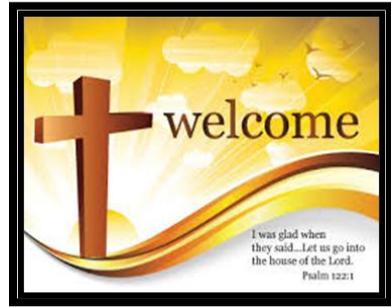

**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
November 2, 2025 NEWSLETTER**



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 7:(2–8) 9–17

EPISTLE READING: 1 John 3:1–3

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1–12

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

“A great multitude ... from all tribes and peoples and languages” cry out, *“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne”* (Rev. 7:9–10). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, *“shall see him as he is”* (1 John 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and countless saints, we shall *“serve him day and night in his temple”* (Rev. 7:15). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ, propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

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

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!



Friday, Nov. 7, 2025

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

Sunday, Nov. 9, 2025

10:30am – 11:30am
LWCL Canada Sunday

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



Sew & Sews

NOVEMBER 5, 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.

ALL SAINTS' DAY is a festival on which the church remembers and honors all the Christian faithful, both known and unknown. This festival has its origins in the Roman Catholic church of the Middle Ages. Reflecting on the lives and examples of the saints had been a widespread practice of Christians since the earliest days of the church. By the early Middle Ages, the liturgical calendar was filled with the commemorations of hundreds of saints and martyrs. Many of these lesser observances were combined into a joint celebration called All Saints' Day.





Christmas joy in a Shoe Box

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****

TLC'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE & EVENTS November 2025

Nov 2 nd	10:30 am Communion Service/ All Saints Sunday/Daylight Savings Ends
Nov 4 th	10:30 am Bible Study
Nov 5 th	10:00 am Sew and Sews
Nov 7 th	6:30 pm Intro to Lutheran Christian Identity
Nov 9 th	10:00 am LWML-Canada Sunday
Nov 11 th	Remembrance Day / Church Office Closed
Nov 12 th	10:00 am LWML-Canada Meeting
Nov 16 th	10:30 am Worship/Communion Service/ <i>Shoebox Deadline</i>
Nov 18 th	10:30 am Bible Study
Nov 19 th	10:00 am Sew and Sews
Nov 21 st	6:30 pm Intro to Lutheran Christian Identity
Nov 22 nd	LWML-C Ladies Fall Gathering – St. Paul's Lutheran, Chwk.
Nov 25 th	10:30 am Bible Study
Nov 30 th	10:30 am Vajda Hymn Service

*“For all the Saints who from their labors rest,
All who by faith before the world confessed,
Your name O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!”*

LWMLC ~ Upcoming ...

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"

*All Saints
Day*

*The Lord redeems the life of
his servants;
none of those who take refuge
in him will be condemned.*

Psalm 34:22



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TLC REGULAR OFFICE HOURS 2025:

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