We Welcome YOU to Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
NEWSLETTER – November 1, 2026

Holy Communion – The 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month. We, Lutheran Christians, believe and teach that in this precious meal we receive 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 receive this sacrament rightly. Please read the Communion policy card in the bookrack of your pew. Please be attentive to the ushers. forward to receive Holy Communion.

AS WE GATHER ~ On All Saints Day, we remember with thanksgiving the faithful departed who now rest in Christ. Revelation 7 gives us a glorious vision of the saints from every nation standing before the Lamb, clothed in white robes and praising God for His salvation. As Christians, we confess that our hope of eternal life rests not in our own works, but in Jesus Christ, whose blood cleanses us from sin and whose resurrection conquers death.

Though we mourn those who have gone before us, we do so with the sure hope of resurrection and everlasting life. Until we are reunited in Christ's eternal kingdom, we give thanks for the faithful departed and rejoice in God's promise that He will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

This week's Bible Readings

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

EPISTLE READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-13

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

"For inasmuch as the saints are always aware of their sin and seek righteousness from God in accord with His mercy, for this very reason they are always also regarded as righteous by God. **Martin Luther** *Luther Quote of the Day for All Saints Sunday | Concordia and Koinonia (wordpress.com)*

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

Need pastoral support?
please contact
Pastor Henock Teklemariam
Phone: 416 830 3542
or at pastor@trinitylcc.ca

We Uplift in Prayer:
Inez Johnson,
Loretta Brown,
Elizabeth Scheier
Carol & Cliff Baker

Our Homebound Friends

To all members and visitors, PLEASE SIGN IN if you will be partaking in communion. Thank you

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, November 7, 2026
8:00 am men's Breakfast @ Roseland Restaurant
Ross Craddock will be speaking about Remembrance Day and Legion's work with veterans.

Sunday, November 8, 2026
10:00 am Divine Service ~ Pastor Norm Miller

There will be a **Voter's Meeting** after the church service on **November 8th**

Christmas joy in a Shoe Box Kick Off ~ October 25th

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The best Christmas gifts are the ones that come from the heart. And sometimes, they come from a Shoe Box!

The Canada-wide 2026 Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box collection season has begun, and thousands of individuals, families, churches, businesses, and community groups will be filling Shoe Boxes with gifts for less fortunate kids around the world.

These Shoe Boxes bring joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world, regardless of gender, race, religion or age.

Literature on the procedure of the project is included in each Shoe Box. Please fill a Shoe Box or two or even three and help bring the joy of Christmas to children around the world.

****The return date for gift-filled Shoe Boxes is November 15th****

Sew & Sews

NOVEMBER 4, 2025 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.

LWML-C ~ Upcoming …

LWMLC
Thursday, November 12th at 10 am
(In light of Remembrance Day)
in the conference/library room. Deacon Michael will join us for the meeting.

All ladies are very welcome to attend for coffee and Christian fellowship.

"Gather Together with Grateful Hearts ".

LWMLC Fraser Valley Zone
Ladies Fall Gathering
Saturday, November 21/26 at
Faith Lutheran Church, Surrey, BC
You don't have to be a member of LWMLC to attend.
A poster will be put up in the narthex with further details and there will be a sign-up sheet for carpooling.
Please mark your calendar.

ALL SAINTS' DAY is a festival on which the church remembers and honors all the Christian faithful, both known and unknown. This festival has its origins in the Roman Catholic church of the Middle Ages. Reflecting on the lives and examples of the saints had been a widespread practice of Christians since the earliest days of the church. By the early Middle Ages, the liturgical calendar was filled with the commemorations of hundreds of saints and martyrs. Many of these lesser observances were combined into a joint celebration called All Saints' Day.

"For all the Saints who from their labors rest,
All who by faith before the world confessed,
Your name O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!"

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