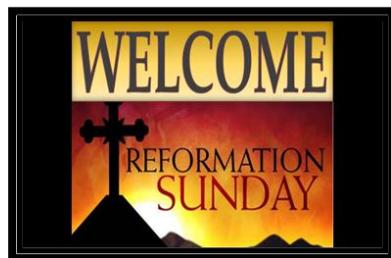

We Welcome YOU to Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford October 26, 2025 NEWSLETTER



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: Revelation 14:6–7

EPISTLE READING: Romans 3:19–28

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 11:12–19 or John 8:31–36

The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace

“Wisdom is justified by her deeds” (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His kingdom and “remain in the house forever” (John 8:35). For He is “a friend of tax collectors and sinners” (Matt. 11:19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel “to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people” (Rev. 14:6), “the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law” (Rom. 3:21), “that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus” (Rom. 3:26). And by hearing the Gospel of Christ Jesus, “whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith” (Rom. 3:25), “you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free” (John 8:32).

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
Alice Topnik, Pat Frisk
Elizabeth Scheier.



**Daylight Saving Time ends
November 2, 2025**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, Nov. 1, 2025

8:00 am – 9:30 am
Men's Breakfast

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Confirmation Class

Friday, Nov. 7, 2025

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Intro to Lutheran
Christian Identity

Tuesday Adult Bible Study!

*Pastor Henock invites you to join
him for a weekly Tuesday Bible
Study!*

from 10:30 to 11:30am.

Malachi has been chosen to be
the focus of the study.

All are welcome to attend!

Sunday, Nov. 2, 2025

10:30 am – 11:30 am
Worship / Communion
Service



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.



The last Sunday in October is our annual festival of Reformation. Reformation celebrates the basics of the Christian faith and renewal in the church. On Oct. 31, 1517, Dr. Martin Luther, an Augustinian monk and teacher, posted his Ninety-Five Theses on the Castle Church door — the church bulletin door — in Wittenberg, Germany. It was the day before All Hallows (All Saints) Day, when all would come to the Castle Church for worship. Luther's All Hallows Eve action — desiring that the church be faithful to the Gospel — is widely regarded as the beginning of the Reformation.



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)

Christmas
BANQUET



Children 12 and under are free



LWML-C ~ Upcoming ...

LWML-Canada - Sunday November 9, 2025

LWMLC

Wednesday, November 12th at 10 am
in the conference/library room.

All ladies are very welcome to attend for
coffee and Christian fellowship.



"Prepare in the Living Hope".

LWMLC Fraser Valley Zone

Ladies Fall Gathering

Saturday, November 22/25 at St. Paul's in
Chilliwack.

You don't have to be a member of LWMLC to
attend.

A poster will be put up in the narthex with
further details and there will be a sign-up
sheet for carpooling.

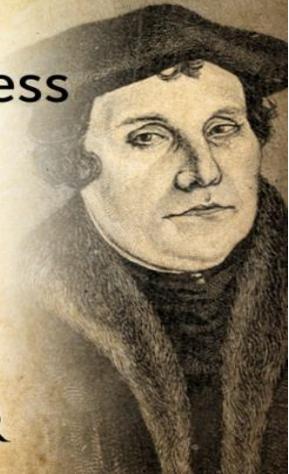
Please mark your calendar.

TLC Mission Statement ~

"Proclaiming Christ in Word and Deed"

For in it the righteousness
of God is revealed from
faith for faith, as it is
written, "The righteous
shall live by faith."

MARTIN LUTHER



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TLC REGULAR OFFICE HOURS 2025:

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