

Second Sunday in Lent — March 5, 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/>

10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL / EDUCATION HOUR

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Peg Lee and her family in honor of Tippy Lee's birthday.

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

March 5 & 12: Philip McPeek presents a two-part series on music written for the Lutheran Good Friday liturgy in Leipzig, Germany around the time of J. S. Bach, beginning with a look at Bach's passion settings in their historical context and concluding by examining the theological and political influences present in a passion setting by Bach's successor.

NEWS YOU CAN USE . . .

**LENT AT TRINTY
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 8— BAKED POTATO BAR, salad and dessert provided by Trinity's Music Ministry.
Bring a friend and join us — 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.

We look forward to seeing you!

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

THANKS TO TRINITY YOUTH AND FAMILIES for providing our March 1st Wednesday Lent Supper.

THE PRAYER CROSS — Lent is a time to refocus our lives once again on the basics of our relationship with God and the world. Our Lenten Prayer Cross will stand in the narthex starting on Ash Wednesday as one way to connect more intentionally and regularly to our prayer life. Everyone, especially children, is invited to attach prayers throughout the Lenten season using the colored tissue paper squares. You might offer a prayer of praise, or thanksgiving, or the name of someone you wish to commit to God's care. You may write or just whisper your prayer. Please know that the prayers will not be read or monitored. The prayers will be between you and God. We pray for a blessed, prayerful Lent for you.

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!

SPIRIT ENSEMBLE Friday, March 10— We meet once a month for dinner (usually potluck) followed by rehearsal. On Friday, March 10th we meet at 6:30 pm for dinner followed by a rehearsal of music for Lent and Easter. Contact Philip for further details and of your interest and for details on our dinner host. We'd love to hear from you! Contact *Philip McPeek, Director of Worship & Music: 847-673-8564 (church office); philip.mcpeek@trinityevanston.org*

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A BLESSING . . .

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY (LCMNU) seeks volunteers to provide the meal for their Supper Worship —

These Wednesday dates are currently available: March 29, May 3, 10 and 17. Sign up on the link below.

From their website: LCMNU has a weekly "Supper Worship" on Wednesdays at 6-6:45pm, and we are looking for volunteers to provide meals for students. Supper Worship is a worship service that begins with gathering around the table at 6pm for our table prayer; sharing in the meal (served buffet style) and fellowship from 6-6:30pm; then, at 6:30-6:45pm, we have a brief evening prayer service right at the table. Currently, 10-14 students are attending, but you can always check ahead of time on the number. You also can join in Supper Worship. LCMNU is advising masks when in large groups since there is no ventilation at the Center. Thank you in advance for providing a community meal, and please read the Special Instructions here:

LCMNU Meal Train for Wednesday Night suppers: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/82ln41>

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING AND FELLOWSHIP . . .



WE'RE BACK: VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR with a NEW ZOOM Link! 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. 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

Public Service Announcement: FREE COVID-19 TESTS available for free. If you want to get 4 tests for \$0, fill out a very simple form to have four more free Covid-19 at-home test kits delivered to your door. Order online via the federally run website: COVIDTests.gov Orders will be mailed by USPS, starting this week.

To receive the kits, you only need to provide a U.S. residential address when ordering. Need help placing an order, call 1-800-232-0233. Call between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. CT, Monday to Friday and between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. CT on weekends.

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)
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 (recovery and healing from orthopedic surgery)
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)
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)
Diane (friend of Millie Burek, brain cancer)
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)
Cathy Hardison (friend of Sandie Schlauch, recovery from broken wrist)
Katie (friend of Christine Villacorta—lymphoma)
Ari Kaufmann (friend of Carl & Donna Johnson)
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)

SYMPATHY:

Dick Lee and the family mourning the death of his brother-in-law, Bill Springer on Feb. 13

Bob Bakke and his sister, Barbara Nord on the death of her husband Richard Nord, who died on Feb. 17 in Arizona.

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

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LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION

For many years now, Trinity has collected food for the hungry during the season of Lent in a program we have called “40 items 40 days”. Every year we have encouraged our members to consider taking part in a Lenten discipline of generosity and care for the vulnerable ones among us by filling bags with one item of non-perishable food for each of the 40 days of Lent. Those bags are then brought to Trinity, blessed, and sent on to local food pantries to care for those in need. This year, the need for food has only intensified because of inflation. If you'd like to take part in a meaningful Lenten discipline that will make a real difference in the lives of people in need, we hope that you will consider taking part.



Our "40 items 40 days" effort will conclude on Sunday, April 2, which is Palm Sunday, and you are certainly welcome to bring all that you have collected on that day. But, to make it a consistent lenten discipline, we'd like to encourage you to bring what you have collected for the week **to worship each Sunday** of Lent. 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 that 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.

If, for some reason, you cannot come to church between now and Palm Sunday, the office will be open to receive your donations during office hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. If you need a weekend drop-off time or a food pickup, please contact Carol Wilson, cnwedit52@gmail.com to make those arrangements.

As always, items such as canned meats, pasta and pasta sauces, breakfast cereals, peanut butter and soup are appreciated. In addition, any items that can be consumed without using anything other than hot water, including ramen cups, tuna pouches, and granola bars is especially appropriate. This year the food will go to the Niles Township Food Pantry.



Thanks,
the Faith in Action Committee

Concert to benefit *Hands of Peace*

Concert for Peace: Utopia

Glenview Community Church will host a free concert and art exhibit to benefit Hands of Peace on Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 3pm.

Covering a wide range of styles, the free concert will present music that addresses the theme of “Utopia”. The concert is very eclectic—the Beatles, Philip Glass, Ken Haebich, and Jean Langlais are just a few of the composers represented. It also includes contemporary Jewish songs and Turkish popular and folk music. The accompanying art exhibit, also examining the theme of “Utopia”, may be viewed at a post-concert reception. Guests will enjoy refreshments, view and purchase artworks, and experience a demonstration of the Turkish art of paper marbling, Ebru, by Nejla Akovali.

This is the 9th annual event. Free-will donations and art sales will benefit Hands of Peace.

Concert run time is approx. 90 minutes with a brief intermission. Reception, art exhibit, and art demonstration will immediately follow.

Hands of Peace has empowered youth from Israel, Palestine, and the United States to become agents of change for more than 20 years. Each July, the Summer Program builds understanding and deep connections across identities, borders, and faiths. For additional information, please visit <https://handsofpeace.org/>