

May 5, 2024



**SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:30 AM 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/) and on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TrinityEvanston/>

**10:30 AM COFFEE HOUR — Join us for refreshments and conversation.**

**10:45 AM —SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES and DONUTS and CHILL**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by Paula & Rob Payne in honor of their granddaughter Josephine Ann Payne's first birthday.

**ADULT FORUM TODAY in the Chapel at 10:45 am — TURMOIL in the HOLY LAND:** Chicago educator Elisabeth Trost gained a deep knowledge of the occupied Palestinian West Bank while living in Bethlehem and Nablus from 2015 to 2018. A life-long Lutheran, she will share how the [Lutheran Church is responding to the current situation](#). She is also on the board of the [Seraj Library Project](#) and will share stories of how this non-profit supports Palestinians in the West Bank as well as tales of the region she has grown to love thanks to her many friends there. Come with your questions, or better yet share your questions with Andrew Lussen or Cathi White in advance (you may email the office and your email will be forwarded). Join us at 10:45 am in the Chapel.



We hope to have Fair trade Palestinian olive oil this Sunday for sale at cost. Bottles will be \$25. Check or exact cash preferred. Questions, contact Cathi White.

## 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](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 MAY MISSION POSSIBLE: Connections for the Homeless / Bridges to Home** — 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!

**RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS MAY 12th** — Regularly, we welcome people to join the congregation in a more concrete way, and the next time we will recognize new members is on Sunday, May 12, 2024. Would you have interest in joining the congregation at this time? If so, would this date work in your schedule? Please contact the office: [office@trinityevanston.org](mailto:office@trinityevanston.org) or call 847-673-8564 and we will let you know about meeting with me before the 12th to answer any questions you might have, and give you further information about Trinity. — Pastor Brian Johnson

## MORE:

**WILMETTE COMMUNITY BAND SPRING CONCERT Friday, May 3, 7:30p** in the Sanctuary

**PENTECOST HYMN FESTIVAL with BRASS Sunday, May 19, 9:30 am** Worship

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP** evenings again this summer: activities, dinner, worship. SAVE THE DATES: 6/16, 7/14, 7/28, 8/18.

Activities for elementary and junior high youth. Watch for registration in May. Contact Lauren for more info.

**MUSIC UNDER THE STARS —Thursday Eve, June 27** with Wilmette Community Band Outdoor Concert. Details coming soon.

**OPERA AETERNA — Performances at Trinity Lutheran Church —the Trinity community is invited to attend any of the following performances. Registration is encouraged; please use the promo codes provided below to get free tickets:**

**Saturday, May 4th 7—9 pm: Windy City Operafest Gala!** This in-person event will be held at **3637 Golf Rd**, where you can enjoy performances by opera training program faculty and talented young artists. Get dressed up, mingle with fellow opera enthusiasts, and support the arts in our community. Don't miss out on this unforgettable evening! Promo code for Gala free tickets: OPERA4. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/windy-city-operafest-gala-tickets-868807264917>

**Don Giovanni Performances Wednesday, May 8; Friday, May 10; and Saturday, May 11, 7 pm:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/don-giovanni-tickets-880942431527> The promo code for Don Giovanni is DON3.

Find our calendar and more on our website: <https://www.trinityevanston.org/>

## OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A BLESSING . . .



**TRINITY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED:** Sign up to serve as ASSISTING MINISTER, GREETER, USHER, LECTOR (READER), DEACON (SERVE COMMUNION), or PREPARER (PREPARE COMMUNION)  
Go to our sign-up 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>

**SNAPGap collecting toothpaste and toothbrushes** — The next Interfaith Action SNAPGap collection will be toothpaste and toothbrushes. These will be distributed at the May 14 Produce Mobile, located at the Robert Crown Community Center. You may purchase items online here: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/EU78AK7T6LVH/ref=nav\\_wishlist\\_lists\\_1](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/EU78AK7T6LVH/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1)  
You can also purchase items locally and drop them off by May 10 at First Presbyterian Church of Evanston, 1427 Chicago Ave., Evanston, IL 60201. Drop-off hours are Monday through Thursday 8am-7pm; Friday, 8am-5pm; Saturday & Sunday, 8:30am-12.30pm.



