July 23, 2023



9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY. IN PERSON and ONLINE. LIVE-STREAMED on Facebook: Bulletin & Facebook Link on our website: <u>http://www.trinityevanston.org/</u> In addition to our livestream, services are archived and available to access any time on our website: <u>www.trinityevanston.org/</u> Our Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/TrinityEvanston/</u> 10:30 AM COFFEE HOUR — Join us for refreshments and conversation.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by:

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

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

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.



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: <u>http://www.trinityevanston.org/</u> 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.

<u>THIS WEEK:</u> Wednesday, July 26 DINNER CHURCH 6:30—7:30 pm in the Gathering Space. JOIN US for good food & good conversation — feed your body & your soul. Friends welcome. Sign up if you're able to let us know you're coming: <u>https://www.trinityevanston.org/calendar/dinner-church-1-5g6rh-r5xc5</u>

NEXT WEEK: Thursday, Aug 3 MUSIC UNDER THE STARS with the Wilmette Community Band under the direction of Dave Fodor — 5:30 pm Bounce House; 6:00 pm Hot Dogs; 7:00 pm Concert on Trinity's back parking lot. Bring a chair or blanket! This event is BYOB. Please park in the front, neighbors are encouraged to walk or bike over.



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: <u>https://a.co/aZHkhbr</u>

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 <u>Register Here!</u>

MUSIC Contact Philip McPeek, 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.

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:** <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EA5AE2AA75-worship1</u> 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!

ATTENTION THRIVENT POLICY HOLDERS—

IF YOU ARE A THRIVENT POLICY HOLDER, you may qualify for one or more Thrivent Action Grants — **up to \$250 each.** Make a difference at Trinity or in your community! Simply gather a team of friends, family or neighbors to put on a fundraiser, educational event or service activity. We'll provide the resources you need to get started – including up to \$250 in seed money. Then you and your team can get busy bringing your project to life. <u>https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-action-teams</u>

IDEAS include support for a soup kitchen, a Trinity fellowship or outreach event. Talk to Lauren or Paula for ideas.

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.

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:	Peter Burke (brother of Peg Lee)
Joan Borgeson	Rick Corona (brother of Joe Corona, recovery from fall)
Mickey Gaza (hospice)	Sarah Graebner (cousin of Susan Hilkevitch)
Robert Gertenrich	Katie Grassmann (colleague of Charlie Slamar) injuries from riding accident.
Geof Hiltwein	Sanah Khan (friend of Cathi White, recovery from reconstruction surgery)
Signe Kilen	Rosita Meggs (mother of Lorna Rubio, recovery from knee surgery)
Judi McKiernan	Mindy (request of Peg Lee, brain tumor)
Bill Olson (rehab at home)	Vickie Nowakowski (Carole Rivera's sister-in-law,recovering)
Hortense Plummer	Ryan (Lorna Van Houten's son, healing)
Bill Sachse	Sherri (friend of Gina Musielski, healing from medical challenges)
Donna Schroeder	Dave Skvarla (friend of Sandie Schlauch, recovering from open heart surgery)
Arlene Sigle	Debbie Stahr (sister-in-law of Julie McWilliams)
Gail Slamar	Ruth Straseske (friend of Carol Wilson, continued recovery from ovarian cancer)
LaVerne Stamer	Steve and Dawn Taskay
Lorna Van Houten (in need of healing prior to surgery)	Linda T (friend of Sandie Schlauch, recovering from a fall)
Chris Viau	Tito Urian (friend of Phos Rivera, recovering ALS)
Dave Yandell (hospitalized)	Jennifer McWilliams (niece of Gary McWilliams, treatment for breast cancer)
	Tim McWilliams (nephew of Gary McWilliams, recovering from a stroke)
FAMILY & FRIENDS:	Sharon Yandell (mother of Dave Yandell)
Jack Bakke (brother of Bob Bakke, hospitalized/cancer treatment)	
Whitman Brisky (Valerie Braun's dad, multiple myeloma; will need a bone marrow	
transplant this summer)	

TRINITY STAFF

To reach a staff member, email is best!

Brian Johnson, Interim Pastor Philip McPeek, Director of Worship & Music: Lauren Busey, Faith Formation: Paula Selvig, Office administrator: brian.johnson@trinityevanston.org philip.mcpeek@trinityevanston.org Lauren.Busey@trinityevanston.org Paula.Selvig@trinityevanston.org

If you have a pastoral emergency, text 507-469-9961

<u>For a quick response, email is best:</u> office@trinityevanston.org Email is monitored even when the office is closed. We will respond as soon as we are able. Trinity office is open: Monday—Thursday, Closed Friday (open by appointment only) office: 847-673-8564

CHURCH COUNCIL & OFFICERS 2023

Executive Board:

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In case of rain, you're invited to attend the concert at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.