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**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
April 19, 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 OF EASTER

This week's Bible Readings

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36–41

EPISTLE READING: 1 Peter 1:17–25

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 24:13–35

The Risen Lord Jesus Is with Us in Holy Baptism and in 'the Breaking of the Bread'

From “before the foundation of the world” until heaven and earth pass away, “the word of the Lord remains forever” (1 Peter 1:20, 25). This “living and abiding word of God” is the preaching of Christ Jesus, namely that God “raised him from the dead and gave him glory” (1 Peter 1:21, 23). By this living word, we “have been born again” to eternal life (1 Peter 1:23) and ransomed from our sinful and mortal life “with the precious blood of Christ” (1 Peter 1:18–19). This living word also calls us to repentance, to dying and rising in Holy Baptism “in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins” (Acts 2:38). In this, we receive the Holy Spirit “for you and for your children and for all who are far off” (Acts 2:39). Through the preaching of His cross and resurrection, Jesus draws near to bring us “into his glory” (Luke 24:26). As He opens the Scriptures, He opens our minds to comprehend “the things concerning himself” (Luke 24:27), and He brings us to know Him “in the breaking of the bread” (Luke 24:35).

ARE YOU a New Visitor to Trinity Lutheran Church?

Please sign our “Guest Book” on the Narthex table.



We Uplift in Prayer:

Shut-ins: Faye Ulmer, Inez Johnson,
Loretta Brown, Alice Topnik, Elizabeth Scheier.

Announcements

Sunday April 26, 2025

10:30 am – 11:30 am

VAJDA Hymn Service

Guest Speaker:

Deacon Helmut Boehm

Wagner Hills Farm Society

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sew and Sews

Saturday, May 2, 2026

8:00 am – 9:30 am

Men's Breakfast

Adult Bible Study:

The book of "Acts," is the focus of our Bible Study for this Spring.

Pastor Henock will be teaching this book on

Tuesdays from 10:30 am to 11:30 am

All are welcome to attend!



LWMLC Inc. Trinity Society

Ladies' Spring Renewal

Hi ladies. Our renewal is on Saturday, April 25th, from 9 am to 2 pm. Please plan to join with other ladies of the Fraser Valley Zone to celebrate together.

Trinity Lutheran is hosting this event which is sponsored by the Fraser Valley Zone LWML-C, so it will be right here in Abbotsford.



The theme is "Growing Together by Grace". All ladies in our congregation are invited, and friends are also welcome. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex, so please put your name on it, with the number attending, so we can estimate for food, etc.

There will be an ingathering for the Cyrus Centre, here in Abbotsford, and the list of items they need are on the table next to the sign-up sheet. Please take a copy and choose which item(s) you would like to donate. A poster has been 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.



GRADUATION?

The LWMLC would like to acknowledge any Graduates this year. If you have a child, or grandchild who is graduating this year, please contact Rosalind to give us the name and contact address so we can send a congratulatory card.

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TLC Office Regular Hours 2026

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