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## We Welcome YOU to Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford October 5, 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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### Preparing for Sunday Worship

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4

EPISTLE READING: 2 Timothy 1:1–14

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 17:1–10

### *We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight, in the Peace of Christ's Forgiveness*

We are surrounded by “destruction and violence” (Hab. 1:3) because the Law “is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth” (Hab. 1:4). In fact, the Law cannot rescue us from our enemies; it is our fiercest enemy of all. Therefore, not by sight, experience or feeling, nor by works, “the righteous shall live by his faith” (Hab. 2:4). “Temptations to sin are sure to come” (Luke 17:1), but as often as we sin, the Lord rebukes us, turns us to repentance and forgives us. We pray that He would thus “increase our faith” (Luke 17:5).

And indeed, He does! Though we are His “unworthy servants” (Luke 17:10), He prepares His Supper for us, dresses us properly and gives us His body and blood to eat and drink. He appoints pastors for us, “by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus” (2 Tim. 1:1). For the Gospel brings “life and immortality to light” (2 Tim. 1:10). This we believe. Therefore, “follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard,” by which He guards you “in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus” (2 Tim. 1:13).



**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.

**We Uplift in Prayer:**

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



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Tuesday, October 7, 2025**

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Bible Study

**Sunday, October 12, 2025**

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Worship Service / Pastor Norm



Dear members,

Please continue to pray for the family and friends of Isak Vaage who has gone to glory.

The Funeral Service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church on Friday, November 14 at 11:00 a.m. Reception to follow.

**LWMLC Inc. Trinity Society**

**First Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**, in the conference room at 10am for coffee and Christian fellowship. All ladies are welcome



**TLC's ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET**

**Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>!**

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TLC REGULAR OFFICE HOURS 2025:  
Tues - Thurs: 9:00am - 3:00pm ~ Monday, Friday & Holidays-Closed