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**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
January 18, 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.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FIRST READING: *Genesis 9:8–17*

EPISTLE READING: *Ephesians 3:14–21*

HOLY GOSPEL: *John 1:29–42*

God Reveals His Glory in Christ and His Cross

John came “baptizing with water” (John 1:31) to reveal Jesus as “the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world” (John 1:29), and who glorifies His God and Father by His atoning sacrifice upon the cross. When Jesus was baptized in the waters of the Jordan, the Holy Spirit descended “from heaven like a dove” and “remained on him” (John 1:32). By our Baptism, we are anointed by the same Spirit, adopted by God the Father, and “called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ” (1 Cor. 1:9).

Our Bible Study: Ephesians - For by grace you have been saved through faith.

And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, lest any man should boast. – Ephesians 2:8-9
Ephesians beautifully describes the important truths of the Christian faith that Paul so eloquently emphasizes. The First Chapter: sees the entire Christian life in view of God’s choosing His people in Christ. These words, rightly applied, offer incredible comfort in the midst of suffering and doubt.



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



We Uplift in Prayer:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear members,

Please pray for the family and friends of Valerie Krehmer who mourn her passing.

A Funeral Service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday, February 7th at 2:00 pm. Reception to follow.

Adult Bible Study:

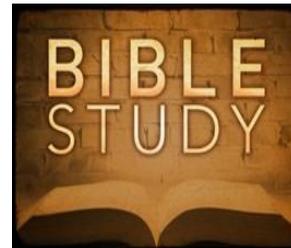
Paul's Letter to the "Ephesians," will be the focus of our Bible Study for this Winter.

Pastor Henock will be teaching this book on

Tuesday from 9:30 am to 10:30 am and

Sunday from 11:45 am to 12:25 pm

All are welcome to attend!



Our retired Christmas tree (still sparkling with lights!) is ready for its next adventure. Was your condo lobby or amenities room feeling a little bare this past season? This cheerful tree would love to move in and help spread some festive joy for this next Christmas!

The tree is currently hanging out in the church narthex and is eager to be picked up. To give it a new home, please contact Susan at 604-853-9412

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.**



Sew & Sews

**January 21, 2026 @
10:00am**



TLC'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE & EVENTS January 2026

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

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TLC Office Regular Hours 2026

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