
We Welcome YOU to Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford March 15, 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.

AS WE GATHER ~ FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

This week's Bible Readings

Isaiah 42:14–21

Ephesians 5:8–14

John 9:1–41 or John 9:1–7, 13–17, 34–39

By His Word of the Gospel, Jesus Calls Us Out of the Darkness into His Marvelous Light



The Lord is grieved by the spiritual blindness of His people, yet in mercy He does not forsake them. He restrains His anger and keeps His peace, until He opens their ears and eyes to hear and see Him. “For his righteousness’ sake,” He magnifies His Word and makes it glorious in the coming of Christ Jesus (Is. 42:21). Jesus turns “the darkness before them into light” (Is. 42:16) because He is “the light of the world” (John 9:5). The incarnate Son of God does the works of His Father and displays the divine glory in His own flesh “while it is day,” until that night “when no one can work” (John 9:4). By the washing of water with His Word, He opens the eyes of the blind and grants rest to the weary. Therefore, though “at one time you were darkness,” now “you are light in the Lord” (Eph. 5:8). By our Baptism into Christ, we live in the eternal day of His resurrection, wherein He shines upon us. As often as we fall back into the darkness of sin, He calls us by the Gospel to “awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead” (Eph. 5:14).



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.

We Uplift in Prayer:

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CHURCH DIRECTORY:



**Big Welcome to ~ Michael and Lynne Gillingham;
as Trinity's newest members!**

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A *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 **\$2,200 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 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



TLC'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE & EVENTS March 2026

March 13 th	6:30 pm Intro to Lutheran Christian Identity
March 15 th	10:30 am Divine / Communion Service
March 18 th	10:00 am Sew and Sews 7:00 pm Lenten Service
March 21 st	11:30 am Board of Elders Meeting
March 22 nd	10:30 am Divine Service / Guest Speaker Rodney Wiebe - Director of Family Support and Community Development.
March 25 th	7:00 pm Lenten Service
March 29 th	10:30 am Divine / Vajda Hymn Service – PALM SUNDAY



MISSION PRAYERS

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This week, we pray for **Rev. Silvio Modesto Sánchez Osaba** who serves as pastor for the Lutheran Church Nueva Jerusalem in the Villa 15 de Julio community.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Pastor Osaba, 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.**



Our Mission:

Proclaiming



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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