
**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
March 08, 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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

FIRST READING: Exodus 17:1–7

EPISTLE READING: Romans 5:1–8

HOLY GOSPEL: John 4:5–26 (27–30, 39–42)



We Worship the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Spirit and Truth of His Gospel

Though the Lord had brought them out of Egypt, “all the congregation of the people of Israel” grumbled against Him because “there was no water for the people to drink” (Ex. 17:1). Despite their quarreling, the Lord graciously provided for them. He did not strike the people for their sins, but by the hand of Moses He struck the rock instead and brought forth water for the people. In the same way, living water flows from the pierced side of Christ at “about the sixth hour” (John 4:6; 19:14), when He is lifted up on the cross for the sins of the world. He is “the gift of God” (John 4:10), the well from which the Holy Spirit is poured out and becomes in His people “a spring of water welling up to eternal life” (John 4:14). By this grace in which we stand, being at peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, we “worship the Father in spirit and truth” (John 4:23). “We rejoice in hope of the glory of God” because “God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us” (Rom. 5:2, 5).

**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:

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Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 8, 2026

Last time change! Ending twice-yearly
clock changes

Adult Bible Study:

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

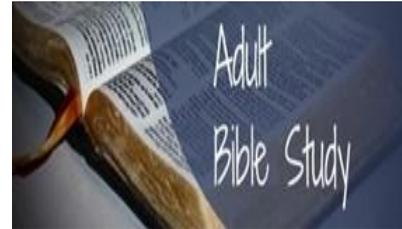
Pastor Henock is teaching this book on

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

Membership Transfer: This Sunday, March 8, 2026, we will be receiving Deacon Michael and Lynne Gillingham as members of our congregation (Reception of members by transfer). Welcome and blessings to you, Deacon Michael and Lynne.



Men's breakfast, March 7, at 8:00am. Deacon Michael Gillingham, will be sharing about LAMP.

Automatic 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 Community**, reducing the remaining cost to **\$3,250**.

To date, we have received **\$1,350 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.



LENTEN SCHEDULE FOR 2026

March 11th –Lenten Service
Dinner @ 5:30pm
Service @ 7:00pm

Lenten Soup supper is Wednesday March 11, at 5:30 pm. Please sign-up sheet in the narthex to bring a soup.

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



LWMLC Inc. Trinity Society

March Meeting

All ladies are welcome to come to our meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is on Wednesday, March 11th at 10 am in the conference room. Please join us for coffee and Christian fellowship.



Grow in God's Word, Serve God's people, Share God's Son

Ladies' Renewal - "Growing Together by Grace"

Ladies, please mark your calendar for Saturday, **April 25th**, and plan to join with other ladies of the Fraser Valley Zone to celebrate the Spring Renewal, which will be right here at **Trinity Lutheran**. The theme is "**Growing Together by Grace**", and we are hosting this event sponsored by the Fraser Valley Zone LWMLC. All ladies in our congregation are invited and friends are also welcome. We will have a sign-up sheet closer to the event so we can estimate for food, etc.



There will be an ingathering for the **Cyrus Centre**, here in Abbotsford, and a list of items they need will be posted nearer the date. A poster will be put up with more information. Our Pastor Henock will be joined by Pastor Albrecht, from Hope Lutheran, to lead a Bible study and the worship service following lunch. Coffee at 9 am and lunch are included in the \$15. Registration.



TLC'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE & EVENTS March 2026

March 6 th	6:30 pm Intro to Lutheran Christian Identity
March 7 th	8:00 am Men's Breakfast
March 8 th	10:30 am Divine Service 11:45 am Bible Study Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 10 th	9:30 am Winkel Meeting
March 11 th	10:00 am LWML-C Meeting 5:30 pm Lenten Soup Supper 7:00 pm Lenten Service
March 15 th	10:30 am Divine / Communion Service 11:45 am Bible Study
March 18 th	10:00 am Sew and Sews 7:00 pm Lenten Service
March 20 th	6:30 pm Intro to Lutheran Christian Identity
March 21 st	11:30 am Board of Elders Meeting
March 22 nd	10:30 am Divine / Vajda Hymn Service 11:45 am Bible Study
March 25 th	7:00 pm Lenten Service
March 28 th	2:30 pm Confirmation Class
March 29 th	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 24th –April 2nd / Returning to office April 7th

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TLC Office Regular Hours 2026

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