

We Welcome YOU to Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford April 27, 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

This week's Bible Readings

FIRST READING: Acts 5:12–20 (21–32)

EPISTLE READING: Revelation 1:4–18

HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:19–31

That You May Believe and Have Life in His Name

On the Lord's Day, St. John the apostle was given a revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God, the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last. He is the Living One, *"the firstborn of the dead"* (Rev. 1:5). He died for all people, and behold, He is alive forevermore! Therefore, He has *"the keys of Death and Hades"* (Rev. 1:18). For His death atoned for sin and conquered death, and in His resurrection He opened the kingdom of heaven to us. The *"sharp two-edged sword"* of His mouth (Rev. 1:16) calls you to *"believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,"* that by such faith *"you may have life in his name"* (John 20:31). To that end, He sends His ministers of the Word, as the Father sent Him, *"to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins"* (Acts 5:31).



**ARE YOU a New
Visitor to Trinity
Lutheran Church?**
Please sign our

"Guest Book" on the Narthex table.

Pastor's Corner:

We would like to inform everyone that Pastor Henock will be on vacation from May 27 to June 23, 2025

Announcements

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Bible Study

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Sew and Sews

Saturday, May 3, 2025

8:00 am – 9:30 am
Men's Breakfast

Sunday May 4, 2025

10:30 am – 11:30 am
Communion Service

Exciting Opportunity to Serve! Volunteer for Sunday Worship Service in 2025

We're calling all willing hearts and hands to join the team for our Sunday Worship Services in 2025! As we prepare the volunteer lists for the summer months, there are some key positions that need to be filled, and we'd love for YOU to be part of the team.

Here are the roles available: • Projectionist • Readers • Sound Board • Ushers

The best part? Training is provided, and the time commitment is minimal, yet impactful! Serving is a wonderful way to contribute to our worship experience, and the more volunteers we have, the lighter the load for everyone. It's a great chance to make a difference and be part of something special! Ready to jump in or learn more? Please contact Susan Trithardt @ 604-853-9412 or strithardt@shaw.ca. We can't wait to have you on the team!

LWMLC Inc. Trinity Society

All Ladies



Spring Renewal will be on **Saturday, May 24th** at Hope Lutheran in Coquitlam.

Theme: *May we sing with our hearts to the Lord.*

Poster arriving soon and it will be posted in the narthex. A sheet for car-pooling will be available and there will be an ingathering for the Tri-Cities Food Bank.

LWMLC meeting on Wed. May 14th at 10am in the conference room. All ladies are welcome to attend for Christian fellowship and coffee!

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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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GRADUATION?

If any congregation member has a member in their family graduating this year, please let Rosalind know.