

May 14, 2023

HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!



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 & FELLOWSHIP
10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

WE WELCOME Pastor Jean Duran as our guest pastor today, and thank her for leading us in worship.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by The Hunt Family in celebration of all mothers, grandmothers, aunts and mother figures.

NEWS YOU CAN USE . . .

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 MAY MISSION POSSIBLE: CONNECTIONS FOR THE HOMELESS — Our Mission Possible for May is Connections for the Homeless, the Evanston non-profit organization that helps those experiencing homelessness with dignity and compassion. It works to find homes for individuals and families, including those without homes and those on the verge of losing their homes. This Housing First approach is nationally recognized as the best way to address homelessness. Connections currently operates the Margarita Inn as its year-round facility, housing individuals and families while it seeks to house them, something it has been able to do in 70% of its cases. It operates Hilda's Place as a drop-in center that helps with needs such as showers, laundry, food, clothing and storage but also with case management and health and wellness. A major expansion of Hilda's Place to a 30-to 50-bed shelter is now planned with the aid of a federal grant.
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!
Go to our website to donate online: <http://www.trinityevanston.org/> using the Vanco online giving platform, scan the QR Code, or use this link: bit.ly/TLCgives22

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

Wed May 17: BRAIDING SWEETGRASS by Robin Wall Kimmerer (non-fiction) This interesting book is about respect for Nature that indigenous tribes were taught and the ways in which their spirituality reflect this in the lives of their communities. Let us know if you'd like to join us! We will either meet at Trinity or on Rebecca's patio, depending on weather. Please EMAIL Rebecca or Thea Rebecca Mestelle (Rebecca.mestelle@gmail.com) and Thea Halvorson (tlynn46@gmail.com) for the location of our meeting. All are welcome!

Looking ahead, we've chosen the following:

Wed June 21: FAR FROM THE MADDENING CROWD by Thomas Hardy (classic)

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 San Diego zoo in the 1030's. The story is based on the actual transport of these two animals.

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A BLESSING . . .

FOOD DONATIONS for THE LITTLE FREE PANTRY welcome—located outside Trinity’s front entrance. No glass or perishables. Suggestions: protein bars, peanut butter, mac & cheese, chili, soups, canned tuna, chicken, 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/aZHkhr>

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING AND FELLOWSHIP . . .



VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR Sunday morning at 10:30 am **ending May 28th**

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 **ending May 28th.**

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

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

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.

Our next SPIRIT ENSEMBLE dinner and rehearsal is Friday May 12 at 6:30 pm. We will gather at the home of Dick & Lois Rock Peterson.

Contact Philip for further details and of your interest in participating.

philip.mcpeek@trinityevanston.org / church office: 847-673-8564

TRINITY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED: Sign up to serve as ASSISTING MINISTER, GREETER, USHER, LECTOR, DEACON, or PREPARER

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!



COFFEE WITH PASTOR KELLY — a new LSSI weekly video series featuring The Rev. Kelly Nieman Anderson, Manager of Church and Community Engagement. Pastor Kelly shares information about LSSI’s programs while reflecting on connections to our Lutheran faith. Weekly episodes will be released on LSSI’s YouTube channel every Sunday morning and advertised on our social media channels. Episode 1 debuted as part of our celebration of LSSI’s Good Shepherd Sunday April 30th.

Watch the first episode on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zlwwd67VvvM>

Pastor Kelly is an experienced educator, youth minister, and ordained pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). To access future videos, visit LSSI.org/Coffee or on YouTube. Learn more at LSSI.org/GSS

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY — Spring is here. Once again, it will soon be Habitat for Humanity time. Our friends at Habitat in Waukegan have again asked for volunteers from our group. Our Habitat crews have collectively contributed thousands of hours there in the last 15+ years to help create homes for needy families. Painting, siding, dry wall, insulating, landscaping, footings, framing, etc.

We have two Habitat dates reserved at this point, and we hope to have more dates in the coming months.

