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## **We Welcome YOU to Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford June 8, 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 ~ THE DAY OF PENTECOST**

#### **Preparing for Next Week's Worship**

FIRST READING: Genesis 11:1–9

EPISTLE READING: Acts 2:1–21

HOLY GOSPEL: John 14:23–31

#### ***The Holy Spirit Gives Peace***

Following the flood, Noah's descendants failed to spread out and fill the earth as God had spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with *"one language and the same words"* (Gen. 11:1), they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The Lord humbled them by confusing *"the language of all the earth,"* dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the 50th day of Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to be preached in a multitude of languages. *"At this sound the multitude came together"* (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He gathers people from all nations into one Church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid"* (John 14:27). (John 14:27).

**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>



**REMINDER:**

There will be a **Voter's Meeting** after the church service **June 29th**.



**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)



# MISSION PRAYERS

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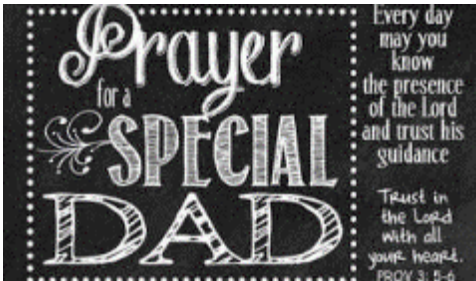
JUNE 1, 2025 |

This week, we pray for **Rev. Walta Clercius** 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 Clercius, 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.



### ***Prayer for Pentecost***

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit that my thoughts may all be holy;  
Act in me O Holy Spirit that my works, too, may be holy;  
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit that I love but what is holy;  
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit to defend all that is holy;  
Guard me then O Holy Spirit that I always may be holy.

St. Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430)



### **Pentecost ~ A celebration of the Holy Spirit.**

At Pentecost we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. The festival falls 50 days after Easter. The words Pentecost come from the Greek word pentekoste which means "the fiftieth".

Pentecost is the third most important festival of the Church. The two most important festivals are Easter and Christmas. Pentecost is a celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit in the form of what

seemed to be tongues of fire that came to rest on each of Jesus' disciples. The Holy Spirit enabled the disciples to speak languages other than their own. Thus, they were equipped to go out into the world to tell all nations and people about Jesus.

-----*Pentecost | Lutheran Church*

#### ***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.**