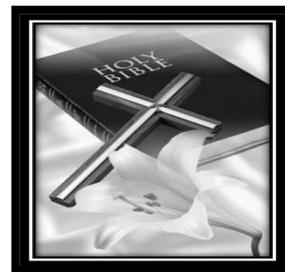


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## We Welcome YOU to Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford February 22, 2026 NEWSLETTER

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**Holy Communion** – The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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### Preparing for Sunday Worship

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:1–21

EPISTLE READING: Romans 5:12–19

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1–11



### *Jesus' Righteous Obedience to the Father Leads to the Justification of All*

Following His Baptism, Jesus is “led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil” (Matt. 4:1). As He takes upon Himself the curse of our sin and sets Himself against our enemy, He trusts His Father’s voice and waits upon His Father’s hand for all things. The devil questions His sonship, but the beloved and well-pleasing Son remains faithful and lives “by every word that comes from the mouth of God” (Matt. 4:4). Jesus patiently suffers hunger in His mortal flesh and returns to the dust whence man was taken, and by His pain He brings forth food for all the children of men (Gen. 3:18–19). By the sweat of His brow, we eat the fruit of His cross, even as our nakedness is covered by His righteousness. Although all people live in bondage to death through the trespass of the first man, Adam, all the more “have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many” (Rom. 5:15). His righteous obedience “leads to justification and life for all men” (Rom. 5:18).

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

*thank you*  
FOR JOINING US

#### 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 Harold Balback who mourn his passing.

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



**Voters' Meeting on Sunday, Feb 22 @ 11:45 am**  
after the Divine / Vajda Hymn Service



### LENTEN SCHEDULE FOR 2026

**Feb 25th –Lenten Service**

Service @ 7:00pm

**March 4th –Lenten Service**

Service @ 7:00pm

**March 11th –Lenten Service**

**Dinner @ 5:30pm**

Service @ 7:00pm

**March 18th –Lenten Service**

Service @ 7:00pm

**March 25th –Lenten Service**

Service @ 7:00pm

**April 2nd – Maundy Thursday**

**A PASSOVER HAGGADAH Service @ 5:30pm**

**April 3rd – Good Friday**

Service @ 7:00pm

**April 5th - Easter Sunday**

**9:00am – Breakfast**

10:30am – Communion Service



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#### **TLC Office Regular Hours 2026**

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