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We Welcome YOU to Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford NEWSLETTER – November 29, 2026

Holy Communion – The 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.
We, Lutherans, 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 rightly receive this sacrament. Please read the Communion policy card in the book rack of your pew.



Please be attentive to the ushers. They will guide you forward to receive Holy Communion.

AS WE GATHER ~ Isaiah 64:8 "Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand." As we reflect on Isaiah 64:8, we are reminded that we are always in the Potter's hands. And we are the clay. God, our loving Father, is continually shaping, molding, and transforming us according to His perfect will. Yet how often we resist the Potter's hands! In our sin, we want to shape our own lives, follow our own ways, and become what we think we ought to be. We confess that we are not always the people God has called us to be. Yet there is wonderful Gospel comfort in knowing that we are in the hands of our gracious Father. He does not cast us aside because of our sin or imperfections. Instead, through His Son, Jesus Christ, He forgives us, restores us, and makes us His own. Through His Word and Sacraments, He continues to work in us, shaping us by His grace. What comfort to know that our lives are not in our own hands, but in the hands of the Potter who loves us! May we rest in His mercy and trust His loving hands. Amen.

Sermon Outline
I. God Shapes Us
II. God Uses Us
III. God Works Through Us

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,
Flo Chandler, Mona & Lorne Dyck.

Growing in Faith: Confirmation & Discipleship ~ Confirmation is an important milestone in the life of a young Christian. Confirmation is an opportunity for students to grow in their understanding of God's Word, the teachings of the Small Catechism, and the promises made to them in Holy Baptism. While confirmation is a special day to celebrate, it is not the finish line of faith but rather another step in a lifelong journey of learning, trusting, and following Jesus.

As a congregation, we are called to encourage and support our young people as they continue to grow as disciples of Christ. Discipleship does not end with confirmation; it is a lifelong calling to hear God's Word, receive His gifts through worship and the Lord's Supper, pray, serve others, and share the love of Christ. May we continue to walk alongside our youth, reminding them that they are loved by God, strengthened by His grace, and always part of His family through Jesus Christ.

Please join me in giving a warm welcome to Francilia Vidal. She has officially been confirmed! We look forward to all the great things God has in store for her. Congratulations, Francilia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

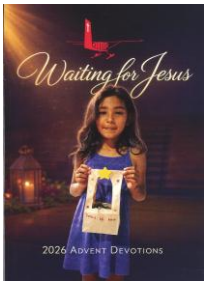


The 2027 Offering Envelopes have been put on your Mail Shelf.
For any further questions, please contact Susan at 604-853-9412 or strithardt@shaw.ca

Thank you to everyone who packed a Shoe Box or donated financially to the Canada-wide 2026 Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box collection.
Thirty-eight (38) shoe boxes, 15 knitted dolls, 23 Hot Wheels toys and cars, and $165 were sent on to the processing station in Calgary. **A total of 1989 shoe boxes** were collected in Abbotsford.
This program of bringing children to Christ in an area not before experiencing such love is an awesome ministry on the part of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Thank you again, Susan.

Free Copies of "Waiting for Jesus" 2026 Advent Devotions are available in the Narthex.





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"

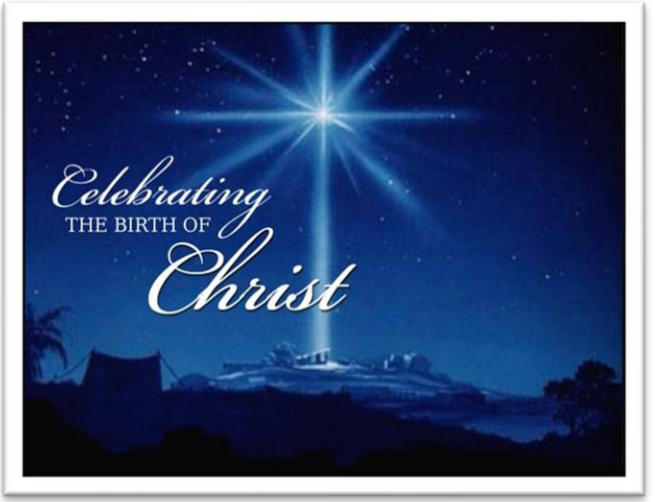
Trinity Lutheran Church
Christmas Program

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 December 2026

December 1st	12:00 pm Noon Midweek Advent Service (Bring your own bag of lunch)
December 2nd	10:00 am Sew and Sews
December 5th	8:00 am men's Breakfast @ Roseland Restaurant
December 6th	10:00 am Divine Service/Communion
December 8th	9:30 am Winkel Meeting
	12:00 pm Noon Midweek Advent Service (Bring your own bag of lunch)
December 12th	4:30 pm Christmas Program in the Sanctuary
	6:00 pm Finger Food and Dessert in the gym
December 13th	10:00 am Divine Service
December 15th	12:00 pm Noon Midweek Advent Service (Bring your own bag of lunch)
December 20th	10:00 am Divine / Communion Service
December 24th	7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service / Candlelight Sing-Along
December 25th	10:00 am Christmas Service
December 27th	10:00 am Divine Service/Vajda - Pastor Norm Miller



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