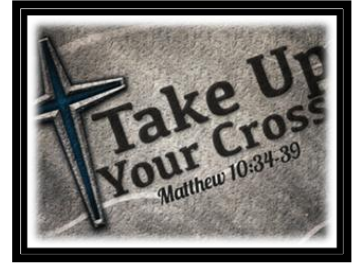

**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
April 13, 2025 NEWSLETTER**



Holy Communion – The 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

We, Lutherans, believe and teach that in this precious meal we receive is not only the bread and wine, but also Christ's true Body and true Blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. Proper spiritual preparation is necessary to rightly



receive this sacrament. Please read the Communion policy card in the bookrack of your pew.

Please be attentive to the ushers. They will guide you to come forward to receive the Holy Communion.

PALM SUNDAY / SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

John 12:12–19 (Palm Sunday Procession)

This week's Bible Readings

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 32:36–39

EPISTLE READING: Philippians 2:5–11

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 22:1–23:56 or Luke 23:1–56 or John 12:20–43

The Cross and Passion of Our Lord Are the Hour of His Glory

The King of Israel comes into His royal glory by the path of humble obedience “to the point of death, even death on a cross” (Phil. 2:8). He “goes as it has been determined” (Luke 22:22), according to the Scriptures, willingly submitting to His Father’s plan for the salvation of sinners. “Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name” (Phil. 2:9). His suffering and death open the way of repentance for the forgiveness of sins because He goes to the cross bearing the sins of the world. In His resurrection, God the Father vindicates His people and has compassion on His servants (Deut. 32:36). He kills to make alive; He wounds in order to heal. In remembrance of Him, we praise God, confessing “that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” (Phil. 2:11).



ARE YOU a New Visitor to Trinity Lutheran Church?

Please sign our “Guest Book” on the Narthex table.



Announcements

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Bible Study

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

10:00 am – 12:00 noon
SEW & SEWS

Maundy Thursday April 17, 2025

7:00 pm – 7:45 pm
Lenten Service

Friday April 18, 2025

7:00 pm – 7:45 pm: Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday April 20, 2025

10:30 am – 11:30 am
Communion Service

Guest speaker this Sunday, April 13, 2025

Deacon Michael Gillingham, M.A. Staff Missionary
LAMP (Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots)

Easter breakfast will be served in the narthex at the church on Easter Sunday starting at 9:30. All are welcome.

Sunday School at Trinity

We urgently need at least one more committed Sunday School teacher in order to continue the Sunday School program.

Please contact Hella Beckmann if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.



Maundy Thursday Lenten Service, April 17 @ 7pm.

Good Friday Service, April 18 @ 7pm

Please note all Lenten Services will be in the evening.

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TLC REGULAR OFFICE HOURS 2025:

Tues – Thurs: 9:00am - 2:00pm ~ Monday, Friday & Holidays-Closed

Please make arrangements in advance should you require access to the church outside of posted hours. Thank you

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