to purchase meals from local restaurants. This special coffee hour will be a chance to thank Tom for his many years of service.

NEWS YOU CAN USE . . .

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 22 —**Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion.** We hope that you will join us for worship that evening at 7 pm In Person or on Facebook.

PALM ASHES —One of the more meaningful parts of the Ash Wednesday worship experience is the imposition of ashes on those who gather. Etched on our foreheads in the sign of a cross, the ashes are at once a sign of our mortality, our salvation in Christ, and an indication of sorrow over our sin. If you are unable to attend the Ash Wednesday service, we will make palm ashes available for pick up here at Trinity to bring home with you to use during the service. There will be directions for their use, as well as an explanation of the meaning of Ash Wednesday. Packets may be picked up beginning Wed., Feb. 15—Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22. Contact the office to make arrangements. office@trinityevanston.org / 847-673-8564 (Office hours: Monday - Thursday 9a - 5p) **IN PERSON** or on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/TrinityEvanston/> Our website: <http://www.trinityevanston.org/>

Ash Wednesday

February 22

Service at

7:00 pm

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In Person &
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THE PRAYER CROSS — Lent is a time to refocus our lives once again on the basics of our relationship with God and the world. Our Lenten Prayer Cross will stand in the narthex starting on Ash Wednesday as one way to connect more intentionally and regularly to our prayer life. Everyone, especially children, is invited to attach prayers throughout the Lenten season using the colored tissue paper squares. You might offer a prayer of praise, or thanksgiving, or the name of someone you wish to commit to God's care. You may write or just whisper your prayer. Please know that the prayers will not be read or monitored. The prayers will be between you and God. We pray for a blessed, prayerful Lent for you.

**LENT AT TRINITY
BREAK BREAD
WITH US
COME JOIN US
WEDNESDAYS IN
LENT
SUPPER @ 6:30PM**

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT —Beginning **March 1**, we hope that you and your family will plan on joining us each Wednesday evening in Lent (March 1—29) for a simple community meal followed by worship. **The meal will begin at 6:30pm. Our brief Holden Evening Prayer worship will follow at 7:30pm.** These Wednesday evenings offer a wonderful opportunity to re-connect in community and to experience a sort of mid-week "respite of grace" in the midst of our otherwise busy schedules. Join us as we move through this Lenten season of re-dedication and deepening of our faith. We look forward to seeing you there! Join us Wednesday evening services at 7:30 pm in person or on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TrinityEvanston/>

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/TLCgives22 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.



TRINITY'S FEBRUARY MISSION POSSIBLE: INTERFAITH ACTION OF EVANSTON— To support this organization, you can share your offerings by check to the church office, or by using your bank's bill-pay system, noting "Mission Possible" in the memo. Or use the online instructions above. Thank you for your support!

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A BLESSING . . .

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY (LCMNU) seeks volunteers to provide the meal for their Supper Worship —

These Wednesday dates are currently available: March 29, May 3, 10 and 17. Sign up on the link below.

From their website:

LCMNU has a weekly "Supper Worship" on Wednesdays at 6-6:45pm, and we are looking for volunteers to provide meals for students. Supper Worship is a worship service that begins with gathering around the table at 6pm for our table prayer; sharing in the meal (served buffet style) and fellowship from 6-6:30pm; then, at 6:30-6:45pm, we have a brief evening prayer service right at the table. Currently, 10-14 students are attending, but you can always check ahead of time on the number. You also can join in Supper Worship. LCMNU is advising masks when in large groups since there is no ventilation at the Center. Thank you in advance for providing a community meal, and please read the Special Instructions here:

LCMNU Meal Train for Wednesday Night suppers: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/82In41>

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING AND FELLOWSHIP . . .



WE'RE BACK: VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR with a NEW ZOOM Link! If you are not able to attend Trinity in person, please consider joining us for casual fellowship in our virtual coffee hour after the live service on Sundays (around 10:30AM).

If you need technical support, please call or email Tera Moskal at 847-902-1265 or t-moskal@northwestern.edu Tera Moskal is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Trinity Virtual Coffee Hour

Time: Every week on Sundays starting Feb 5, 2023 10:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83053005894?pwd=ZzBsN25FbUoxeXZEcml5DWjk3Rk5GZz09>

Meeting ID: 830 5300 5894 Passcode: 555846

One tap mobile: +13092053325,,83053005894#,,,,*555846# US

+13126266799,,83053005894#,,,,*555846# US (Chicago)

Dial by your location: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) Meeting ID: 830 5300 5894 Passcode: 555846

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kmJzEKCMv> +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

ADULT EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

MEN'S GROUP THURSDAY MORNING 8 AM — Every Thursday our men's group gathers for conversations around matters of faith.

For the next 7 or 8 weeks we'll be using a series of podcasts by Dr. David DeSteno entitled "How God Works" to seed our discussion. As we enter into the new year, maybe you've been thinking about connecting with your faith more deeply. If so, why not take the leap and join us? Here's a description of the series:

While religion and science often seem at odds, there's one thing they can agree on: people who take part in spiritual practices tend to live longer, healthier, and happier lives. The big question is: Why? In the "How God Works" podcast, professor Dave DeSteno takes us on a journey to find out — one that combines cutting edge neuroscience with ancient wisdom.

