

June 11, 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/](http://www.trinityevanston.org/)

Our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/TrinityEvanston/>

**10:30 AM COFFEE HOUR — Join us for coffee and conversation.**

**THE FLOWER ON THE ALTAR** is given to the Glory of God by the Payne Family celebrating the birth of Josephine Ann Payne, daughter of Michael and Emily Payne, born May 4, 2023, in Washington, DC.

## 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 office (847-673-8564) or send an email ([brian.johnson@trinityevanston.org](mailto: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](http://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 JUNE MISSION POSSIBLE: EACH MONTH, TRINITY SUPPORTS A DIFFERENT LOCAL MINISTRY PARTNER. It's what we call a "Mission Possible". Our June Mission Possible recipient is AMMPARO**, the ELCA initiative to aid refugees and asylum seekers. At its outset in 2013, the Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities effort focused on unaccompanied minors crossing the southern U.S. border. Today, however, its broader mission is aiding the tens of thousands of people camped in Mexico and along the border who are seeking asylum in the U.S., as well as refugees from other countries.

AMMPARO is engaged with other agencies and with Lutheran congregations around the country seeking sponsors and other aid for asylum-seekers while still providing support for unaccompanied minors in particular. And it continues its ongoing work to help address the root causes of the large-scale migration as well as to help safely re-settle asylum seekers if their asylum claims are rejected, as most are.

AMMPARO has been very active in advocating for policy changes that would make the asylum-seeker and refugee process more humane and end policies that forced the mass camping and detention that has taken place on the southern U.S. border. Recently, AMMPARO was added to the UN Migration Network Platform practices repository, indicating that a panel of UN migration experts determined that the AMMPARO strategy met the scope of the Global Compact on Migration key objectives. This is an affirmation of AMMPARO's work to promote the well-being of migrants and their communities.

Your donation to AMMPARO can help assist this vital work and continue AMMPARO's advocacy for immigrant and refugee rights on a national basis. 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.

## CALL COMMITTEE INVITATION for VOLUNTEERS—

Pursuant to Trinity by-laws, we are asking for volunteers for the Call Committee. Volunteers should respond in writing to me (as President and by email to [ChSlamar@aol.com](mailto:ChSlamar@aol.com), or by regular mail c/o Trinity Lutheran Church). A committee of no more than 15 will be selected by the Council representing the various interests and demographics of the congregation.

**If you would like to be considered, please respond by June 18th.** While we expect and encourage open and frank discussions among the Call's members, each member must agree to support all the Committee's final decisions.

Please do not hesitate to let me or any Council member know if you have any questions or concerns. In the meantime, thank you for your considerations.

Charlie Slamar, Council President  
[ChSlamar@aol.com](mailto:ChSlamar@aol.com)

## 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>

**TRINITY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED:** Sign up to serve as ASSISTING MINISTER, GREETER, USHER, LECTOR, DEACON, or PREPARER 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!



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING AND FELLOWSHIP . . .

**YOUTH** Contact Lauren Busey, Director of Faith Formation: [lauren.busey@trinityevanston.org](mailto:lauren.busey@trinityevanston.org)

We hope you can join us for VBS this summer. It'll be open to families with more information to follow. Please save the 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](mailto:philip.mcpeek@trinityevanston.org)

**WOMEN’S BOOK CHAT** — You’re invited to join us at 7 pm for our discussion of the following:

**Wed June 21: FAR FROM THE MADDENING CROWD** by Thomas Hardy (classic)

**Wed July 19: 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.

Email Rebecca or Thea for the Zoom link. Rebecca Mestelle ([Rebecca.mestelle@gmail.com](mailto:Rebecca.mestelle@gmail.com)) and Thea Halvorson ([tlynn46@gmail.com](mailto:tlynn46@gmail.com)) We will let you know the location of our meeting. All are welcome!

**HOLY FAMILY** —The associates board *Holy Family Fellowship Alliance Board (HFFAB)* is hosting an event on Friday, June 9th called *"Tower 2 Tuition"* at the historic Nichols Tower (original Sears Tower) on the Homan Square campus. For more information about the event, to purchase tickets, or enter into the Beyonce concert ticket raffle, visit [hfm.org/Tower](http://hfm.org/Tower). Questions can be sent to [associatesboard@hfm.org](mailto:associatesboard@hfm.org).

### CANDIDACY RESEARCH UPDATE

More than 800 members of the ELCA responded to listening sessions wondering about the future of rostered ministry. Continue the conversation in virtual hearings in June.

