

June 18, 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 The Sorkin Family in remembrance of grandfathers Donald Evans and Allen Sorkin.

BAPTIZED TODAY— Beckett Robert Howe, son of McKenna and Brandon Howe. Baptismal sponsors are Michelle Howe, Judson Kulman and Kayne Kulman. We pray God's blessings on Beckett and his parents, sponsors and extended family.

BLESSING OF MEMORIAL GARDEN and its new landscaping to the glory of God and the memory of all whose lives are honoured here.

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 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.

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, 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

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/aZHkhr>

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 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) and Thea Halvorson (tlynn46@gmail.com) We will let you know the location of our meeting. All are welcome!

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!



ELCA —CANDIDACY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: Our vision is to recommend a process for candidacy that forms and supports rostered leaders for the current and future church. In March 2022 the Candidacy Leadership Development Working Group (CLDWG) convened. This group gathers diverse leaders from across the ELCA. Team members were selected to represent the great variety of stakeholders in the formation of rostered ministers.

All stakeholders in the ELCA’s candidacy process are invited to online hearings to receive the initial report of the team sharing the results of the initial listening session to describe what rostered ministers need to do, know, and be.

Hearings will be held on Zoom —More information: <https://elca.org/FORMATION>

- **June 20** - 7pm ET/6pm CT/5pm MT/4pm PT
- **June 22** - 1pm ET/12pm CT/11am MT/10am PT
- **June 26** - 2pm ET/1pm CT/12pm MT/11am PT
- **June 28** - 10pm ET/9pm CT/8pm MT/7pm PT

HISTORIC TOUR OF ALLYN MANSION IN DELAVAN, WI —Sunday, July 9 at 1:00 p.m. The cost of the tour is \$30. The Allyn Mansion is located at 511 East Walworth Ave., Delavan, WI. For details, contact Bob Bakke (email: rwb1483@aol.com).

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. <https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-action-teams>

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



For more information, email Lauren@trinityevanston.org

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

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