

Third Sunday in Lent — March 12, 2023

(Daylight Savings Time Begins)



I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE.
I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.
I AM THE DOOR.
I AM
I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD.
I AM THE RESURRECTION
AND THE LIFE.

Our Lenten theme: "I AM" statements of Jesus.

9:30 AM WORSHIP 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

10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL / EDUCATION HOUR

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Mark & Ruth Allee in gratitude for Rick Merrell's many years of faithful service to Trinity.

THE SINGLE BOUQUET is given to the Glory of God by Charlie & Debbie Swartzfager in memory of Rev. Geo. K. Swartzfager in celebration of what would have been his 100th birthday.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT ED TODAY 10:45 am in the Chapel —

March 12: Philip McPeck continues presenting on music written for the Lutheran Good Friday liturgy in Leipzig, Germany, with an examination of the theological and political influences at work in a passion setting by J. S. Bach's successor, Gottlob Harrer.

NEWS YOU CAN USE . . .

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION — Having heard from a number of folks recently that they would like to become members of Trinity, we have selected **April 23 as the date for new member reception.** The reception/blessing will take place during our worship service that day. That evening, we'll have a brief meet n' greet and a time to talk about the ministry of the congregation. If you would like to be included on the 23rd too, just let me know of your interest by phone (847)673-8564 or e-mail (tim.brown@trinityevanston.org) We'd love to have you!

TO DONATE PLANTS for the altar on EASTER SUNDAY, place completed order form with payment in the offering, or turn in to the church office by March 14. Your dedication will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Lilies (\$12.50), Tulips (\$10.50), Hydrangeas (\$27.50). Plants may be picked up after Easter services. Order forms available on the See Sign Serve Table or on page 4 of announcements. Questions, contact Paula in the office: 847-673-8564; office@trinityevanston.org

**LENT AT TRINITY
BREAK BREAD
WITH US
COME JOIN US
WEDNESDAYS IN
LENT
SUPPER @ 6:30PM**

**Holden Evening Prayer
7:30 pm**

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT — Beginning **March 1**, we hope that you and your family will plan on joining us each Wednesday evening in Lent (March 1—29) for a simple community meal followed by worship.

The meal will begin at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall:

March 15— Church Council will provide the meal. ALL are welcome!

Our brief Holden Evening Prayer worship will follow at 7:30pm.

These Wednesday evenings offer a wonderful opportunity to re-connect in community and to experience a sort of mid-week "respite of grace" in the midst of our otherwise busy schedules. Join us as we move through this Lenten season of re-dedication and deepening of our faith.

Worship at 7:30 pm IN PERSON or on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TrinityEvanston/>

THANKS TO TRINITY MUSIC MINISTRY FOLKS for providing the Baked Potato Bar at our March 8th Wednesday Lent Supper.

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 MARCH MISSION POSSIBLE: ELCA LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE— Lutheran Disaster Response collaborates with other disaster response organizations and religious entities in the United States and around the world. This enables the greatest stewardship of resources and maximum impact of response To support this organization, you can share your offerings by check to the church office, or by using your bank's bill-pay system, noting "Mission Possible" in the memo. Or use the online instructions above to donate through our online giving platform. Thank you for your support!

TRINITY SERVES THE ST. PAUL SOUP KITCHEN next Sunday, March 19th — We serve at 12 noon. Would you like to contribute food or help prepare the meal and serve? Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094ea5ae2aa75-soup#/>

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A BLESSING . . .

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY Showcase 2023 — SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023 2:00pm—6:30pm

Our Faith, Our Community, Our Story Student Talks, Musical Entertainment, Appetizers and Desserts

Parkes Hall, Northwestern University, 1870 Sheridan Road, Evanston IL

GENERAL \$50; STUDENTS: \$20; LIVESTREAM AND RECORDING ON DEMAND \$50

For tickets, go to <https://mcelca.org/ministries/campus/>

ALL PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRY OF LCMNU

Register by April 24!

Contact the LCMNU office with questions at lutherancm@u.northwestern.edu or 847-864-7849

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING AND FELLOWSHIP . . .



VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR— If you are not able to attend Trinity in person, please consider joining us for casual fellowship in our virtual coffee hour after the live service on Sundays (around 10:30AM).

