

We Welcome YOU to Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford October 4, 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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



This week's Bible Readings

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Isaiah 5:1–7

EPISTLE – Philippians 1: 3-11; 3:4b-14

HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 21:33-46

The True Vine Redeems the Vineyard of the LORD of Hosts

"The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel" (Is. 5:7), which He planted *"on a very fertile hill"* (Is. 5:1). He did everything for His vineyard, not only clearing it of stones and planting it with *"choice vines,"* but also building the *"watchtower"* of His prophets and hewing out the *"wine vat"* of His priesthood in its midst (Is. 5:2). But when *"he looked for it to yield grapes,"* there were only *"wild grapes"* of bloodshed and unrighteousness (Is. 5:2, 7). The Lord Jesus likewise described the unfaithfulness of those who were called to care for His vineyard (Matt. 21:33–35). But in this He also describes His cross and Passion (Matt. 21:38–39), by which He has redeemed the vineyard for Himself. He is the true Vine, planted by death into the ground, and in His resurrection He brings forth *"the fruits in their seasons"* (Matt. 21:41). Among those good grapes of the true Vine is the apostle Paul. Once a zealous persecutor of the Church, he *"suffered the loss of all things"* in order to *"gain Christ and be found in him,"* to *"know him and the power of his resurrection"* (Phil. 3:8–10). However, Paul was not alone. The Philippian church, empowered by the Holy Spirit, was supporting him. And Paul calls the church members *partners in the gospel* (Phil. 1:5).

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

Thank you
FOR JOINING US

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

We Uplift in Prayer:

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday October 3, 2026

8:00am - 9:30am.

Men's Breakfast

The meeting will be held at Roseland Restaurant

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

9:30 am – 10:30 am:

Bible Study



Wednesday, October 7, 2026

10:00 am - 12:00 noon.

Sew and Sews



LWMLC Inc. Trinity Society



Dinner in a Bag

To help feed those in need during this

Thanksgiving season, we are putting together “Dinners in a Bag”. It was decided to make the “Chili Dinner” because it is simple and nutritious. If you would like to contribute some of the food items, you can **pick up a list of the required ingredients** on the table in the narthex.

At our October meeting on Oct. 14th we will put the bags together ready for distribution. A “recipe” card will be included in each bag giving instructions how to make, and possible variations on the meal. Please bring your contributions on Sunday, Oct. 4th or 11th. There will be a box available to put them in. If you prefer to make a cash donation toward the food items, we can purchase any items needed to complete the bags. Thank you.



What's Happening

TLC'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE & EVENTS – October 2026

Oct 3 rd	8:00 am men's Breakfast
Oct 4 th	10:00 am Divine / Communion Service
Oct 6 th	9:30 am Bible Study
Oct 7 th	10:00 am Sew and Sews
Oct 11 th	10:00 am Divine Service / <i>Thanksgiving Sunday</i> ~ Pastor Norm Miller
Oct 12 th	Thanksgiving Day
Oct 13 th	9:30 am Bible Study 9:30 am Winkel Meeting
Oct 14 th	10:00 am LWML-C Meeting
Oct 18 th	10:00 am Divine / Communion Service – LWML Sunday
Oct 20 th	9:30 am Bible Study
Oct 21 th	10:00 am Sew and Sews
Oct 24 th	6:30 pm Thanksgiving Concert and Potluck
Oct 25 th	10:00 am Divine Service – Profession of Faith, Confirmation, and Baptism; BD Sunday (followed by reception), Christmas joy in a Shoe Box Kick Off
Oct 27 th	9:30 am Bible Study



Our Mission:

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TLC Office Regular Hours 2026

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