

June 25—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.

BLESSING OF OUR GRADUATES

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by:

June 25— Lee/Fester Family celebrating Kate and Tom's 13th Wedding Anniversary and Peg and Don's 50th!

July 2 — In memory of Jason Foth, an amazing brother and uncle, by the Holcomb Family.

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

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 after the service.

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".

JUNE Mission Possible recipient: 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.

SAVE THE DATE:

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Rick Merrell, beloved member and employee, has been planned for Monday, July 17th at 11:00 AM with a luncheon to follow.

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 for our discussion of the following:

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 SanDiego 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!



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.

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).



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



For more information, email Lauren@trinityevanston.org

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)