
We Welcome YOU to Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford May 4, 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.

AS WE GATHER ~ Third Sunday of Easter Preparing for Next Week's Worship

FIRST READING: Acts 9:1–22

EPISTLE READING: Revelation 5:(1–7) 8–14

HOLY GOSPEL: John 21:1–14 (15–19)

The Good Shepherd Feeds His Lambs

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain” (Rev. 5:12), who by His cross has conquered sin and death. With His blood, He has *“ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation”* (Rev. 5:9). This same Lord Jesus visits people of all nations and calls them to Himself by the Gospel, even as He *“was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead”* (John 21:14). He restored Simon Peter to faith and life, and He commissioned him to feed His lambs and tend His sheep (John 21:15–17). Likewise, He revealed Himself to Saul of Tarsus and brought him to repentance, so that the persecutor of Jesus might carry and confess His name *“before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel”* (Acts 9:15).



ARE YOU a New Visitor to Trinity Lutheran Church?

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

Free Copies of “PORTAL OF PRAYERS” are available in the Narthex.

Announcements

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Bible Study

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

10:00 am – 11:00 am
Board of Elders Meeting

Sunday May 11, 2025

10:30 am – 11:30 am
Worship/Communion

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 Church in Coquitlam.

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

Cost: \$15 with lunch included.

Poster and a sign-up and carpool sheet are posted in the narthex.

There will be an ingathering for the Tri-Cities Food Bank.

LWMLC meeting on Wed. May 14th at 10 am in the conference room.

All ladies are welcome to attend for Christian fellowship and coffee!





GRADUATION?

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

We Uplift in Prayer:

Shut-ins: Faye Ulmer,
Inez Johnson, Loretta Brown,
Tillie Gray, Isak Vaage,
Alice Topnik, Elizabeth Scheier.



MAY 4, 2025 | CANADA

This week, we pray for **Rev. Seungwoo “Sam” Choi** who serves as pastor of Korean Lutheran Church in Toronto, Ontario.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Pastor Choi, asking You to sustain him by Your Spirit and bless his labours for the sake of the Gospel; Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Pastor’s Corner:

Fedi, the children, and I will be leaving on a family vacation to Eritrea from May 27 to June 23, 2025, this year.

During our vacation:

- 1. We will visit our home church (mission station) and extended family.*
- 2. I will teach "Church History" at the Beleza Lutheran Seminary for a week.*

Please pray for our family as we travel to Eritrea.

Our Mission:

Proclaiming



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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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