
We Welcome YOU to Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford August 31, 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.

Preparing for Sunday Worship

FIRST READING: Proverbs 25:2–10

EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 13:1–17

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 14:1–14

What Is Imperative?

Our text this Sunday is from the book of Hebrews, chapter 13. This chapter is loaded with imperatives. What does *imperative* mean? We all have a general idea of what the word imperative means. But perhaps we don't notice that the word can be used in two subtly different ways.

One way: *Command* – something you have to do. Example: “go for your medical check-up”

The other way: *Significant, necessary, vital, etc.* Example: “It is imperative that we eat 3 times a day”; “Children must get a good night's sleep for school the next day.” In this sense, imperative is not a command, but it is vitally important to get a good result. It may even be something we need someone else to do for us.

So, what's imperative for Christian living? Imperatives of both kinds. Based on Hebrews 13, God commands us to practice brotherly love, extend hospitality, avoid the love of money, etc. But we couldn't do any of that if God didn't give us life in Christ Jesus' cross and resurrection and then equip and strengthen and sustain us for Christian living by his presence, his forgiving Means of Grace, and his faithful servants who bring them to us. It's Imperative he does all that for us! Amen.

We Uplift in Prayer:

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



New Visitor to Trinity Lutheran Church? Please sign our **"Guest Book"**
on the Narthex table

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, September 6, 2025

Men's breakfast TBA

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

9:30 am – 2:00 pm

Winkel (Circuit) Meeting, Trinity Lutheran, Richmond BC

Saturday, September 13, 2025

12:30 pm – Elders meeting

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

10:00 am - 12:00 Noon

Workshop: "Final Victory"

Venue: Library/Conference Room

Guest Speakers: Ann Thakkar, Chaplain, Menno Place

Rev. Rex E. Watt, Pastor at Redeemer Lutheran, Bellingham

(Former Funeral Director)

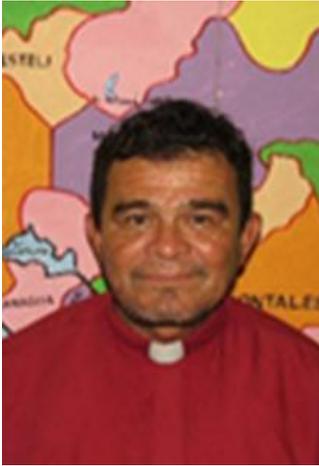
LWMLC Inc. Trinity Society

First Meeting

will be on Wednesday, October 8th. Please note, there will not be a meeting in September. We meet in the conference room at 10am for coffee and Christian fellowship. All ladies are welcome to join us and we look forward to seeing you.

Rosalind Plumtree





MISSION PRAYERS

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This week, we pray for **Rev. Angel Antonio Salazar Macías** who serves as a pastor for the Lutheran Church Jesus The Good Shepherd in the Potosi community, the Lutheran Church Bread and Life in the Monte Olivos community and the Lutheran church Principe De Paz in the Las Marias community.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Pastor Macías, asking You to sustain him by Your Spirit and bless his labors for the sake of the Gospel; Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A Blessed Labor Day to Everybody

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Read Genesis 2:4–25 + Psalm 8

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. *Genesis 2:15*

Resting While You Work

T*oil. Drudgery. Grind. Slog.* Not all synonyms for *work* have a negative connotation, but many reflect the strain we experience as a result of man's fall. We wearily labor to put food on the table and a roof over our heads. Work can feel by turns mundane, demanding, dirty, and futile—the “striving after wind” that even the accomplished King Solomon lamented in Ecclesiastes 1:14.

Genesis 2 reminds us, however, that in creation, God established work as a gift. Adam and Eve were privileged to serve as stewards of God's creation in the Garden of Eden. Indeed, although we suffer hardship in work following the curse, the Lord still redeems our labor. When we make something beautiful and good, when we bless our neighbor through our endeavors, we can taste the joy of participating in God's gracious work on earth.

Above all, we receive the great gift of salvation worked out for us by Jesus on the cross. This is not a result of our works; rather, “we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works” (Ephesians 2:8–10). We can rest, knowing that our place in paradise is restored by the new Adam, Jesus Christ.

God, help me walk in the good works You have prepared for me, trusting in You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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TLC Regular Office Hours has been extended to Tues - Thurs: 9:00am - 3:00pm

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TLC REGULAR OFFICE HOURS 2025:

Tues - Thurs: 9:00am - 3:00pm ~ Monday, Friday & Holidays-Closed

Please make arrangements in advance should you require access to the church outside of posted hours.