If you need technical support, please call or email Tera Moskal at 847-902-1265 or t-moskal@northwestern.edu Tera Moskal is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: Trinity Virtual Coffee Hour

Time: Every week on Sundays starting around 10:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83053005894?pwd=ZzBsN25FbUoxeXZEcjM5DWjk3Rk5GZz09>

Meeting ID: 830 5300 5894 Passcode: 555846

One tap mobile: +13092053325,,83053005894#,,,,*555846# US

+13126266799,,83053005894#,,,,*555846# US (Chicago)

Dial by your location: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) Meeting ID: 830 5300 5894 Passcode: 555846

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kmJzEKCMv> +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

ADULT EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

MEN'S GROUP THURSDAY MORNING 8 AM — Every Thursday our men's group gathers for conversations around matters of faith. For the next 7 or 8 weeks we'll be using a series of podcasts by Dr. David DeSteno entitled "How God Works" to seed our discussion. As we enter into the new year, maybe you've been thinking about connecting with your faith more deeply. If so, why not take the leap and join us? Here's a description of the series:

While religion and science often seem at odds, there's one thing they can agree on: people who take part in spiritual practices tend to live longer, healthier, and happier lives. The big question is: Why? In the "How God Works" podcast, professor Dave DeSteno takes us on a journey to find out — one that combines cutting edge neuroscience with ancient wisdom.

He'll speak to leading scientists, spiritual teachers, and religious leaders to explore what we can learn from faith practices ranging from meditation and prayer to psychedelics and fire-walking. He'll look at how we can adapt and use spiritual practices in our own lives, whatever our beliefs — including none at all.

By working across boundaries that usually divide people — science versus religion, one faith versus another — we'll find new ways to make life better for everyone.

YOUTH Contact Lauren Busey, Director of Faith Formation: lauren.busey@trinityevanston.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL: ages 3-4th grade @ 10:45 am

5th—8th grade Donuts & Chill Hangout begins Sunday morning @ 10:45 am

CONFIRMATION for ages 6-8th grade — Contact Lauren for the in-person class schedule.

MUSIC Contact Philip McPeek, Director of Worship & Music: philip.mcpeek@trinityevanston.org

TRINITY CHOIR & HANDBELL rehearsals — Thursday evening: Handbells at 7pm and Sanctuary choir at 8 pm

SPIRIT ENSEMBLE meets once/month for dinner followed by rehearsal. Join us March 10 at 6:30 pm! Let us know if you'd like to join us! Contact Philip for further details and of your interest in participating in our music program. We'd love to hear from you!

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

Mon March 12, 7pm: UP THE DOWN STAIRCASE by Bel Kaufman (classic)

Wed April 19, 7 pm: LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY by Bonnie Garmas (fiction)

Let us know if you'd like to join us. Currently we meet on Zoom. Email Rebecca or Thea for the Zoom link. Rebecca Mestelle (Rebecca.mestelle@gmail.com) and Thea Halvorson (tlynn46@gmail.com) All are welcome!

MORE

Music of the Baroque: Bach's St. Matthew Passion — Johann Sebastian Bach's St. Matthew Passion speaks as urgently of compassion and hope today as it did 300 years ago—and when Music of the Baroque first performed it in 1974. One of the greatest creative achievements of all time, Bach wrote his masterpiece for two choruses, two orchestras, children's chorus, and soloists. Dame Jane Glover conducts one of the musical highlights of the year. Use code SMP20 at checkout to receive 20% off all available tickets at the Harris Theater.

MORE ...

2022 YEAR END STATEMENTS OF CONTRIBUTION 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

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:

MEMBERS:

Valerie Braun (ACL injury/reconstruction surgery in April)
Robert Gertenrich
Signe Kilen
Judi McKiernan
Rick Merrell
Gina Musielski
Bill Olson (rehab at home)
Rob Payne
Annie Peterson (in recovery from surgery)
Hortense Plummer
Phos Rivera (in recovery from surgery)
Holly Ruch-Ross
Donna Schroeder
Arlene Sigle
Kathy Sigle
LaVerne Stamer
Lorna Van Houten (healing from surgery 3/8)
Chris Viau
Dave Yandell (continued healing)

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Joan Aldrich (friend of Lois Wurl)
Kara Baylor (pastor at Carthage College, friend of Becca Payne, bone cancer)
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)
Larry Coble (friend of Cathi White)

