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**We Welcome YOU to Worship at  
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford  
June 29, 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 ~ THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Preparing for Next Week's Worship**

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:9b–21

EPISTLE READING: Galatians 5:1, 13–25

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 9:51–62

***Christ's Messengers Proclaim His Kingdom***

When the prophet Elijah became discouraged and despaired of his life, “the word of the LORD came to him” (1 Kings 19:9b) and stood him “on the mount before the LORD” (1 Kings 19:11). The Lord made Himself known to the prophet — not in the impressive power of gale force winds, or in an earthquake, or in the fire, but in “the sound of a low whisper” (1 Kings 19:12). Today God reveals Himself to us through the frail preaching of the Gospel. The Son of Man sends “messengers ahead of him ... to make preparations for him” (Luke 9:52). Putting their hand to that plow of preaching, they “go and proclaim the kingdom of God,” and they do not look back (Luke 9:60, 62). What they preach is not the power of the Law with its “yoke of slavery,” but the power of God unto salvation through the Gospel of forgiveness, by which “Christ has set us free” (Gal. 5:1).

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 WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup> , 2025*

**June 29<sup>th</sup>**     10:30 am Vajda Hymn Service / Pastor Henock Teklemariam

11:50 am – Voter's Meeting (right after the church service)

**July 6<sup>th</sup>**     10:30 am Communion Service / Pastor Henock Teklemariam

### REMINDER:

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



Directions to Yarrow Pioneer Park from Abbotsford

Yarrow Pioneer Park is located on the main street of Yarrow.

- From Abbotsford take the no. 3 road exit to Cultus Lake
- At the “T” (Tolmie Rd) turn right and then take a quick left turn back onto no. 3 rd again
- Keep following this road. The road will eventually take a sharp right turn
- After the sharp left turn, you will come to a stop sign – turn left
- You are now on Yarrow central Rd. The park is on the right-hand side of the road at the corner of Kehler St. and Yarrow Central. There are several parking stalls on Kehler St., or you can park on Yarrow Central.



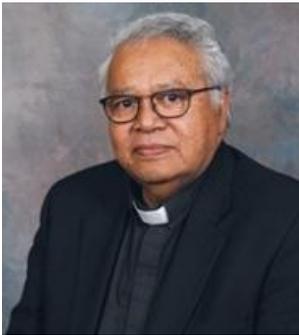
**Remember  
Our  
Shut-Ins**

### We Uplift in Prayer:

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

## 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.*



# MISSION PRAYERS

JUNE 29, 2025 | CANADA

This week, we pray for **Rev. Razafy Razafindrakoto** who serves as pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Reconciliation in Sherbrooke, Quebec.

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



Our Mission:

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*Secretary Holidays: July 22nd – August 4th / Returning August 5th*

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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.