He'll speak to leading scientists, spiritual teachers, and religious leaders to explore what we can learn from faith practices ranging from meditation and prayer to psychedelics and fire-walking. He'll look at how we can adapt and use spiritual practices in our own lives, whatever our beliefs — including none at all.

By working across boundaries that usually divide people — science versus religion, one faith versus another — we'll find new ways to make life better for everyone.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR — Feb 8 was our last meeting. Join us for Wednesday night services during the season of Lent, beginning Feb 22, Ash Wednesday.

MUSIC Contact Philip McPeck, Director of Worship & Music: philip.mcpeck@trinityevanston.org

TRINITY CHOIR & HANDBELL rehearsals — Thursday evening: Handbells at 7pm and Sanctuary choir at 8 pm

SPIRIT ENSEMBLE meets once/month for dinner followed by rehearsal.

MUSIC MARDI GRAS PARTY February 17 at 6:30—8 pm. All are invited! At 8 pm we will rehearse. Join us whatever part of the evening you can. You're invited to stay for the choir rehearsal if you like. If you're able, bring a dish to share. Contact Philip for further details and of your interest in participating in our music program. We'd love to hear from you!



COMMUNION CLASS — We'll be holding our next First Communion Class on Saturday, Feb. 18th at 9 am. Please contact Lauren if you have interested children or youth! Lauren.busey@trinityevanston.org

WOMEN'S BOOK CHAT — You're invited to join us for our discussion of the following:

March: date tbd: UP THE DOWN STAIRCASE by Bel Kaufman (classic)

Wed April 19: LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY by Bonnie Garmas (fiction)

Let us know if you'd like to join us — and plan to meet on Zoom. Email Rebecca or Thea to get the link. Rebecca Mestelle (Rebecca.mestelle@gmail.com) and Thea Halvorson (tlynn46@gmail.com) All are welcome!

WILMETTE COMMUNITY BAND WINTER CONCERT — Friday, February 24th, 7:30pm in the Trinity Sanctuary, under the direction of Dave Fodor. All are welcome. No cost to attend.

MORE ...

2022 YEAR END STATEMENTS OF CONTRIBUTION 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

TRINITY PRAYER LIST:

MEMBERS:

Valerie Brawn (ACL reconstruction surgery in April)
Robert Gertenrich
Signe Kilen
Judi McKiernan
Rick Merrell
Gina Musielski
Bill Olson (McGaw/Westminster Place, recovering from a fall)
Annie Peterson (in recovery from surgery)
Hortense Plummer
Phos Rivera (in recovery from surgery))
Holly Ruch-Ross
Donna Schroeder
Arlene Sigle
Kathy Sigle
LaVerne Stamer
Lorna Van Houten (recovery and healing from orthopedic surgery)
Chris Viau
Dave Yandell (continued healing)

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Joan Aldrich (friend of Lois Wurl)
Kara Baylor (pastor at Carthage College, friend of Becca Payne, bone cancer)
Whitman Brisky (Valerie Braun's dad, multiple myeloma; will need a bone marrow transplant this summer)
Peter Burke (brother of Peg Lee)
Diane (friend of Millie Burek, brain cancer)
Jack Corona (brother of Joe Corona, recovery from fall)

Larry Coble (friend of Cathi White)
Walter Drew (friend of Lois Wurl)
Arlaine Frederick (niece of Mike and Nancy Sims, Guillain Barre Syndrome. Married on Nov. 5 to Mike Frederick, Mike and Nancy's nephew)
Sarah Graebner (cousin of Susan Hilkevitch)
Cathy Hardison (friend of Sandie Schlauch, recovery from broken wrist)
Katie (friend of Christine Villacorta—lymphoma)
Ari Kaufmann (friend of Carl & Donna Johnson)
Karen Kochell (Rob Payne's cousin, watching for possible return of eye cancer)
Virginia Lee (mother of Dick Lee, rehab)
Mindy (request of Peg Lee, brain tumor)
Vickie Nowakowski (Carole Rivera's sister-in-law) liver cancer
Carolyn Payne (mother of Rob Payne, palliative care)
Lynn Payne (Rob's sister-in-law, comfort and healing during recent cancer diagnosis)
Bethany Rozelle (colleague of Charlie Slamar, colon cancer)
Ryan (Lorna Van Houten's son, healing)
Steve Skodacek (cousin of Paula Payne, for continued support upon the death of his wife, Joyce on February 13)
Ruth Straseske (friend of Carol Wilson, continued recovery from ovarian cancer)
Steve and Dawn Taskay
Tito Urian (friend of Phos Rivera, recovering ALS)
Amy Villacorta (mother of Darryl Villacorta)
Lois Weimer (friend/neighbor of Lois Wurl)
Sharon Yandell (mother of Dave Yandell)

SYMPATHY:

Steve Skodacek, cousin of Paula Payne, and all who grieve the death of Steve's wife Joyce, who passed away while in hospice on Feb. 13)

TRINITY STAFF

For a quick response, email is best! office: 847-673-8564 **Emergency/pastor 616-460-8660 We've updated our email address:**

Pastor Tim Brown: Tim.Brown@trinityevanston.org
Philip McPeek, Director of Worship & Music: philip.mcpeek@trinityevanston.org
Lauren Busey, Faith Formation: Lauren.Busey@trinityevanston.org

Paula Selvig, Office administrator: Paula.Selvig@trinityevanston.org

Note: Rick Merrell, Building & Grounds: Rick Merrell retired on February 1st after 27 + years of service to Trinity.