[MORE INFO](#)



To members of the ELCA —In March 2022 a diverse group was appointed to examine and improve the candidacy process that equips rostered ministers for service in our church. This team is the

[Candidacy Leadership Development Working Group](#) (CLDWG.)

All members of the ELCA are invited to hearings at which the working group will share its findings. There will also be an opportunity for response. Here’s the link to access a summary of their work, and access the Zoom link to attend the hearings.

<https://elca.org/FORMATION>

**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](mailto: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](mailto:financial.secretary@trinityevanston.org) Thank you for your partnership in our ministry.

If you need assistance, contact Financial Secretary: [financial.secretary@trinityevanston.org](mailto: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](mailto:office@trinityevanston.org); 847-673-8564

**HISTORIC TOUR OF ALLYN MANSION** — **SUNDAY, JULY 9 at 1:00 p.m.** The cost of the tour is **\$30.00**. The Allyn Mansion is located at 511 East Walworth Ave. Delavan, Wisc. Contact Bob Bakke for more details — email: [rwb1483@aol.com](mailto:rwb1483@aol.com)

**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. To reach Pastor directly, email [brian.johnson@trinityevanston.org](mailto:brian.johnson@trinityevanston.org)  
Please contact the office and let us know if changes should be made. [office@trinityevanston.org](mailto:office@trinityevanston.org)

**MEMBERS:**

Joan Borgeson  
Robert Gertenrich  
Geof Hiltwein (Evanston hospital)  
Signe Kilen  
Judi McKiernan  
Bill Olson (rehab at home)  
Hortense Plummer  
Bill Sachse (Citadel Wilmette; healing from surgery and rehab)  
Donna Schroeder  
Arlene Sigle  
Gail Slamar (recovering at home)  
LaVerne Stamer  
Lorna Van Houten (healing from surgery and support)  
Chris Viau (medical testing & diagnosis for pain)  
Dave Yandell (continued healing)

**BIRTH:**

Born May 4 —Josephine Ann Payne, daughter of Michael & Emily Payne

**FAMILY & FRIENDS:**

Joan Aldrich (friend of Lois Wurl)  
Peter Burke (brother of Peg Lee)  
Robert Bond (friend of Ken Schaeffle, kidney related surgery)  
Whitman Brisky (Valerie Braun's dad, multiple myeloma; will need a bone marrow transplant this summer)

Peter Burke (brother of Peg Lee)  
Mary Connolly (friend of Sam Lewis)  
Rick Corona (brother of Joe Corona, recovery from fall)  
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)  
Dave Kallstead (cousin of Roy Skogsberg, recovery from hip surgery)  
Rosita Meggs (mother of Lorna Rubio, recovery from knee surgery)  
Mindy (request of Peg Lee, brain tumor)  
John Mullin (friend of Ken Schaeffle, complications from Covid)  
Vickie Nowakowski (Carole Rivera's sister-in-law, recovering)  
Jim Provenza (friend and former member, recovery from surgery April 12)  
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, back surgery June 9th in Iowa City)  
Ruth Straseske (friend of Carol Wilson, continued recovery from ovarian cancer)  
Steve and Dawn Taskay  
Tito Urian (friend of Phos Rivera, recovering ALS)  
Carol Verre (friend of Sandie Schlauch, recovering from surgery)  
Jennifer McWilliams (niece of Gary McWilliams, treatment for breast cancer)  
Tim McWilliams (nephew of Gary McWilliams, recovering from a stroke)  
Sharon Yandell (mother of Dave Yandell)

**TRINITY STAFF**

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In case of a pastoral emergency, text 507-469-9961

**For a quick response, email is best:** [office@trinityevanston.org](mailto: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)**

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**DEDICATION CONCERT SAT, JUNE 17 at 3:00 PM — CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH in DELEVAN, WI**

Dear Trinity,

You are invited to a dedication concert on Sat., June 17 at Christ Episcopal Church in Delevan, Wisc. in celebration of the new grand piano in the church sanctuary. The concert begins at 3:00 and will feature our own **Philip McPeek** on piano and organ and **Peter Oylo and Bob Bakke** singing solos accompanied by Philip. Philip will also join Peter and Bob in two vocal trios, and will accompany himself on a few vocal solos. The concert will last approximately one hour.

The church is located at 503 East Walworth Ave, and is adjacent, and historically linked to the Allyn Mansion.

Tickets will be \$20.00 and will be used for the Preservation Fund for the Allyn Mansion and can be purchased online at [www.allynmansion.com/events/piano-dedication-concert](http://www.allynmansion.com/events/piano-dedication-concert)

Hope to see you there. — **Bob Bakke**