SATURDAY, MAY 27

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

As a Habitat veteran, you have first choice on any dates that fit your schedule. If you missed us last summer, I hope you can join us this summer. Our St. Joan of Arc & St. Athanasius team hopes to be joined again by friends from Trinity Lutheran and St. John’s Lutheran.

Please send me an email (frank.ziegler@gmail.com) asap to reserve your date or dates on our HFH crew. Volunteers who are age 16 or 17 MUST be accompanied by a parent. We plan to make our usual pitch for volunteers in the parish bulletin. If you know someone who would be interested in working with us, have him/her contact me. Thanks for spreading the word.

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:

Contact the office if you desire to add someone to our prayer list.
Please contact the office and let us know if changes should be made. office@trinityevanston.org

MEMBERS:

Joan Borgeson
Valerie Braun (ACL injury/reconstruction surgery and recovery))
Robert Gertenrich
Signe Kilen
Judi McKiernan
Gina Musielski
Bill Olson (rehab at home)
Rob Payne
Annie Peterson
Hortense Plummer
Candy Reesh
Bill Sachse (Citadel Wilmette; recovery and healing from surgery)
Donna Schroeder
Arlene Sigle
Gail Slamar (recovering at home.)
LaVerne Stamer
Lorna Van Houten (healing from surgery and support)
Dave Yandell (continued healing)

CONFIRMED on May 7:

Henry Benigni, Taylor Felten, Luca Gabriele, Kate Reno, Will Reno, Halle Schneider, Lei Schueneman, Emmeline Sherborne, Tommy Stewart, Jonathan Weissinger

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Joan Aldrich (friend of Lois Wurl)
Kara Baylor (pastor at Carthage College, friend of Becca Payne, bone cancer)
Peter Burke (brother of Peg Lee)
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)
Rick Corona (brother of Joe Corona, recovery from fall)
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)
Virginia Lee (mother of Dick Lee, rehab)
Mary Connolly (friend of Sam Lewis)
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)
Jim Provenza (friend and former member, recovery from surgery April 12)
Ryan (Lorna Van Houten's son, healing)
Ruth Straseske (friend of Carol Wilson, continued recovery from ovarian cancer)
Steve and Dawn Taskay
Tito Urian (friend of Phos Rivera, recovering ALS)
Carol Verre (friend of Sandie Schlauch, recovering from surgery)
Sharon Yandell (mother of Dave Yandell)

SYMPATHY:

Mike & Nancy Sims on the death of Mike's sister, Peggy Sims Heaton, who died April 26 in Muscatine, Iowa.

Trinity members and friends on death of Rick Merrell, who died on April 29, 2023 after a brave battle with cancer these last four months. Rick was an employee of Trinity for almost 28 years (until his retirement on Feb.1) and a member for nearly 4 decades. Arrangements for the memorial service have not been made.

Dyna Martin, sister of Rick Merrell, facing the loss of Rick as well as their brother Randy.

TRINITY STAFF

To reach a staff member, email is best! office@trinityevanston.org

We've updated our email address:

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

DURING THIS INTERIM TIME, IF YOU HAVE NEED OF A PASTOR, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.

For a quick response, email is best: office@trinityevanston.org

Email is monitored even when the office is closed. We will respond as soon as we are able.

Trinity office is open: Monday—Thursday, Closed Friday

office: 847-673-8564

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
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Wendy Mohrenweiser

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Rob Payne
Lois Rock Peterson
Art Stewart
Holly Smith

Joan Kerr, Financial Secretary: Financial.Secretary@trinityevanston.org
Richard Lee, Treasurer: richardn.lee@gmail.com

ON EARTH

AS IN HEAVEN

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

JOIN US FOR
 OUR
DINNER CHURCH
 Wednesday June 21st 6:30pm
 Join us for good food &
 good conversation!
 Feed your body & your soul

RSVP at
www.trinityevanston.org

BYOB

TRINITY FAMILY CAMP
 July 28-30, 2023
LUTHERDALE

For more information, email Lauren@trinityevanston.org