CHURCH COUNCIL & OFFICERS 2023

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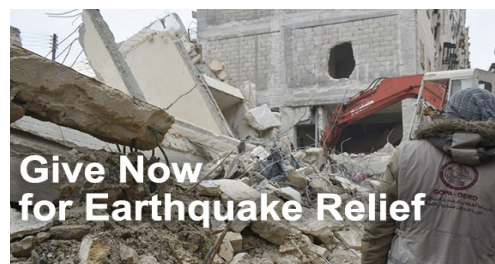
ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response and its partners are prepared to accompany our neighbors impacted by earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. **One hundred percent of your gifts to “Middle East Crisis” go to supporting these efforts.**

Ways to Give:

Checks or money orders can be sent to: Lutheran Disaster Response, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

By Phone at 800-638-3522

To give online, go to their website: <https://community.elca.org/middle-east-crisis>



UPDATE on the HAVE A HEART FOR HOLY FAMILY Valentine Luncheon

On Saturday February 11th, Trinity hosted a Valentine-themed luncheon for Holy Family School after a covid hiatus of three years. As Marlene Bakle, the originator of the Holy Family luncheons 30 years ago, passed away last year, all donations were directed to the Marlene Bakle Memorial Scholarship Fund to honor her. Fellowship Hall was decorated beautifully with valentines, hearts and flowers and, in addition to the lovely lunch served, there was a lavish dessert buffet with a selection of desserts contributed by luncheon guests. Attendees included Trinity women, friends and family members and other North Shore women who are friends of Holy Family School. Over 70 women (and a couple of men) attended and \$23,000 was raised making it the largest fundraiser luncheon for Holy Family that Trinity has hosted in terms of attendees and donations. Holy Family Ministries CEO Cheryl Collins told the group in her talk that the current full cost per year of a Holy Family education is \$12,000 per student, a portion of which the student’s family contributes. The difference is made up through funds from generous donors like the luncheon attendees.

A highlight of the luncheon was Holy Family 8th grader Rilee who spoke of some of the day-to-day realities of living on Chicago’s West Side, her busy schedule and commitment to excellence as the future 8th grade valedictorian and a basketball team member. She also spoke of the Holy Family chapel lessons by Chaplain Leslie Hunter that have been so important in her personal development.

The luncheon was organized by committee members Stephanie Gabriele (Chair), Peg Lee, Rebecca Mestelle Paula Selvig, Joan Sherman, and Phyllis Treff from Trinity and Susan Crist and Cindi Rachowicz from St. John’s in Wilmette. The group appreciated the set up and take down help from the Gabriele and Selvig men and Earl Rachowicz, and the dishwashing help from Sam Lewis.

Additional donations to the Marlene Bakle Memorial Scholarship Fund are gratefully appreciated. Send checks with “Marlene Bakle” in the memo line to Holy Family Ministries, 3225 Arnold Ln, Northbrook, IL 60062. Or donate online at www.hfm.org/donate (indicate “Marlene Bakle” in the “how did you hear about us” field).

LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION

For many years now, Trinity has collected food for the hungry during the season of Lent in a program we have called “40 items 40 days”. Every year we have encouraged our members to consider taking part in a Lenten discipline of generosity and care for the vulnerable ones among us by filling bags with one item of non-perishable food for each of the 40 days of Lent. Those bags are then brought to Trinity, blessed, and sent on to local food pantries to care for those in need. This year, the need for food has only intensified because of inflation. If you would like to take part in a meaningful Lenten discipline that will make a real difference in the lives of people in need, this is something to consider.



We ask that you buy food as you are able, including 40 items if possible, and plan to bring them to church on Sunday, April 2, which is Palm Sunday. If you cannot come to church that day, it is possible to drop off food in the church narthex in advance of Palm Sunday. In addition to every Sunday morning and Lenten Wednesday evenings, the office will be open to receive your donations during office hours: Monday- Thursday, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. If you need a weekend drop-off time or a food pickup, please contact Carol Wilson, cnweddit52@gmail.com to make those arrangements. As always, items such as canned meats, pasta and pasta sauces, breakfast cereals, peanut butter and soup are appreciated. In addition, any items that can be consumed without using anything other than hot water, including ramen cups, tuna pouches, and granola bars is especially appropriate. This year the food will go to the Niles Township Food Pantry.



Thanks,

The Faith in Action Committee