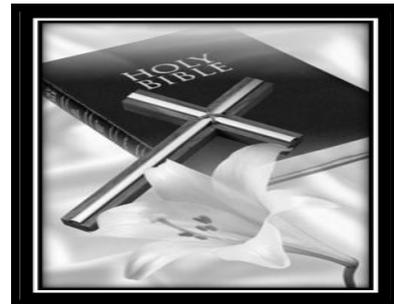

We Welcome YOU to Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford October 19, 2025 NEWSLETTER



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: Genesis 32:22–30

EPISTLE READING: 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 18:1–8

Faith Clings to the Word and Promises of God and Perseveres in Prayer

“Left alone,” Jacob wrestled through the night with the Lord, “until the breaking of the day” (Gen. 32:24). Though “Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him” (Gen. 32:25), he would not let go until the Lord blessed him. At times, we, too, strive with God; He strives with us and blesses us by grace. So Jesus teaches us “always to pray and not lose heart” (Luke 18:1). Jesus speaks of “a judge who neither feared God nor respected man” and of a widow “who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary’” (Luke 18:2–3). Because of her persistence, the judge agreed to “give her justice” (Luke 18:5). Our Lord dispenses justice generously and swiftly, giving “justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night” (Luke 18:7). He does so according to the Gospel. Therefore, His ministers are to persevere faithfully in their vocation, in what they “have learned and have firmly believed” (2 Tim. 3:14). On the basis of “the sacred writings” (2 Tim. 3:15), they are to “preach the word” at all times and not lose heart (2 Tim. 4:2).

**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.



To all members and visitors,
PLEASE SIGN IN if you will be
partaking in communion.
Thank you

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, October 17, 2025

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Intro to Lutheran Christian Identity

Sunday, October 26, 2025

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Vajda Hymn Service
Reformation Sunday

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

10:30 am – 11:30 am:

Bible Study



REMINDER:

There will be a
Voter's Meeting
after the church
service **October**
26th



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.



Thank YOU to everyone who helped set up the Thanksgiving display as well as all those who were able to contribute either with food or financially. Your loving care and generosity to our community is appreciated



Sew & Sews

OCTOBER 29, 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.

Christmas joy in a Shoe Box Kick Off ~ October 19th



The best Christmas gifts are the ones that come from the heart. And sometimes, they come from a Shoe Box!

The Canada-wide 2025 Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box collection season has begun, and thousands of individuals, families, churches, businesses, and community groups will be filling Shoe Boxes with gifts for less fortunate kids around the world.

These Shoe Boxes bring joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world, regardless of gender, race, religion or age.

Literature on the procedure of the project is included in each Shoe Box. Please fill a Shoe Box or two or even three and help bring the joy of Christmas to children around the world.

****The return date for gift-filled Shoe Boxes is November 16th****

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

TLC's ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Saturday, December 13th!

Program from 4:30 till 5:50 p.m. in the sanctuary

Banquet at 6:00 p.m. in the gym.

The banquet will be potluck style, but there will still be turkey and ham.

Cost:

\$5.00 per adult

(to pay for the turkey and ham and other extras)

Children 12 and under are free

Christmas
BANQUET



PRAYERS BEFORE COMMUNION

Dear Savior, upon your gracious invitation I come to Your altar. Let me find favor in Your eyes that I may approach Your table in true faith and receive the sacrament to the salvation of my soul. *Amen.*



AFTER COMMUNION

O blessed Savior Jesus Christ, who has given of Yourself to me in holy Sacrament, keep me in Faith. As You live in me, let me also live in You. May Your body and blood preserve me in the true faith to everlasting life. *Amen.*

An Updated Directory Is On Its Way!



Please notify the office by the end of October of any address, email address, and phone number changes if you haven't already done so. All those that have been noted in past bulletins have also been revised in the upcoming directory - Thank you! TLC Office

TLC Mission Statement ~

"Proclaiming Christ in Word and Deed"

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