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**We Welcome YOU to Worship at  
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford  
June 1, 2025 NEWSLETTER**

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**Holy Communion** – The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



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**AS WE GATHER ~ SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Preparing for Next Week's Worship**

FIRST READING: Acts 1:12–26

EPISTLE READING: Revelation 22: 1–6

HOLY GOSPEL: John 17:20–26

***Jesus Is with Us in His Holy Christian Church***

“On the night when He was betrayed, Jesus interceded for His Church — for His apostles and all who believe in Him through their word — that all of His disciples *“may become perfectly one”* in the Father and the Son (John 17:21–23). For Jesus became flesh and dwells among us in order to reveal the Father and His name, to share with us the glory of His righteousness, and to bring us to the Father in Himself. As the Father loved the Son from *“before the foundation of the world”* (John 17:24), so He loves the whole world (John 17:23, 26). Through the apostolic witness to the Baptism, cross and resurrection of Jesus (Acts 1:21–22), the Lord gathers His disciples throughout the world *“with one accord”* as one body in Christ (Acts 1:14). And so with one voice and by one Spirit, His Bride prays, *“Come”* (Rev. 22:17). And He comes to us. He gives us *“the water of life without price”* to wash our robes and quench our thirst (Rev. 22:17); He feeds us from *“the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit”* (Rev. 22:2).



**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.

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***TLC'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE & EVENTS June 2025***

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



## **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](mailto:Blondin@telus.net)

### **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.*



# MISSION PRAYERS

CANADA

JUNE 1, 2025 |

This week, we pray for **Rev. David Milette** who serves as pastor of *l'Eglise luthérienne du Bon Berger* (Good Shepherd Lutheran Church) in Moncton, New Brunswick. He also provides support for LCC's French Ministries.

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

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## Father's Day Fellowship potluck

**Everyone welcome!!**

**Date:** *Sunday, June 15, after the Divine Service  
At Trinity Church gym*

*Please bring something to share.*

*The Fellowship Committee will provide hot dogs and drinks.*

*There is no need to sign up.*

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## Movie Night

*Saint Paul's Lutheran Church is inviting families and youth to their movie night on Friday, July 11. The event starts with a hotdog dinner at 5:00 p.m. followed by the movie "**King of Kings**" (Angel Studios). If you are interested, please contact Hella Beckmann (604-832-7198) by the end of June.*



# 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***

### We Uplift in Prayer:

Shut-ins:

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

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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.