

Sept 18, 2022

IT'S  TIME TO GATHER
SUNDAYS 9:30
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45

9:30 AM WORSHIP IN PERSON and ONLINE.

LIVE-STREAMED on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TrinityEvanston/>

In addition to our livestream, services are archived and available to access at any time on our website: <http://www.trinityevanston.org/>

Bulletin & Facebook Link on our website: <http://www.trinityevanston.org/>

TODAY! SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF OUTSIDE after worship for ages 3-5th grade @ 10:45 am

COMMUNION—We invite worshippers to come forward for communion. For those who prefer to remain in the pew, individual communion sets will still be available in the narthex as people enter. Pastor will distribute the bread and another person will be distributing the wine in individual, recyclable plastic cups from a lightweight aluminum tray. *Individuals will pick up the cup themselves and dispose of it in a basket for that purpose as they return to their seats.* Everyone will come forward in the center aisle and return to their seats in the aisle on the east side of the sanctuary (the lectern side). **Gluten free wafers** are available. **Grape juice** is located in the inner circle of the tray.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the **Glory of God** and in memory of Omer and Annabelle Voss, their September birthdays, and in honor of friends at Trinity, by Jerrol and Omer Jr.

NEWS YOU CAN USE . . .

MASKS ARE OPTIONAL—In keeping with our established policy, council reviewed Trinity's masking policy at our monthly meeting Tuesday, Sept. 13. In light of current conditions, council voted to suspend the mask requirement, making masking optional instead. For those who would feel more comfortable continuing to mask, we encourage you to do so.

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 (Note: *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 HONORS Rebecca Mestelle, 2022 Vision Keeper, at the Annual Vision Keepers Awards Dinner tonight.

FALL PROGRAMS & OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Sept. 22—Men's Study Group is back. We meet at 8 am in-person in the Gathering Space for coffee, fellowship, study & great conversation. For more information, contact Pastor: tim.brown@trinityevanston.org (NO meeting Oct. 13)

Sept. 25—Sunday Morning Adult Education begins! Meet at 10:45 am in the Chapel— Find our September-October schedule on page 4 and on our website: <https://www.trinityevanston.org/news/sunday-morning-education-hour>

Oct. 5— Midweek Bible Study with Pastor begins Oct. 5 at 7 pm — We'll meet in-person with a zoom option. For more information, contact Pastor: tim.brown@trinityevanston.org (NO meeting Oct. 12 or 19)

MUSIC Contact Philip McPeck, Director of Worship & Music: philip.mcpeek@trinityevanston.org

Sept. 15—Choirs resume — handbells at 7pm and vocal choir at 8 pm

Sept. 24—Food and Fun Music Ministry Kick-off event at 6:30 pm in the Gathering Space. Open to anyone affiliated with or interested in the music ensembles or other music programs at Trinity! Questions, reach out to Philip! The event will be followed by a 7:45 pm Sanctuary Choir & Spirit Ensemble rehearsal.

YOUTH Contact Lauren Busey, Director of Faith Formation: lauren.busey@trinityevanston.org

Sept. 18—SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF BEGINS for ages 3-5th grade @ 10:45 am

Sept. 25—5th—8th grade Kick-off at Benigni's House @ 5:30 pm

Sept. 28—Confirmation class orientation @ 7 pm—lauren.busey@trinityevanston.org

Oct. 2 —5th—8th grade Donuts & Chill Hangout begins Sunday morning @ 10:45 am

Oct. 23 —Trunk or Treat—3-4:30 pm

THE CHURCH RETREAT Nov. 11 - 13 at the Abbey Resort— After a pandemic delay, WE ARE BACK. Join us at the Abbey Resort on Nov. 11-13. Things may look different this year, but we're excited to gather together as the community of Christ. Our theme is Hospitality. We are hoping for a good turnout despite the change in season for us. Registration is now open — go to our website: <https://www.trinityevanston.org/news/retreat> Contact Lauren or Paula for more information.

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A BLESSING . . .



TRINITY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED: Sign up to help as a **GREETER, USHER, LECTOR, DEACON, PREPARER** for 9:30 am Worship. Go to our sign-up page and select a **date and position that works for you** — Scan the QR code or click this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EA5AE2AA75-worship1>
Questions, contact Sandie Schlauch: sas1946@comcast.net



EACH MONTH, Trinity supports a different local ministry partner. It's what we call a "Mission Possible". Our **MISSION POSSIBLE** for **SEPTEMBER** is **ELCA World Hunger** — learn more here: <https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/ELCA-World-Hunger>
To support this ministry, share your offerings by mailing a check to the church office, or by using your bank's bill-pay system. Or, go to our website to donate online: <http://www.trinityevanston.org/> using the Vanco online giving platform, scan this QR Code. Please note Mission Possible on your donation. Thank you!

