
**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
June 28, 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AS WE GATHER ~ the focus of our sermon meditation for this Sunday is the Epistle of Paul to the Romans, chapter seven. In the Epistle to the Romans, Paul expounds on God's Law and the Gospel of justification by grace alone. This grace is received through faith, apart from the works of the Law (Rom 3:21-4:25). Sin and death infected the world through Adam. Righteousness and eternal life for all come through Jesus Christ (Romans 5). All who are united into His death through Baptism are also raised with Him to new life (Romans 6). This leads to the overriding question in Chapter 7 "Who will rescue me from this body of death?" (v 24). The answer immediately follows: "Thanks be to God through Jesus our Lord!"

Original sin: The sin with which I am born.

Actual sin: The sin I commit and thereby prove that I, too, am infected with Adam's sin, and the Law's condemnation of me is fair.

Sins of commission: The doing of wrong; breaking God's laws.

Sins of omission: The failure to do right; failing to keep God's laws.

Goal, Malady, Rescue

Goal: That the guilt caused by our failures may be relieved through Christ's rescue (vv 24-25). Outwardly, we may appear to be living morally responsible lives, but inwardly, we are frustrated and despair over private sins and thoughts that convict and condemn us. The text helps us to see **that** this is a normal life for justified sinners in the church on earth, and a compelling reason for our ongoing need for Jesus Christ.

Malady: The devil loves to lead **us** to despair by reminding us of our sins and attempting to convince us that we are poor excuses for Christians. Most Christians are also frustrated by

their frequent failure to bring forth good works to the glory of their Lord and Savior. Paul helps us understand both conditions – our failure to do good and our ongoing doing of wrong - despite our baptism into our new lives in Christ.

Rescue: Once when Luther was sorely pressed by his own conscience and the constant accusation of Satan, he said, “I know, O Satan, that you intend to stand before God and upbraid me. You are well aware of my sins and will present me before my God and the people to whom I have preached as the most vile of sinners. And when you are done, I will step forward and reveal how little you know! For I am even a viler sinner than you are able to show. And when we both have finished, I will cast myself completely upon Jesus and say with Paul, ‘Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!’” The rescue from our sin and our accusing conscience is found only in the merit of Jesus, our Savior.



**ARE YOU
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:

Inez Johnson,
Loretta Brown,
Alice Topnik,
Elizabeth Scheier,
Carol & Cliff Baker



Please note: from July 5, 2026 to September 13, 2026 (inclusive), our Divine Service will be at 10:00 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Friendly Reminder: before you display any poster or brochure, please inform the Church Office.



REMINDER:
There will be a
Voter’s Meeting
after the church
service **June 28th.**

TLC'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE & EVENTS
June & July 2026

June 28 th	10:30 am Divine Service / Vajda
	11:30 am Voter's meeting- after the Divine Service
July 1 st	Canada Day
July 5 th	10:00 am Divine Service / Communion
July 12 th	10:00 am Divine Service ~ Pastor Rex Watt (Pulpit Swap)
July 19 st	10:00 am Divine Service / Communion
July 26 th	10:00 am Divine Service / Vajda

LWMLC Inc. Trinity Society

Is no longer collecting used postage stamps or used eyeglasses and cases.

If you have used glasses/cases you can take them to your Optometrist's office and they will recycle them.

Thank you.

Prayer for Canada Day

Eternal God,
whose reign extends from sea to sea
and whose care endures throughout the ages,
hear our prayers for our country:
grant wisdom to those who govern it
and respect for human life and dignity to
every citizen, so that justice may flourish
and all peoples live in unity and peace.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and
reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen



Our Mission:

Proclaiming



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Need pastoral support?
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TLC Office Regular Hours 2026

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