
**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
May 11, 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 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter
Preparing for Next Week's Worship**

FIRST READING: Acts 9:1–22

EPISTLE READING: Revelation 7: 9–17

HOLY GOSPEL: John 10:22–33

The Good Shepherd Cares for His Sheep

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came from the Father and became flesh among us in order to rescue us, His sheep. He laid down His life for us and took it up again in order to give us eternal life. By the preaching of His Gospel, He calls His sheep to Himself and keeps them with Him forever. As they hear His voice and follow Him, *“they will never perish”* (John 10:28), for *“no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand”* (John 10:29). In the same way, faithful pastors (literally, “shepherds”) *“care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood”* (Acts 20:28), *“testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ”* (Acts 20:21).

Therefore, with all the company of heaven, the Good Shepherd gathers His flock in worship, as they cry: *“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”* (Rev. 7:10).



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 13, 2025

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Bible Study

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

10:00 am – 12:00 noon

LWML-C Meeting

Sunday May 18, 2025

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Worship/Communion



Birthday Sunday - Sunday, May 11. Cake and drinks will be served after church 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!

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.

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.



You are invited to drop in and celebrate **Harold's 95th birthday** on Sunday, May 18th at:

Agecare Harmony Court Full Care

7197 Canada Way, Burnaby

(Edmonds and Canada Way)

Rosewood First floor Heatherstone lounge and courtyard

Stop by between 1:00-4:00 pm for a piece of cake with us.

If you can't attend, it would be wonderful if you could mail a birthday card to
3418 E. 29th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V5R 1W9 and we'll deliver it.

Parking is limited at the facility but there are residential neighbourhoods nearby for parking on a street.

Please RSVP* to Harvey @ harv.heelz@yahoo.com or phone (604-434-6283)

*if you plan on attending we need to send you an entrance code.

Thanks and we look forward to seeing you.

Please send this invitation to others that may want to celebrate.

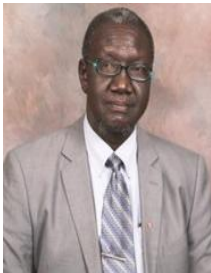


To My Dear Sisters in Christ, my name is **Roxanne Theroux**, I am currently attending the Concordia Lutheran Seminary as a part time GDPs student starting my first year of studies.

I have a passion for sharing Jesus' love with others and sometimes I might even use words! I just want to 'love on people' and make sure that they know that they are valued and deeply cared for and that Jesus loves them more than they can imagine. I love to serve and bless others and by doing so God has blessed me abundantly.

I am so grateful for your prayers and support! Words cannot describe how much it means to me to know that others are lifting me up to the Lord! It has been very busy and hard to adjust to school, work and life and I know that I can rely on God for His provision, support, endurance and love. Praise God that He can and will carry me through this busy season in my life.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your prayers!
Blessings and heartfelt thanks, **Roxanne Theroux**



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This week, we pray for **Rev. James D. Kay** who serves as pastor of the Sudanese congregation of Grace Lutheran Church in Edmonton.

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

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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.