**2024 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP CHART** — consider signing up to put flowers on the altar for 2024. The cost of flowers is \$40, and your dedication will be printed in the bulletin announcements. You might consider acknowledging a birthday or anniversary, dedicating them to the memory of a loved one. Find the chart is located by the bulletin board in the Gathering Space or in the Narthex. For more information, contact the office — Paula (847-673-8564), [office@trinityevanston.org](mailto:office@trinityevanston.org)

**THESE DATES are currently available:** June 2; August 4, 25; September 29; October 6, 13, 27; November 3, 17, 24; December 1, 15, 22.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING AND FELLOWSHIP . . .

**MUSIC MINISTRY** — Contact Philip McPeck, Director of Worship & Music: [philip.mcpeek@trinityevanston.org](mailto:philip.mcpeek@trinityevanston.org)

**Sanctuary Choir and Handbell Choirs rehearse on Thursday Evenings** — Handbells at 7pm; Sanctuary Choir at 8pm

**The NEXT Spirit Ensemble rehearsal is Friday evening, May 10th. Join us for dinner at 6:30 pm followed by rehearsal. meets monthly on a Friday evening for dinner at 6:30 followed by rehearsal.**

Contact Philip for further details and of your interest in participating in our music program. We'd love to hear from you!

### ADULT EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

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

Wednesday, May 15 — THE HEAVEN & EARTH GROCERY STORE by James McBride (fiction)

Wednesday, June 19 — CRYING IN H MART by Michelle Zauner (memoir)

**For more information,** contact Rebecca Mestelle or Thea Halvorson. To confirm the location of our meeting, contact the Trinity office: [office@trinityevanston.org](mailto:office@trinityevanston.org). All are welcome!

**MEN'S STUDY GROUP Thursday Morning, 8:00 am in the Chapel.**

**We begin a new series on May 9th: The Encounter between Science and Religion led by Pastor Brian Johnson**

**These three sessions will consider the relationship between science and religion, how the church engaged and evolved in that relationship, and how science is contributing to faith today.**

Thursday, May 9 — Session 1: How have Science and Religion engaged with each other?

Thursday, May 16 — Session 2: How have Prayers Evolved?

Thursday, May 23 — Session 3: How is Science Shaping Faith?

**All are welcome! Questions, contact the [office@trinityevanston.org](mailto:office@trinityevanston.org), Paul Lindman or Bill Stafford.**

**MUSIC OF FILM AND STAGE presented by Third Coast Chorus, May 10th at 7 pm at Irving Park Lutheran Church, 3938 W. Belle Plaine, Chicago.** Ticket Prices: \$20 adults; \$15 seniors; \$10 kids — Melissa Grant, Director (previously director of the Nordic Singers), Linnea Erickson, Pianist. Selections from Funny Girl, Working, Porgy and Bess, Hamilton, and more.



## MORE

### COUNCIL MINUTES & TREASURER'S REPORTS — Printed copies are also available on the See Sign Serve Table in the Gathering Space.

Questions or comments, contact the office: [office@trinityevanston.org](mailto:office@trinityevanston.org) / 847-673-8564 or Steve Meyer, treasurer.

Contact the office if you would like a copy sent to you!

**ANNUAL 2024 First Quarter 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)

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](mailto:office@trinityevanston.org); 847-673-8564

## TRINITY PRAYER LIST:

Contact the office if you desire to add someone to our prayer list or complete & submit a prayer card available in the pew racks.

### MEMBERS:

Joan Borgeson  
Doug Cannon (contact the office for an address)  
Charlie Fodor (son of Tim & Bonnie, grandson of Dave & Sarah Fodor)  
Bill Olson (rehab at home)  
Hortense Plummer  
Judy Polifka (recovery and healing from surgery)  
Holly Ruch-Ross  
Arlene Sigle (Contact the office for her new address at Westminster Place)  
Kathy Sigle  
Gail Slamar  
LaVerne Stamer  
Charlie Swartzfager (cards may be sent to Alden Valley Ridge Rehab, Rm 210, 275 E. Army Trail Rd, Bloomingdale IL 60108)  
Lorna Van Houten (healing broken rib)  
Dave Yandell

### FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Karen Brashaw (sister of Earl Rachowicz, recovery shoulder replacement surgery)  
Peter Burke (brother of Peg Lee)  
Magnus Cheifetz (friend of Morna Roberts, kidney surgery)  
Ilsa Cherwenka (friend of Sandie Schlauch, pancreatic cancer)  
Rick Corona (brother of Joe Corona, recovery from fall)  
Frances (friend of Millie Burek, treatment for metastatic lung cancer)  
Gordon (brother-in-law of Lori Corona, hospitalized awaiting test results)  
Andy Halvorson (chronic illness)

