

July 16, 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:

**July 16 — Dick Lee in honor of the 98th birthday of my mother Virginia Lee, and
in gratitude for the faithful service of Rick Merrell.**

July 23— With thanks for a Loving and Caring Trinity Congregation by Phos and Carole Rivera.

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

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/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 JULY MISSION POSSIBLE: HILLSIDE PANTRY

EACH MONTH, TRINITY SUPPORTS A DIFFERENT LOCAL MINISTRY PARTNER. It's what we call a "Mission Possible".

Our Mission Possible for July is Hillside Pantry. This pantry operates twice a week at Hillside Church, 2727 Crawford Ave. in Evanston, serving people in the surrounding suburbs and elsewhere. It is part of the Chicago Food Depository network and serves anyone who shows up needing food, without residency or income requirements. The pantry is staffed by volunteers, including many members of the church and distributes food on Wednesdays and Saturdays each week.

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.

Memorial Service for Richard Lind Merrell

Monday, July 17, 2023

11:00 AM with the committal of ashes in the Memorial Garden.

A luncheon reception will follow in the Gathering Space.

The service will be livestreamed on facebook.

In lieu of flowers, Rick and the family gratefully suggest that donations be directed to Trinity Lutheran Church and designated for the "Memorial Garden in memory of Rick" to maintain it's peaceful beauty for generations to come.

Memorial Donations may also be made online Go to our website: <http://www.trinityevanston.org/> using Vanco online giving platform, or simply paste this link into your browser: bit.ly/TLCgives22 and select Other, and note Memorial—Rick on your donation.

Rick is survived by his sister, Dyna Martin. Notes of sympathy may be addressed to: Dyna Martin, 6421 McKinney Ranch Pkwy # 3028, McKinney, TX 75070

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

We hope you can join us for VBS this summer. We encourage you to bring a friend! VBS is open to families. We’ll meet on Sunday evenings from 5—7pm on these dates: June 4th, June 25th, July 16th, August 6th and August 20th! Please [Register Here!](#)

MUSIC Contact Philip McPeck, Director of Worship & Music: philip.mcpeek@trinityevanston.org
church office: 847-673-8564

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 1st 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. Please keep your contact information up-to-date with the office: office@trinityevanston.org; 847-673-8564

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!



A WORD FROM TRINITY CHURCH COUNCIL: An ACTIVE SHOOTER DRILL will be conducted by Officer Wilken of the Skokie Police Department at Trinity on Sunday, August 20, 2023.

More information will be made available soon.



ON EARTH

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

AS IN HEAVEN

JOIN US FOR
 OUR
DINNER CHURCH
 Wednesday July 26th, 6:30pm
 Join us for good food &
 good conversation!
 Feed your body & your soul

RSVP at
www.trinityevanston.org

BYOB

Music Under The Stars
 Join us for a night under the stars with
 the Wilmette Community Band
 Thursday, August 3rd
 Bounce House @ 5:30pm
 Hot Dogs @ 6:00pm
 Concert @ 7:00pm
 Trinity Lutheran Church
 3637 Golf Road, Evanston
 847.674.8564 / office@trinityevanston.org

A few notes on the event: Bring a chair or blanket! This event is BYOB.
 Please park in the front lot, neighbors are encouraged to walk or bike over!