

July 9, 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 9 — In celebration of Bob and Kara Sokol's 25th Wedding Anniversary by Kara's father, Paul Marschko.

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.

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 its 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

WOMEN’S BOOK CHAT —

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

Wed July 12: WEST WITH GIRAFFES by Linda Rutledge (fiction based on a true story). It is about transporting giraffes across the Atlantic ocean and then moving them over land to San Diego zoo in the 1030’s — specifically these two animals. ALL are WELCOME!

If you have any questions, email Rebecca Mestelle (Rebecca.mestelle@gmail.com) and Thea Halvorson (tlynn46@gmail.com)

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!



Trinity parishioner Bob Bakke wishes to invite you to a historical and architectural tour of the Allyn Mansion in Delavan, WI—Sunday, July 9 at 1:00 p.m.

The tour should take approximately two hours + and will cover the fascinating history of what the State of Wisconsin has deemed one of its “20 most remarkable homes”. Weather permitting the tour will also include the Spring Grove Cemetery and the Christchurch Delavan Church next door and their intimate connection to the house and the Allyn family who built it.

The cost of the tour is \$30 per person with the money going towards continued preservation and restoration of Allyn Mansion. Allyn Mansion is located at 511 E. Walworth Ave, Delavan, WI 53115. Reservations are NOT required! We’d love to see you!
For more information contact Bob Bakke at rwb1483@aol.com



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.



Family Vacation Bible School & Hot Dog Roast

5:00-7:00pm

June 4, June 25, July 16, August 6, August 20th

SAVE THE DATES

Save the date:

A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS with the WILMETTE COMMUNITY BAND in CONCERT!

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 3rd on Trinity back lot (weather permitting)

Watch for more information coming soon!

HOST A YOUNG PEACEMAKER WITH HANDS OF PEACE

Chicago Summer Program July 12-31, 2023

Hands of Peace is a nonprofit organization that empowers American, Israeli and Palestinian youth to become agents of change. With more than 750 alumni worldwide, participants learn conflict resolution skills, engage in professionally-facilitated dialogue sessions, and build deep connections with fellow participants and their host families. Host Families play an essential role during our three-week, dialogue-based Summer Program. Apply to be a Host Family and provide a safe home-away-from-home for our American, Israeli, and Palestinian participants or staff!

Pre-program orientations and cultural competency training provided

- ◆ Exclusive access to Summer Program events, including family picnic and Culture Night.
- ◆ Doctor-monitored COVID-19 protocols in place
- ◆ Background checks required

HOST A TEEN. CHANGE A LIFE

Application: bit.ly/3Zy07Wp

Deadline: We accept applications on a rolling basis, but encourage families to apply ASAP.

Contact: ekenward@handsofpeace.org or visit handsofpeace.org

FLYERS AVAILABLE ON THE SEE SIGN SERVE TABLE.

(For more information, you may also reach out to Trinity member, Peg Lee: pleeoakton@gmail.com)