Logan Hilkevitch (infant grandson of Susan Hilkevitch)  
Heather & Tim Horcher (friends of Sue Dallas, healing following a car accident)  
Laura Kelley (friend of Sandie Schlauch, brain aneurysm)  
Ken P (friend of Selvigs)  
Sanah Khan (friend of Cathi White, recovery from reconstruction surgery)  
Robert Lins (friend of Laurel Lovestrom, gratitude for remission from serious cancer)  
Dyna (Merrell) Martin caring for her husband Terry Martin (Terry is in hospice care)  
Keaton McCormick (Arlene Sigle's sister's grandson, complicated medical issues)  
Beth (Oldeen) McClory (former member, major surgery May 9)  
Ryan Meyer (friend of Carol Cyrus, stroke)  
Mindy (request of Peg Lee, brain tumor)  
Paula (sister of Kriss Geyser, recovery)  
Peg Provenza (former member, for recovery and rehab from back surgery in February)  
Ryan Ricanbau (friend of Jason Reno, cancer)  
Ryan (Lorna Van Houten's son, healing)  
Ralph and Pat Stateman (friends of Sandie Schlauch)  
Steve and Dawn Taskay  
Tito Urian (friend of Phos Rivera, recovering ALS)  
Jim Wilson (uncle of Carol Wilson)  
Theresa Wilson (cousin of Carol Wilson, facing lupus and cancer diagnosis)  
Sharon Yandell (mother of Dave Yandell)  
Bette & Robert Z (request of Doug Cannon, Alzheimers(Bette) support(Robert caregiver)

### SYMPATHY:

Dyna (Merrell) Martin on the death of her husband, Terry, who passed away while in hospice care. Dyna is the sister of Rick Merrell (deceased) and lives in McKinney, Texas.  
Alan Gertenrich on the death of his brother, Robert Gertenrich (77) who died on April 10th

## TRINITY OFFICE & STAFF INFORMATION

Trinity office is open Monday—Thursday. Closed Friday (open by appointment only)

To arrange a visit with a member of our staff, contact us before your visit to confirm we are available. Thank you!

**For a quick response, email is best:** Church office: 847-673-8564

Brian Johnson, Interim Pastor [brian.johnson@trinityevanston.org](mailto:brian.johnson@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, Parish Administrator: [office@trinityevanston.org](mailto:office@trinityevanston.org)

If you have a **pastoral emergency, text Pastor Brian at 507-469-9961**

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## CHURCH COUNCIL & OFFICERS 2024

### Executive Board:

Peg Lee, President  
Art Stewart, Vice President  
Ruth Allee, Secretary  
Steve Meyer, Treasurer  
Joan Kerr, Financial Secretary

### Council Members:

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Rob Payne  
Lois Rock Peterson  
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**WILMETTE COMMUNITY BAND**  
Spring Concert  
7:30pm  
Friday, May 3, 2024  
Trinity Lutheran Church - Sanctuary  
Dave Fodor, director



Student Talks, Musical Entertainment, Appetizers and Desserts. Please register by Friday April 26 to assist with planning. Parkes Hall, Northwestern University, 1870 Sheridan Road, Evanston.

For the livestream and demand option, you can now register by 3:00 pm Friday, May 3!

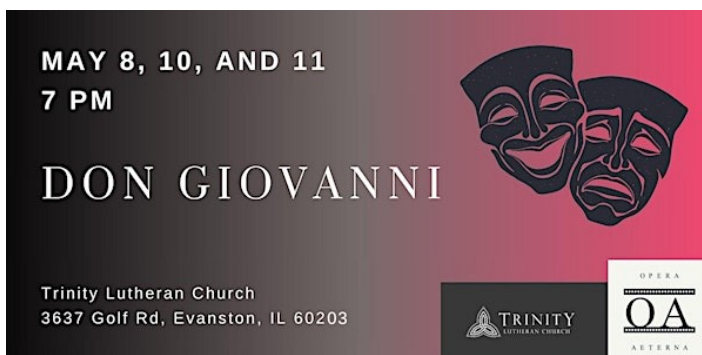
If you are unable to attend, please consider a donation to keep supporting LCMNU.

GENERAL \$50; STUDENTS \$20 LIVESTREAM AND RECORDING ON DEMAND: \$50 per household  
All proceeds support Lutheran Campus Ministry at Northwestern University.

Contact the LCMNU office with questions at [lutherancm@u.northstern.edu](mailto:lutherancm@u.northstern.edu) or 847-864-7849

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