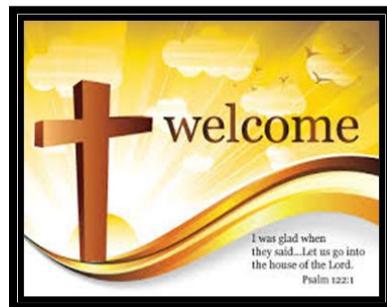

We Welcome YOU to Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford November 16, 2025 NEWSLETTER



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: Malachi 4:1–6

EPISTLE READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:(1–5) 6–13

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 21:5–28 (29–36)

God's Plan of Redemption Trumps Earthly Destruction and Violence

There are signs of the Lord's coming all around: the cross that marks His Church, the violence and death of the sinful world, and the shaking of the natural order. *"There will be great distress upon the earth"* (Luke 21:23), but the faithful know that *"the kingdom of God is near"* (Luke 21:31). Therefore, *"straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near"* (Luke 21:28). Be awake and alert, and heed the words of Christ, which *"will not pass away"* (Luke 21:33). For you, *"the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings"* (Mal. 4:2). He sends His preachers of repentance in the spirit and power of Elijah *"before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes"* (Mal. 4:5), in order to *"direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ"* (2 Thess. 3:5). Although you are often faithless, *"the Lord is faithful,"* and by the preaching of His Word *"he will establish you and guard you against the evil one"* (2 Thess. 3:3). Therefore, *"do not grow weary in doing good"* (2 Thess. 3:13). In the midst of calamity, believe upon the Lord, Jesus Christ.

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.



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

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. 21, 2025

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

*Intro to Lutheran
Christian Identity*

Sunday, Nov. 23, 2025

10:30am – 11:30am

Worship (Vajda Hymn Service)

Note: We will hold mid-week Advent services on Dec 2, 9, and 16 at 12:00 Noon.

All are invited to attend. Please mark your calendar.



Sew & Sews

NOVEMBER 19, 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.

Note to all members:



please avoid to walk on the plastic that covers a portion of the sidewalk in front of the office. The plastic will be in place throughout the winter and may be slippery when wet. Members and visitors can still access the building through the office door; one just needs to walk on the sidewalk around the flower bed.

Pylons will be placed to ensure everyone is clear about the “Do Not Enter” area.



Last week for 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 16^t**

TLC's Annual Christmas Dinner

Saturday, December 13th

*Program at 4:30pm to 5:50pm In the
Sanctuary*

Dinner at 6:00 pm

Banquet style potluck but we will still have
turkey and ham.

Cost: \$5 per person

(to cover the cost of turkey and ham)

+ 1 contribution per family for the potluck
children 10 and under /free

Ticket sales and potluck sign-up sheet:
Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7 in the Narthex



LWML-C ~ Ladies Fall Gathering

"Prepare in the Living Hope".

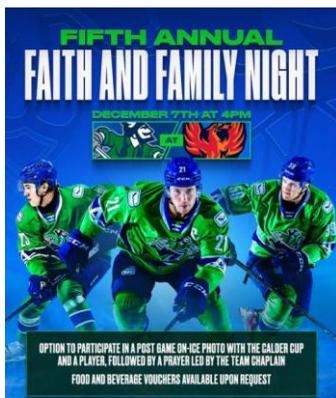
LWMLC Fraser Valley Zone

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.



FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT

Abbotsford Canucks Hockey game

Sunday, December 7th @ 4pm

Tickets: \$20 Adults, \$10 Kids 12 and under

Contact Trish Blondin for more information and to pay for your tickets.

Phone: 604-309-6427 or email Blondin@telus.net

sign-up sheet @ the Narthex

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