

## Fifth Sunday in Lent — March 26, 2023

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

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.

**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/](http://www.trinityevanston.org/) Our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/TrinityEvanston/>  
**10:30 AM COFFEE HOUR**  
**10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL / EDUCATION HOUR**

**LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION** "40 items 40 days"! We ask that you buy food as you are able, including 40 items if possible, and plan to bring them to church by next Sunday, April 2, which is PALM SUNDAY. You are welcome to bring all that you have collected on that day, OR, you're welcome to bring your contributions forward at the time of the offering 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.

As always, canned meats, pasta and sauces, cereal, peanut butter and soup are especially appreciated. Items that can be consumed without using anything other than hot water, included ramen cups, tuna pouches, and granola bars are especially appropriate. The office is open to receive your donations during office hours: Monday—Thursday, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm.

This year the food will be delivered to the Niles Township Food Pantry. Thanks, the Faith in Action Committee

### 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](mailto:tim.brown@trinityevanston.org)) We'd love to have you! -Pastor Brown

**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** — *March 29 is our final Lenten evening supper and worship before Holy Week begins.*

+ The meal will begin at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall:  
March 29: A Pasta Bar will be provided by a group organized by Carol Wilson. Join us!  
+ Brief Holden Evening Prayer worship 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.

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

Thanks to the Men's Study Group and Women's Book Chat for providing the soup supper meal on March 22.

**HOLY WEEK  
AT TRINITY**  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30PM**  
**GOOD FRIDAY 7:30PM**  
**EASTER SUNDAY  
9:30AM & 11:00AM**



**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 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. 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!

## 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: [lutherancm@u.northwestern.edu](mailto:lutherancm@u.northwestern.edu) or 847-864-7849

**SPRING SHOPPING at TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES** — If you are shopping for spring, please consider Ten Thousand Villages, 915 Chicago Ave in Evanston, as a great source. This store is a not-for-profit retailer with a mission rooted in social justice and creating economic opportunities for artisans worldwide. As a pioneer of fair trade, Ten Thousand Villages does business differently, putting people and the planet first. That means you can trust that every purchase in our store directly impacts the life and community of its maker in a developing country.

## 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](mailto: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.

Note: We will not meet during Holy Week.

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

Our next dinner/rehearsal is Friday April 14 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](mailto:Rebecca.mestelle@gmail.com)) and Thea Halvorson ([tlynn46@gmail.com](mailto:tlynn46@gmail.com)) All are welcome!

## 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](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)

**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](mailto:paula.selvig@trinityevanston.org) Thank you.

### TRINITY PRAYER LIST:

#### MEMBERS:

Joan Borgeson (Brandel Care Center, Northbrook)  
Valerie Braun (ACL injury/reconstruction surgery in April)  
Robert Gertenrich  
Signe Kilén  
Judi McKiernan  
Rick Merrell  
Gina Musielski  
Bill Olson (rehab at home)  
Rob Payne (recovery from surgery 4/24)  
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)  
Anne (friend of Selvigs)  
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)  
Rick Corona (brother of Joe Corona, recovery from fall)  
Walter Drew (friend of Lois Wurl)  
Sarah Graebner (cousin of Susan Hillekivitch)  
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)

#### SYMPATHY:

Hortense Plummer and her family upon the death of her grandson.

### 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](mailto:Tim.Brown@trinityevanston.org)

Philip McPeek, Director of Worship & Music:

[philip.mcpeek@trinityevanston.org](mailto:philip.mcpeek@trinityevanston.org)

Lauren Busey, Faith Formation:

[Lauren.Busey@trinityevanston.org](mailto:Lauren.Busey@trinityevanston.org)

Paula Selvig, Office administrator:

[Paula.Selvig@trinityevanston.org](mailto: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  
Steve Meyer, Vice President  
Vicki Donati, Secretary  
Dick Lee, Treasurer  
Joan Kerr, Financial Secretary

#### Council Members:

Valerie Braun  
Abigail Holcomb  
Laurel Lovestrom  
Andrew Lussen  
Wendy Mohrenweiser

Gina Musielski  
Rob Payne  
Lois Rock Peterson  
Art Stewart  
Holly Smith

Joan Kerr, Financial Secretary: [Financial.Secretary@trinityevanston.org](mailto:Financial.Secretary@trinityevanston.org)

Richard Lee, Treasurer: [richardn.lee@gmail.com](mailto:richardn.lee@gmail.com)

# RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Pastor Tim Brown

Sunday, April 30th  
Worship @ 9:30am

Celebratory Worship  
with Lunch &  
Reception to follow



## PASTOR BROWN IS RETIRING APRIL 30.

**RSVP to attend the farewell reception following** Pastor Brown's final service on April 30. We hope you plan to join us for worship and the celebration of Pastor Brown's ministry with a special send-off for him and Lori. Please RSVP by April 23 for the reception so we can adequately plan for food and seating. Here's the link: [www.trinityevanston.org/pastorbrown](http://www.trinityevanston.org/pastorbrown)

If you need assistance, you may also contact the office Mon—Thurs at: 847-673-8564 or email: [office@trinityevanston.org](mailto:office@trinityevanston.org)

## Thrivent Members.

Time is running out to designate your Choice Dollars. Choose a non-profit to benefit from this special opportunity through Thrivent. Costs Thrivent members NOTHING. *Hurry-designate by March 31. More information here!*

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

**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 event. Talk to Trinity staff for ideas.

## 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](mailto:LAUREN.BUSEY@TRINITYEVANSTON.ORG)

