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**We Welcome YOU to Worship at  
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford  
March 01, 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 12:1–9

EPISTLE READING: Romans 4:1–8, 13–17

HOLY GOSPEL: John 3:1–17



***The Word of the Gospel Opens the Eyes of Faith and Fixes Them on Christ Jesus***

The Lord called Abram (Abraham) to leave his home and go to a land that God would show him. He also promised to make of Abram “a great nation,” to bless him and make his name great as a blessing to “all the families of the earth” (Gen. 12:2–3). “Abram went, as the LORD had told him” (Gen. 12:4), and in Canaan “he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD” (Gen. 12:8). He “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness” (Rom. 4:3). Here the grace of God is manifested, that He “justifies the ungodly” (Rom. 4:5), not by works of the Law, but through faith in His promises. He removes all of our sins and lawless deeds through Jesus Christ, the offspring of Abraham in whom all the Lord’s promises are realized. This forgiveness of sins is the Word of the Gospel, the voice of the Holy Spirit, which “gives life to the dead” (Rom. 4:17). It opens the eyes of faith to behold Christ Jesus, the Son of Man lifted up on the cross, “that whoever believes in him may have eternal life” (John 3:14–15).



**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



### PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CHURCH DIRECTORY:

Lorne and Mona Dyck

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### Adult Bible Study:

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

*Pastor Henock is 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!*

Please note that on March 10, there will be no Bible Study due to Pastor's Winkel Meeting

### **A**utomatic Door Opener Installation – South Entrance

We are pleased to share that the South entrance glass door will be upgraded with an automatic door opener. The work is scheduled to be completed in March.

The total cost of this accessibility improvement is **\$5,250**. We are grateful to share that the church has received a **\$2,000 grant from the Maplewood Care Foundation**, reducing the remaining cost to **\$3,250**.

To date, we have received **\$650 in member donations** (tax receiptable).

Thank you for your generosity!

If you would like to contribute to this worthwhile renovation, please indicate **"Automatic Door Opener"** on your offering envelope.

Thank you for helping us make our church more welcoming and accessible to all.

*Rejoice* IN HOPE. *Endure* IN SUFFERING. *Faithful* IN PRAYER.



## 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



## MISSION PRAYERS

### **MARCH 1, 2026 | NICARAGUA**

This week, we pray for **Rev. Luis Antonio Dias Turcios** who serves as pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church and Lutheran Church Star of Bethlehem in Chinandega.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Pastor Turcios, asking You to sustain him by Your Spirit and bless his labours for the sake of the Gospel; Lord in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

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## ***TLC'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE & EVENTS March 2026***

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March 3 <sup>d</sup>	10:30 am Bible Study
March 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am Sew and Sews 7:00 pm Lenten Service
March 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm Intro to Lutheran Christian Identity
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am Men's Breakfast
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am Divine Service 11:45 am Bible Study Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am Winkel Meeting
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am LWML-C Meeting 7:00 pm Lenten Service
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am Divine / Communion Service 11:45 am Bible Study
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am Bible Study
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am Sew and Sews 7:00 pm Lenten Service
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm Intro to Lutheran Christian Identity
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	11:30 am Board of Elders Meeting
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:30 am Divine / Vajda Hymn Service 11:45 am Bible Study
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am Bible Study
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm Lenten Service
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 pm Confirmation Class
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am Divine / Vajda Hymn Service – PALM SUNDAY 11:45 am Bible Study

### **TLC Mission Statement ~**

**"Proclaiming Christ in Word and Deed"**

**Secretary Holidays: March 24<sup>th</sup> –April 2<sup>nd</sup> / Returning to office April 7<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Trinity Lutheran Church Newsletter***

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

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