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We Welcome YOU to Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford October 11, 2026 NEWSLETTER



Message from the Pastor “Thanksgiving: A Grateful Heart”

Thanksgiving gives us a good opportunity to slow down, gather around the table, and remember just how generously our Lord provides for us. Scripture says, **“Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever”** (Psalm 107:1).

Luther reminds us in the Small Catechism that God “richly and daily provides” all that we need for this body and life. Of course, Thanksgiving also reminds us that some of God’s blessings come disguised as a crowded kitchen or a lively family gathering. Yet through it all, God remains faithful. Our greatest reason for thanksgiving is Jesus, who gives us forgiveness, peace, and the sure promise of eternal life by His grace.

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Clothed in the Righteousness of Christ, We Partake of His Wedding Feast

By His cross and resurrection, the Lord has swallowed up death forever, and by His Gospel He “will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth” (Is. 25:8). Therefore, “let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation” (Is. 25:9). On the mountain of the Lord of hosts — in His Church on earth, as in the kingdom of heaven — He has made “for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine” (Is. 25:6). It is the royal “wedding feast” of the Son of God, “and everything is ready” (Matt. 22:1, 4). Thus, His servants are sent into the highways and byways to invite and gather as many as they find, “both good and bad,” to fill the wedding hall with guests (Matt. 22:8–10). In Holy Baptism, He clothes them all in the “wedding garment” of His own perfect righteousness (Matt. 22:11). Therefore, “do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God,” and “rejoice in the Lord always” (Phil. 4:4–6).



**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,
Elizabeth Scheier
Carol & Cliff Baker



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

9:30 am: Winkel Meeting

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

10:00 am: LWML-C Meeting

Sunday, October 18, 2026

10:00 am: Divine / Communion Service – LWML-C Sunday

TLC'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE & EVENTS – October 2026

Oct 12 th	Thanksgiving Day
Oct 13 th	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 21 th	10:00 am Sew and Sews
Oct 24th	6:30 pm Thanksgiving Concert and Potluck
Oct 25th	10:00 am Reformation Sunday – Profession of Faith, Confirmation, and Baptism; BD Sunday (followed by reception), Christmas joy in a Shoe Box Kick Off



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