

**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
September 13, 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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

This week's Bible Readings

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 50:15–21

EPISTLE READING: Romans 14:1–12

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21–35

Forgiving as the Lord Forgives Us

In settling His accounts with us, our Lord acts not with anger, but with compassion. He does not imprison us as we deserve, but He forgives all our debts and releases us (Matt. 18:23–27). Therefore, our Lord bids each of us to have “*mercy on your fellow servant*” and “*forgive your brother from your heart*” (Matt. 18:33, 35). By the Lord’s forgiveness of our sins, we are free to forgive those who sin against us, because He has been handed over to the jailers in our stead and He has paid our entire debt with His lifeblood. Whether we live or die, we “*are the Lord’s*” (Rom. 14:8). Since we all will “*stand before the judgment seat of God,*” we are not to despise our brother (Rom. 14:10), but gladly forgive him. By the grace of God, our brother also “*will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand*” (Rom. 14:4). Though we daily sin against each other, the Lord intends “*to bring it about that many people should be kept alive*” (Gen. 50:20). Jesus speaks kindly by His Gospel and promises: “*I will provide for you and your little ones*” (Gen. 50:21).

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

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



We Uplift in Prayer:

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

9:30 am – 10:30 am:

Bible Study



LWML-C

September 16th at 10am.

All ladies are welcome for coffee and Christian fellowship.
Please come and join us.

Sew & Sews

Will be starting up again on **SEPTEMBER 23, 2026** from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

All ladies are welcome to join us in our mission with Samaritan's Purse to provide hygiene kits for young girls.

Please bring your sewing machine, scissors and a needle if you are able, or just yourself to help us sew these kits for these girls.

They are urgently needed in many countries.

Questions? Please contact: Darlene or Lucille.



FALL KICK-OFF FELLOWSHIP CORN ROAST

Sunday September 27, after the Divine Service.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!





MISSION PRAYERS



SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 | CANADA

This week, we pray for **Rev. James D. Kay** who serves as pastor of the Sudanese congregation of Grace Lutheran Church in Edmonton.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Pastor Kay, 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 12 th	8:00 am Men's Breakfast 3:00 pm Confirmation Class
September 13 th	10:00 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 – Ministry Presentation-Youth Unlimited Presenter: Dave Wiebe Fall Kick-Off Fellowship Corn Roast
September 29 th	9:30 am Bible Study
September 30 th	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing. Martin Luther

Our Mission:

Proclaiming



Christ

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1st Day of Autumn: September 22, 2026

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TLC Office Regular Hours 2026

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