

Fourth Sunday in Lent — March 19, 2023

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

WE WELCOME Jennifer Nelson as guest pianist/organist while Philip is on vacation.

TODAY* TRINITY SERVES THE ST. PAUL SOUP KITCHEN — We serve at 12 noon. Would you like to contribute food or help prepare the meal and serve? Donations and volunteers welcome! We serve at 12:00pm on Sunday, so if you're planning to come and assist, plan to arrive at 10:30am. We hope to be done by 1:00pm. Questions: lauren@trinityevanston.org

You can sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094ea5ae2aa75-soup#/>

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!

**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 22: Soup Supper provided by Women's BookChat and Men's Study Group. Join us!

+ 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/>

WE THANK TRINITY CHURCH COUNCIL for providing the March 15th 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!

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.



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=ZzBsN25FbUoxeXZEcM5DWjk3Rk5GZz09>

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. We do not meet during Holy Week.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION — Join us at 10:45 am in the Chapel. Watch for information on our calendar of offerings coming soon!

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 McPeck, 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:

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

**HOLY WEEK
AT TRINITY**

MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30PM

GOOD FRIDAY 7:30PM

**EASTER SUNDAY
9:30AM & 11:00AM**



APRIL 22ND

**PIZZA NIGHT
@ TRINITY**

JOIN US FOR SOME PIZZA,
GAMES & FUN

WE'LL GATHER AT 5:30PM
FOR PIZZA AND THEN BREAK
OUT THE GAMES FOLLOWING
DINNER.

MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED FOR PIZZA. BYOB
RSVP BY APRIL 20TH TO
LAUREN.BUSEY@TRINITYEVANSTON.ORG

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
Bill Olson (rehab at home)
Rob Payne (surgery 4/23)
Annie Peterson (in recovery)
Hortense Plummer
Candy Reesh
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 Schaeffe, 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)
Jack Corona (brother of Joe Corona, recovery from fall)

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)
Rosita Meggs (mother of Lorna Rubio, recovery from knee surgery)
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)
Jim Provenza (friend and former member, upcoming surgery)
Ryan (Lorna Van Houten's son, healing)
Steve Skodacek (cousin of Paula Payne, for continued support after the death of his wife)
Bobby Slotkin (friend of Stewarts, cancer)
Ruth Straseske (friend of Carol Wilson, continued recovery from ovarian cancer)
Steve and Dawn Taskay
Tito Urian (friend of Phos Rivera, recovering ALS)
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:

Charlie Slamar, President
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