
**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
September 14, 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: Numbers 21:4–9

EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18–25

HOLY GOSPEL: John 12:20–33

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

“Sir, we wish to see Jesus” (John 12:21). Then look to His holy cross. For just as Moses lifted up the bronze serpent in the wilderness, so Jesus, when He is *“lifted up from the earth, will draw all people”* to Himself (John 12:32). *“He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross”* to save us (Phil. 2:8). *“Everyone who is bitten”* by the ancient serpent’s venom of sin, *“when he sees”* Christ *“shall live”* (Num. 21:8). The true holy cross is lost to history, and we cannot return to Calvary to find our salvation. So, Christ brings the New Testament in His blood to us. *“We preach Christ crucified the power of God and the wisdom of God,”* though foolishness to the unbelieving world (1 Cor. 1:23–24). It pleases God, *“through the folly”* of the cross we preach, *“to save those who believe”* (1 Cor. 1:21). We find the fruit and benefit of this holy cross poured out in Holy Baptism, spoken in the preaching of Holy Absolution, and delivered in the body and blood given and shed there for us. Thus are we strengthened to take up our crosses, sanctified by His (John 12:25–26).



We Uplift in Prayer:

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



ARE YOU a New Visitor to Trinity Lutheran Church? Please sign our “Guest Book” on the Narthex table.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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)

Please feel free to bring a snack/light lunch. Tea and Coffee will be provided

Sunday, September 21, 2025

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Worship/Communion Service

Fall Kick-off Fellowship Corn Roast and Lunch

In the gym after the Service

Sew & Sews

Will be starting up again on **SEPTEMBER 17, 2025** from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

All ladies are welcome to join us in our mission with Samaritan’s Purse to provide hygiene kits for young girls.

Please bring your sewing machine, scissors and a needle if you are able, or just yourself to help us sew these kits for these girls. They are urgently needed in many countries.

Questions? Please contact: Darlene or Lucille.



FALL KICK-OFF FELLOWSHIP CORN ROAST AND LUNCH

Sunday September 21 in the gym after the Divine Service. All food will be provided by the Fellowship Committee.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

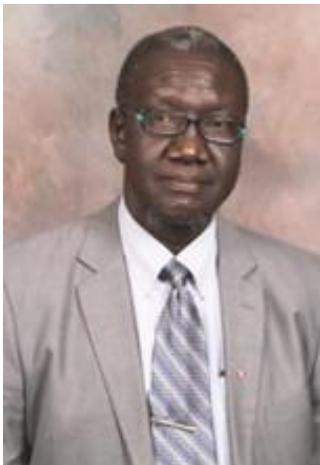


LWMLC Inc. Trinity Society

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

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 | CANADA

This week, we pray for **Rev. James D. Kay** who serves as pastor of the Sudanese congregation of Grace Lutheran Church in Edmonton.

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



PRAYER CHAIN CONTINUES

Do you have a prayer request or want to add someone to pray for?

please communicate to Dianne Wenzel.

If you are interested in being part of the TLC Prayer Chain or have any questions please contact Lucille Chambers, Dianne wenzel or Marj Temple.

This is our way to offer prayer for one another as the need arises.

Our Mission:

Proclaiming



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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.