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We Welcome YOU to Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford May 25, 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 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Preparing for Next Week's Worship

FIRST READING: Acts 16:9–15

EPISTLE READING: Revelation 21: 9–14, 21-27

HOLY GOSPEL: John 16:23–33

We Pray to the Father in Jesus' Name

“In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world” (John 16:33). Jesus has opened the way to the Father so that “whatever you ask of the Father” in Jesus' name, “he will give it to you” (John 16:23). We pray, therefore, in the confidence that we will be heard and answered, that our “joy may be full” (John 16:24). We pray because the Gospel has been preached to us and the Lord has opened our hearts to believe the Gospel (Acts 16:10, 14). We pray in the name of Jesus because we have been baptized into Him, as Lydia and her household were baptized (Acts 16:15). We have been healed, and we live and walk and pray in newness of life (John 5:8–9). For we stand upon the firm foundation “of the twelve apostles of the Lamb” (Rev. 21:14), and our temple is “the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb” (Rev. 21:22).



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 Wayne Lunderby
<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)



Golf!

Saturday Morning June 21, 2025

9 holes at Valley Golf Center

4211 Gladwin Road

Sign-up sheet at Narthex or

Contact Trish Blondin for more information.

Phone: 604-309-6427 or email Blondin@telus.net



MISSION PRAYERS

MAY 25, 2025 | CANADA

This week, we pray for **Rev. Asefa Aredo** who serves as pastor of Shalom Oromo Lutheran Church in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and LCC's Missionary-at-Large for Oromo Outreach..

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



GRADUATION?

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

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## We Uplift in Prayer:

Shut-ins:

Faye Ulmer,

Inez Johnson, Loretta Brown,

Tillie Gray, Isak Vaage,

Alice Topnik, Elizabeth Scheier.

Our Mission:

Proclaiming



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## Birthday Sunday

Happy Birthday! May the Lord continue to protect you, and bring peace and joy to your life.

### Birthdays in April, May, and June

#### April

Bernard Topnik, Irene Bekkering, Lorne Dyck, Micah Barker  
Gail Topnik, Kaitlynn Crape, Avery Barker, Cliff Baker.

#### May

Hella Beckmann, Lionel Chambers, Lynn Simcox, Jennifer Trithardt-Tufts  
James Temple, Harold Balback, Robert Coghill, Anna Turner, Lucille Chambers, Flo Chandler.

#### June

Yvonne Schwertfeger, Jim Dorgan, Bernadette Fraser, Aaron Barker,  
Tillie Gray, Faye Jacques.

***Anyone whose name should be on this list please contact the church office***

#### 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.*

## Trinity Lutheran Church Newsletter

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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.