Walter Drew (friend of Lois Wurl)
Arlaine Frederick (niece of Mike and Nancy Sims, Guillain Barre Syndrome. Married on Nov. 5 to Mike Frederick, Mike and Nancy's nephew)
Sarah Graebner (cousin of Susan Hilkevitch)
Katie Grassmann (colleague of Charlie Slamar) injuries from riding accident.
Cathy Hardison (friend of Sandie Schlauch, recovery from broken wrist)
Katie (friend of Christine Villacorta—lymphoma)
Karen Kochell (Rob Payne's cousin, watching for possible return of eye cancer)
Virginia Lee (mother of Dick Lee, rehab)
Mindy (request of Peg Lee, brain tumor)
Vickie Nowakowski (Carole Rivera's sister-in-law, recovering)
Carolyn Payne (mother of Rob Payne, palliative care)
Lynn Payne (Rob's sister-in-law, comfort and healing during recent cancer diagnosis)
Bethany Rozelle (colleague of Charlie Slamar, colon cancer)
Ryan (Lorna Van Houten's son, healing)
Steve Skodacek (cousin of Paula Payne, for continued support upon the death of his wife, Joyce on February 13)
Ruth Straseske (friend of Carol Wilson, continued recovery from ovarian cancer)
Steve and Dawn Taskay
Tito Urian (friend of Phos Rivera, recovering ALS)
Amy Villacorta (mother of Darryl Villacorta)
Lois Weimer (friend/neighbor of Lois Wurl)
Sharon Yandell (mother of Dave Yandell)

TRINITY STAFF

For a quick response, email is best! office: 847-673-8564 **Emergency/pastor 616-460-8660 We've updated our email address:**

Pastor Tim Brown: Tim.Brown@trinityevanston.org
Philip McPeek, Director of Worship & Music: philip.mcpeek@trinityevanston.org
Lauren Busey, Faith Formation: Lauren.Busey@trinityevanston.org
Paula Selvig, Office administrator: Paula.Selvig@trinityevanston.org

Note: Rick Merrell, Building & Grounds: Rick Merrell retired on February 1st after 27 + years of service to Trinity. You may contact the office.

CHURCH COUNCIL & OFFICERS 2023

Executive Board:

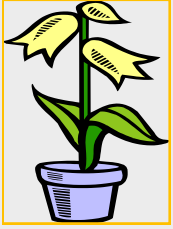
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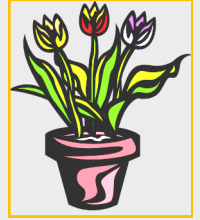
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Easter Plant Orders due Tuesday, March 14

Easter Lilies, Tulips, Hydrangeas



To donate Easter flowers for the altar on Easter Sunday, place completed order form with payment in the offering or church office by Tuesday.

Name: _____ phone number: _____

email: _____

Please order: (indicate # of each)

_____ Easter Lily single 6" pot @ \$12.50 per plant \$ _____

_____ Pot of Tulips @ \$10.50 per pot \$ _____

_____ Hydrangea @ \$25 per plant \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$ _____. Ck _____ Cash _____

Please include payment with order. Make check payable to Trinity - note Easter Flowers in memo line.

Deadline to order: Tuesday, March 14

I would like the plant(s) to be dedicated to: _____

Dedication will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin announcements. You may take your plants home after Easter services.

Questions, please contact Paula in the office: 847-673-8564; office@trinityevanston.org

THANK YOU!

LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION

Our "40 items 40 days" is ON! **It will run through Palm Sunday - April 2. You are welcome to bring all that you have collected on that day, OR, you're welcome to bring your contributions each week. During the time of the offering, we'll invite you to come forward and leave your food offering at the foot of the altar** where your gifts will be consecrated to their holy purpose. We're hoping the growing display of food throughout the Lenten season will serve as a reminder of the Lord's bounteous provision for us, and of our responsibility as Jesus disciples to care for the "least of these" among us.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY at TRINITY

- Palm Sunday April 2: 9:30am
- Maundy Thursday April 6: 7:30pm
- Good Friday April 7: 7:30pm
- Easter Sunday April 9: 9:30 & 11:00am

TWO identical Easter services with brass, handbell and vocal choirs