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**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~
Abbotsford
May 18, 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 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Preparing for Next Week's Worship

FIRST READING: Acts 11:1–18

EPISTLE READING: Revelation 21: 1–7

HOLY GOSPEL: John 16:12–22

Jesus Turns Sorrow into Joy

On earth *“you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy”* (John 16:20). Already the Spirit grants you peace and joy through the forgiveness of your sins. For by the cross of Christ, *“God has granted repentance that leads to life”* (Acts 11:18). His Gospel is *“a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household”* (Acts 11:14). He gives freely *“from the spring of the water of life”* (Rev. 21:6), *“and death shall be no more”* (Rev. 21:4). He dwells with His people, adorning His Church as a bride for her husband, *“making all things new”* (Rev. 21:5). Therefore, as the Son of Man is glorified by His cross, *“and God is glorified in him”* (John 13:31), so He is glorified in us by our *“love for one another”* (John 13:35), which His Spirit works in us by His grace.



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.

TLC'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE & EVENTS June 2025

<u>June 1st</u>	10:30 am Communion Service / Pastor Norm Miller
<u>June 7th</u>	8:00 am Men's Breakfast
<u>June 8th</u>	10:30 am Worship Service / Pastor Norm Miller
<u>June 11th</u>	10:00 am LWML-C Meeting
<u>June 15th</u>	10:30 am Communion Service / Pastor Wayne Lunderby / Father's Day
<u>June 22nd</u>	10:30 am Worship Service / Lay Leader / Guest: Deacon Michael Gillingham
<u>June 29th</u>	10:30 am Vajda Hymn Service / Pastor Henock Teklemariam
	11:50 am – Voter's Meeting (right after the church service)

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.



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**



MISSION PRAYERS

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This week, we pray for **Rev. Marco-Antonio Jacobsen** who serves as Assistant Missionary-at-Large for LCC's French ministries in Quebec.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Pastor Jacobsen, 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.

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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.