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We Welcome YOU to Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford NEWSLETTER – November 22, 2026

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.

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

This week's Bible Readings

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24
EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 15:20–28
HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31–46

By the Cross of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of Our God and Father

When the crucified and risen Lord Jesus comes to judge the living and the dead, "he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats" (Matt. 25:32). "To those on his right," who have been crucified and raised with Him through repentance and faith in His Gospel, He will grant the blessed kingdom of His Father (Matt. 25:34). Having been justified by His grace, they live unto righteousness in Him (Matt. 25:35–40). But "those on his left," who trust in themselves and despise their neighbor, will depart "into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels" (Matt. 25:41). Until that day, the Lord searches for His sheep "as a shepherd seeks out his flock" (Ezek. 34:11–12). Through His preaching of repentance, He disciplines the proud sheep and goats, "the fat and the strong," but through the preaching of forgiveness He rescues the lost, binds up the injured, strengthens the weak and feeds "the lean sheep" (Ezek. 34:16, 20). In this way, He destroys the power of death in the children of Adam by His cross, so that "in Christ shall all be made alive" by His resurrection (1 Cor. 15:20–26).

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

We Uplift in Prayer:
Inez Johnson, Loretta Brown,
Elizabeth Scheier, Carol & Cliff Baker,
Flo Chandler, Mona & Lorne Dyck.



Sermon Reflection & Meditation:
This Sunday, the focus of our sermon meditation is the Gospel reading: Matthew 25:32—*Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."*

Matthew 25 is not an invitation to earn salvation by doing enough good deeds. Christ is the righteous King who gives His kingdom to the blessed. The works He identifies are the evidence and fruit of living faith. Our confidence is not in the strength of our faith, but in the faithfulness of our Savior! Our hope is not based on how strong our faith feels, but it is based on how faithful our Saviour is!

Law & Gospel: Our sin shows we cannot earn salvation; Christ's death and resurrection give us forgiveness and the promised kingdom freely. Good works flow from that gift.

Sermon Outline:
Text: Matthew 25:34 – "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world"

I. The promise is certain!
II. The waiting is difficult!
III. The King is coming!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! We are pleased to welcome
Tutu Jula,
Farah, Kaka, Madina, Mimi, and Simeon Jula,
Santy &Ambrish Kushwaha,
Yongmin (Albert), Lydian, and Ingeborg Ling,
as **Trinity's newest members!** Please update new addresses in your church directory.

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Thank you to everyone who packed a Shoe Box or donated financial to the Canada-wide 2026 Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box collection.
Thirty eight (38) shoe boxes, 15 knitted dolls, 23 Hot Wheel toy and cars, and $165 were sent on to the processing station in Calgary this past week.
This program of bringing children to Christ in area not before experiencing such love is an awesome ministry on the part of Trinity Lutheran Church.
Thank you again, Susan.

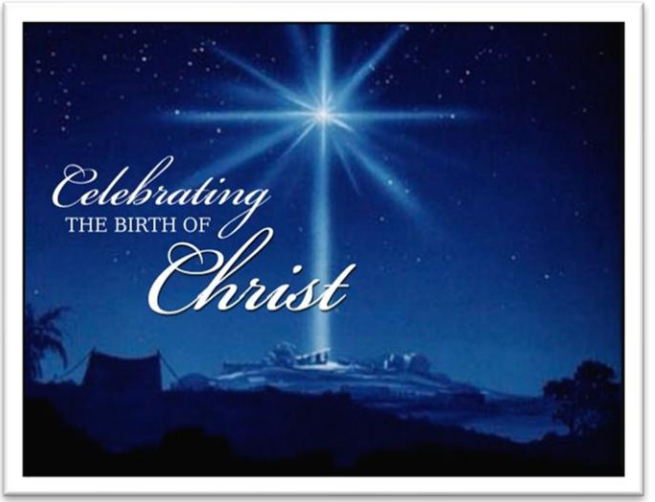


LWMLC Inc. Trinity Society

Prayer Pal Party

All ladies are invited to attend the Prayer Pal Party on Sunday, November 29th following the church service, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, in the Conference Room. If you are not a Prayer Pal, but would like to become one, please speak to Marj Temple or Dianne Wenzel. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex if you wish to attend but aren't already a Prayer Pal. Also, please note any guest you might bring so we know how many to plan for. Our theme is the "Christmas Tree". Check your mailbox for an invitation or pick one up from the table. You are asked to bring a small gift to exchange and a small plate of Christmas baking to share. A light lunch will be provided, and there will be an offering collected for the Abbotsford Food Bank.

TLC Mission Statement ~
"Proclaiming Christ in Word and Deed"



Trinity Lutheran Church
Christmas Program

Saturday, December 12th 2026

- Christmas program in the Sanctuary

  4:30-5:50 pm

- Finger Food and Dessert in the gym

  at 6:00 pm.

Sign-up sheet for the food will be in the Narthex after Sunday Service on Nov. 22, 29 and Dec. 6,2026

Everyone Is Welcome

TLC'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE & EVENTS November 21 – 29, 2026

Saturday, November 21, 2026
9:00 am LWML C Fraser Valley Zone
Ladies Fall Gathering

Saturday, November 21, 2026
11:30 Elders Meeting

Sunday, November 22, 2026
10:00 am Divine Service/Vajda – Ministry Presentation – Archway Food Bank
Presenter: Adisola Victor

Tuesday, December 1, 2026
12:00 pm Noon Midweek Advent Service (Bring your own bag of lunch)

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TLC Office Regular Hours 2026
Tues – Thurs: 9:00am - 3:00pm ~ Monday, Friday & Holidays-Closed