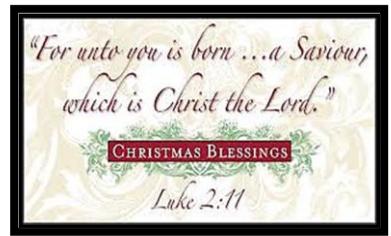


**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
December 21, 2025 NEWSLETTER**



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: Isaiah 7:10–17

EPISTLE READING: Romans 1:1–7

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 1:18–25

God's Word Is Fulfilled for Us in the Flesh and Blood of Christ Jesus, the Son of Mary

The Fourth Sunday in Advent turns our attention toward the Nativity of Our Lord. With the blessed Virgin Mary, we await the coming of the Christ, her Son, conceived in her womb by the Word and Spirit of God. This fulfillment of the sign once given to the house of David, that *“the virgin shall conceive and bear a son”* (Is. 7:14), is now given to us in the Gospel. It declares that salvation is by His grace alone, entirely His work and a free gift. It also is the way and means by which the Lord our God is Immanuel, “God with us.” The almighty and eternal Son of God is conceived and born of Mary, and is thus *“descended from David according to the flesh”* (Rom. 1:3–4). He comes in this way to save us with His own flesh and blood; wherefore, He is called *“Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins”* (Matt. 1:21). As Joseph received this sign in faith and immediately *“did as the angel of the Lord commanded him”* (Matt. 1:24), we also live by faith in this Holy Gospel.

**a New Visitor to Trinity Lutheran Church? Please sign our
“Guest Book” on the Narthex table.**



*Unto Us
a Child is Born*



Free Copies of "PORTAL OF PRAYERS" are available in the Narthex.



**Remember
Our
Shut-Ins**

We Uplift in Prayer:

Valerie Krehmer
Faye Ulmer,
Inez Johnson,
Loretta Brown,
Alice Topnik, Pat Frisk
Elizabeth Scheier.

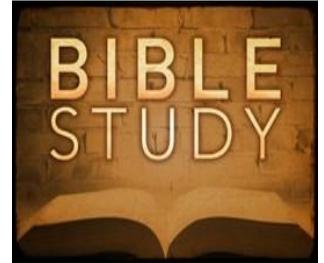
To all members and visitors,
PLEASE SIGN IN if you will be
partaking in communion.
Thank you

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday Adult Bible Study! January 6, 2025

Pastor Henock invites you to join him for a weekly Tuesday Bible Study! from 10:30 to 11:30am. We will study Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Come, join us!

All are welcome to attend!



Sunday, December 28, 2025

10:30 am

Worship Service / The Vajda Hymn Service

(Guest Pastor: Rev. Norm Miller)

Special Announcements

Exciting Opportunity to Serve! Volunteer for Sunday Worship Service in 2026

We're calling all willing hearts and hands to join the team for our Sunday Worship Services in 2026! As we prepare the volunteer lists, there are some key positions that need to be filled, and we'd love for YOU to be part of the team. Here are the roles available: • Communion Setup • Projectionist • Readers • Sound Board • Ushers.

The best part? Training is provided, and the time commitment is minimal, yet impactful! Serving is a wonderful way to contribute to our worship experience, and the more volunteers we have, the lighter the load for everyone. It's a great chance to make a difference and be part of something special! Ready to jump in or learn more? Please contact Susan @ 604-853-9412 or strithardt@shaw.ca. We can't wait to have you on the team!

The 2026 Offering Envelopes have been put on your Mail Shelf.

If you are currently not a church member and would like to have offering envelopes to track your donations, please contact Susan at 604-853-9412 or strithardt@shaw.ca and she will arrange for you to get a box. Thanks.





LWMLC Inc. Trinity Society

Prayer Pal Party

A big thank you to all who helped in any way with our Prayer Pal Party last Sunday, December 14th.

An offering of \$129. was collected for the Abbotsford Food Bank.



Many thanks to all who gave their time and talents to bring joy to the audience.

This year's **TLC Christmas program and banquet** were a resounding success.

Our deepest appreciation goes to all who made the banquet a wonderful experience: those who helped set up and take down tables and chairs; those who helped set out the dishes and the food and those who cleaned up afterwards; those who prepared the turkey and ham; those who brought all the food. This year was a true reflection of the gospel being proclaimed to every nation, tribe, language and people (Rev. 14: 6).

Thank you, everyone, for helping to make this year's Christmas event so special and memorable.

The TLC Fellowship Committee:

Hella Beckmann
Trish Blondin
Brenda Weiss
Gloria Schuster
Doreen Montie

TLC'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE & EVENTS December 2025

Dec 20th	11:30 am Elders Meeting
Dec 21th	10:30 am Worship / Communion Service
Dec 24th	7:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Dec 25th	10:30 am Christmas Day Communion Service
Dec 28th	10:30 am Worship Service (Vajda)/Pastor Norm



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Please join us for the

7:00 PM

**Candlelight Service on
December 24th to celebrate
God's greatest gift to the
World.**

We also invite you to the
Communion Service on

December 25th, 10:30 am, which will include special music,
followed by treats and refreshments supplied by the Trinity
Korean Church.

Christmas Greeting from Pastor Henock

“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord” (Luke 2:11)

In this time of Advent and Christmas, we are learning that God comes to us in a manger - lowly, humble, and kind - to save us. Indeed, we have a Saviour who is loving and caring. We, too, are empowered by

Thanks especially for sharing the Christmas Gospel throughout the year with those around you. You are an inspiration to me! My family is truly blessed from above, and we thank our God for you.

NOTICE:

Office will be closed during the holidays from
December 24, 2025 to January 5, 2026.

Returning to regular office Schedule:

Tuesday January 6, 2026

Need pastoral support?

please contact

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TLC REGULAR OFFICE HOURS 2025:

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