FOOD DONATIONS for THE LITTLE FREE PANTRY— located outside Trinity's front entrance off the circle drive. We welcome donations—No glass or perishables. Suggestions: peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, canned goods—soups, spaghetti o's, protein beans, tuna, chicken, cereal, noodles, 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!**



SUNDAY SOUP KITCHEN — Our remaining dates for 2022 are **Sunday September 18, and Sunday December 11.** Trinity will purchase these meals from local vendors. We are seeking contributions to pay for these meals. Please send your checks to the church office and mark them "for the soup kitchen fund." Send them to: Trinity Lutheran Church, 3637 Golf Road, Evanston, Illinois 60203. You may also go to our website to donate online: <http://www.trinityevanston.org/> using the Vanco online giving platform, or paste this link into your browser: bit.ly/TLCgives22 Note: Soup Kitchen Fund in the memo.

Your efforts make a difference and are greatly appreciated. This is a chance to help the needy and support local restaurants, caterers and bakeries. For additional information, contact Dick Peterson at r-pete@att.net or Tom Carson at tcarson@luc.edu.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING AND FELLOWSHIP . . .

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

Wed., Sept. 21: THE CHANCELLOR: THE REMARKABLE ODYSSEY OF ANGELA MERKEL by Kati Marton (non-fiction)

Wed., Oct. 19: THE GRASS IS GREENER OVER THE SEPTIC TANK by Irma Bombeck (classic)

Let us know if you'd like to join us — and we will confirm if the meeting will be in person or on Zoom. For meeting information, contact: Rebecca Mestelle (Rebecca.mestelle@gmail.com) and Thea Halvorson (tlynn46@gmail.com) All are welcome!

SYNOD WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION (SWO) Gathering Saturday, Oct. 15 at Trinity "We Are One: Putting Pieces Together"

All women of Trinity are invited to take part as Trinity serves as host for this year's Synod Women's Organization annual convention/gathering on Saturday, October 15, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

The event theme is *We Are One: Putting Pieces Together*. Our keynote speaker will be the Rev. Christina Montgomery, newly-ordained pastor of First Lutheran Church of the Trinity, Chicago. The homilist for the day will be the Rev. Rebecca Wendt Costello, and presiding minister the Rev. Joanne Fitzgerald. A Bible study, "That They May All Be One": Jesus' Prayer for our Peace, will be presented by the Rev. Sue Ellen Grudt, as well as an anti-racism presentation.

Representatives of several ELCA/Synod partners will be here with information on their ministries, including AAMPARO, Campus Ministries, Lutheran Disaster Response, and Mission Interpreters.

Registration before September 24 is \$30 (\$35 after or \$40 on day of event). Box lunches will be provided by Curt's Café in Evanston. In-kind donations for Connections for the Homeless in Evanston are also being collected.

Register on line at <https://mcselca.org/swo-convention-2022> or e-mail Sandie Schlauch at sas1946@comcast.net to let her know you would like to attend or if you have any questions.

VIRTUAL EVENT FOCUSES on IMPACT of GUN INDUSTRY — People for a Safer Society and the National Council of Jewish Women Chicago North Shore are co-hosting a **free online discussion with Ryan Busse, author of "Gunfight: My Battle Against the Industry that Radicalized America" on September 29 at 7 p.m.** Busse's book offers an in-depth look at the gun industry and the dramatic impact it has had on our society, as well as a game plan for turning the tables on the gun lobby. Registration is available here: <https://ncjwcns.org/events/gunfight-novel-join-our-online-discussion-with-the-author/>

TRINITY PRAYER LIST:

MEMBERS:

Marian Geppert (McGaw Care Center, Rm 334, 3200 Grant St. Evanston 60201)
 Geof Hiltwein
 Elaine Hogstrom (recovery from broken hip)
 Donna Johnson
 Michael Petersen
 Hortense Plummer
 Candy Reesh
 Holly Ruch-Ross
 Donna Schroeder
 Hal Schulz (Evanston Hospital)
 Arlene Sigle
 LaVerne Stamer
 Lorna Van Houten (kidney issues and recent heart attack)
 Chris Viau
 Dave Yandell (continued healing)

