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**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
August 30, 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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

This week's Bible Readings

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 15:15–21

EPISTLE READING: Romans 12:9—21

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21–28

Paul, in Romans 12:9-21, continues to challenge us to realize that the Gospel is not a treasure to be stashed but a treasure that drives the engines and energies of the lives of all it claims as God's redeemed people! Grace—energizing, life-enabling—marks the church that really works as God intends!

The malady/problem: Simon Peter stumbled immediately after confessing that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, our Lord, “began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised” (Matt. 16:21). Like Peter, we stumble in our faith. Satan seeks to easily deceive us by separating our Sunday faith from the rest of the week. Satan tempts us to imitate the wicked world. Satan tempts us to feel unappreciated, unwanted, or unimportant.

The remedy/solution: The Lord remembered the faithful prophets, such as Jeremiah, who suffered persecution and rejection in anticipation of Jesus' cross. The Lord didn't abandon them; He remembered them, and He was with them to deliver them (Jer. 15:15–20). By His cross, Jesus has redeemed the world, and in His resurrection, He has vindicated all who trust in Him. So, the remedy is found in the mercies of God, which motivate and equip us to use our abilities more fully. Thus, the Christian life is a discipleship of self-sacrificing love. Since Christ Jesus has reconciled us to God, we “live peaceably with all” (Rom. 12:18). By the certainty of His cross and resurrection, we “rejoice in hope,” and we are “patient in tribulation” and “constant in prayer” (Rom. 12:12).

Free Copies of “PORTAL OF PRAYERS” are available in the Narthex.

We Uplift in Prayer:

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



**ARE YOU
a New Visitor to Trinity Lutheran
Church? Please sign our “Guest
Book” on the Narthex table.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear members,

Please pray for the family and friends of Alice Topnik who mourn her passing.

An Internment/burial Service will be held on *Thursday, September 3rd* at 10:am at Hazelwood Cemetery (34070 Hazelwood Avenue Abbotsford), followed by a *memorial service for Alice and Harvey Topnik at TLC, @ 11:30am with a reception to follow.*

LWMLC Inc. Trinity Society

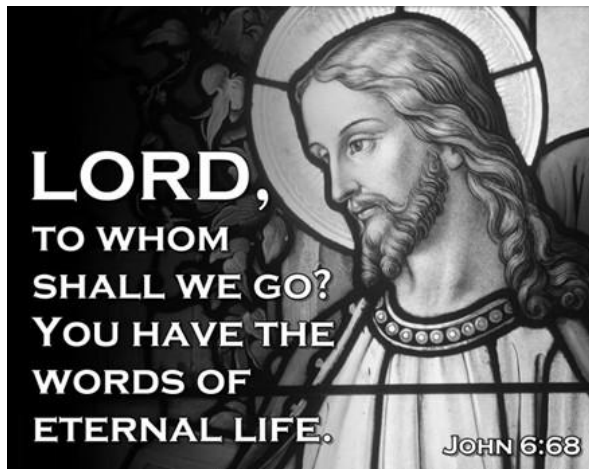
First Meeting in September.

All ladies are welcome to join us for coffee and Christian fellowship on Wednesday, September 16th at 10am.

October and November's meetings will be the 2nd Wed. of each month ***as usual.***

December: we ***will*** have the Prayer Pal Party.

Please come and join us.





MISSION PRAYERS

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This week, we pray for **Rev. Angel Antonio Salazar Macías** who serves as a pastor for the Lutheran Church Jesus The Good Shepherd in the Potosi community, the Lutheran Church Bread and Life in the Monte Olivos community and the Lutheran church Principe De Paz in the Las Marias community.

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

C: Hear our prayer.

TLC'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE & EVENTS

September 2026

September 3 rd	11:30 am Alice and Harvey Topnik Memorial Service at TLC
September 5 th	8:00 am Men's Breakfast TBA
September 6 th	10:00 am Divine / Communion Service
September 7 th	Labor Day
September 9 th	9:30 am Winkel Meeting
September 12 th	3:00 pm Confirmation Class
September 13 th	10:30 am Divine Service
September 15 th	9:30 am Bible Study
September 16 th	10:00 am LWML-Canada Meeting
September 19 th	11:30 am Elders Meeting
September 20 th	10:00 am Divine / Communion Service
September 22 nd	9:30 am Bible Study
September 23 rd	10:00 am Sew and Sews
September 26 th	9:00 am Fellowship Team Meeting
September 27 th	10:00 am Divine Service
September 29 th	9:30 am Bible Study
September 30 th	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

Our Mission:

Proclaiming Christ in Word & Deed

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TLC Office Regular Hours 2026

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