
We Welcome YOU to Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford January 11, 2026 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 (The Baptism of Our Lord)

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

EPISTLE READING: Ephesians 2:11-22

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17

“All Christians Who Have Been Baptized” (*LSB* 596)

Gerhardt was born in Grafenhainichen, a small village near and south of Wittenberg, Germany. He attended secondary school in Grimma, where Lutheran theology, Latin, and music were emphasized. In 1628, he enrolled at the University of Wittenberg, where he developed his use of hymnody as a tool for religious instruction and pastoral care. He remained in Wittenberg until the early 1640s.

Paul Gerhardt has left behind a legacy of about 139 German hymns and devotional hymns. Many of his well-known hymns – for example, “O Sacred Head Now Wounded” (*LSB* 450), “Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me” (*LSB* 756), “All Christians Who Have Been Baptized” (*LSB* 596) – are sung not only by Lutherans, but also by other Christians. The American liturgist and pastor, Frank Senn, eloquently observes, “With Gerhardt we reach the high point of classical Lutheran hymnody.” [Frank Sean, *Protestant Spiritual Traditions* (New York: Paulist Press, 1986), 43.]



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear members,

Please pray for the family and friends of Harold Balback and Valerie Krehmer who mourn their passing.

A Funeral Service for Harold B. will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday, February 28th at 2:00 pm. Reception to follow.

Adult Bible Study:

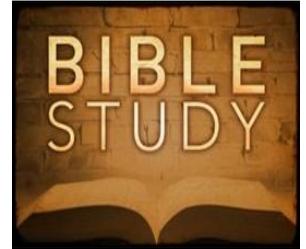
Paul's Letter to the "Ephesians," will be the focus of our Bible Study for this Winter.

Pastor Henock will be teaching this book on

Tuesday from 10:30 am to 11:30 am and

Sunday from 11:45 am to 12:25 pm

All are welcome to attend!



Lutheran Women's Missionary League Canada

All ladies are welcome to join us for our first meeting of 2026 on **Wednesday, January 14th** at 10 am, weather permitting. Come and enjoy coffee and Christian fellowship.



GREEN PHONE DIRECTORY CORRECTION:

The published contact phone number for Pastor Henock on the inside of the back cover is incorrect. Please change the number to **Cell Number: 416 830 3542.**

TLC'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE & EVENTS January 2026

Jan 10 th	8:00 am Men's Breakfast
Jan 11 th	10:30 am Divine Service
	11:45 am Sunday Bible Study: Ephesians
Jan 16 th	6:30 pm Intro to Lutheran Christian Identity
Jan 18 th	10:30 am Divine / Communion Service
	11:45 am Sunday Bible Study: Ephesians
Jan 20 th	11:00 am Week of Prayer
Jan 21 st	10:00 am Sew and Sews
Jan 24 th	11:30 am Board of Elders
Jan 25 th	10:30 am Divine Service /Guest Speaker: Sarah Manuel
Jan 31 st	2:30 pm Confirmation

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TLC Office Regular Hours 2026

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