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Joan Aldrich (friend of Lois Wurl, rehab from fall)
 Kara Baylor (pastor at Carthage College, friend of Becca Payne, bone cancer)
 Diane (friend of Millie Burek, brain cancer)
 Sarah Graebner (cousin of Susan Hilkevitch)
 Cathy Hardison (friend of Sandie Schlauch, recovery from broken wrist)
 House Family (for healing and thanksgiving as Maddie House recovers from surgery from benign bone tumors)
 Katie (friend of Christine Villacorta—lymphoma)
 Ari Kaufmann (friend of Carl & Donna Johnson)
 Sue Knohl (friend of Francine Markwell, pancreatic cancer)
 Karen Kochell (Rob Payne's cousin, watching for possible return of eye cancer)

Larry McCormick (brother-in-law of Arlene Sigle, heart issues, recovering at home)
 Lynn McPeek (mother of Philip, cancer)
 Mindy (request of Peg Lee, brain tumor)
 Elias Kitoi Nasari, Bishop of the Meru Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (friend of Pastor Tim & Lori Brown)
 Carolyn Payne (mother of Rob Payne, palliative care)
 Lynn Payne (Rob's sister-in-law, comfort and healing during recent cancer diagnosis)
 Sigrid Pilgrim (neighbor of Earl & Cindi Rachowicz)
 Paul Ribeiro (brain tumor, recovery from surgery & healing)
 Katie Russell (prayers for serenity, hope, strength and the discovery of self)
 Ryan (Lorna Van Houten's son, healing)
 Jim Sobczak (friend of Sandie Schlauch, liver cancer)
 Ruth Straseske (friend of Carol Wilson, facing upcoming surgery)
 Steve and Dawn Taskay
 Mary Thompson (Lori Brown's aunt, health problems)
 Tito Urian (friend of Phos Rivera, recovering from heart attack and has ALS)
 Joe Uttech's dad (cancer)
 Maogen and Huixin Wu (Irene Wu's parents; Maogen (dad) recovering from stroke; Huixin (mom) is caring for her husband in a care facility. They live in Hangzhou, China.)
 Sharon Yandell (mother of Dave Yandell)

SYMPATHY:

Don Marsh, his sister Brigitta Marsh, family and friends mourning the death of Jan Marsh who died on Aug. 15. Memorial service & committal of ashes in the Trinity memorial garden were held. The service was recorded and is available on Trinity's website: www.trinityevanston.org

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COUNCIL MINUTES & FINANCIAL REPORTS — Printed copies are also available on the See Sign Serve Table in the Gathering Space. You'll be receiving these updates on a monthly basis. Questions or comments, contact the office: office@trinityevanston.org / 847-673-8564 or Dick Lee, treasurer.

TRINITY STAFF

For a quick response, email is best! office: 847-673-8564 **Emergency/pastor 616-460-8660** **We've updated our email address:**

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Richard Lee, Treasurer: richardn.lee@gmail.com

Sunday Morning Education Hour—10:45 am in the Chapel
Check out our September/October Schedule and join us at 10:45 in the Chapel.

DATE	PRESENTATION	PRESENTER
September 25	On Building inclusive community in the church	Lauren Busey
October 2	What does the church have to say about abortion? A Conversation on the ELCA's Social Statement on Abortion.	Rev. Carl Johnson
October 9	Music Ministry at Trinity in a new era.	Phillip McPeck
October 16	Ministry innovation and the ELCA	Becca Payne
October 23	A presentation on Katie Von Bora, wife of the great reformer, Martin Luther,	Donna Johnson
October 30	What was the Reformation all about?	Rev. Carl Johnson

The Church Retreat—November 11-13

After a pandemic delay, WE ARE BACK. Join us at the Abbey Resort on November 11-13. Things may look a little different this year, but we're excited to gather together as the community of Christ.

Our theme this year is Hospitality. We will provide programming and child care on Saturday morning as we delve into our topic. There is plenty of time for fellowship and free time. Check out the [website for the Abbey](#) to see the amenities available in addition to our programming.

Cost is as follows -

Number of Adults 1st Night 2nd Night

1 \$160 \$255

2 \$195 \$295

(If you are interested in pricing for 3 & 4 adults in a room, email Lauren or Paula)

Cost is \$10 per child, per night

We offer a 50% discount for our community members who are attending the Retreat for the first time. Additional, we hope that cost is never a deterrent for joining us - please contact [Lauren](#) or Paula (office@trinityevanston.org) if you're interested in a scholarship.

Registration is now open — go to our website: <https://www.trinityevanston.org/news/retreat>

Contact Lauren or Paula /office for more information. Office@trinityevanston.org/847-673-8564