

Visit our website at <http://www.trinitylcc.ca>



**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
September 1, 2024 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.

Ushers: please let the members come forward during the Agnus Dei.

AS WE GATHER ~ Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 17B)

This week's Bible Readings

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9

EPISTLE READING: Ephesians 6:10 - 20

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 7:14 - 23

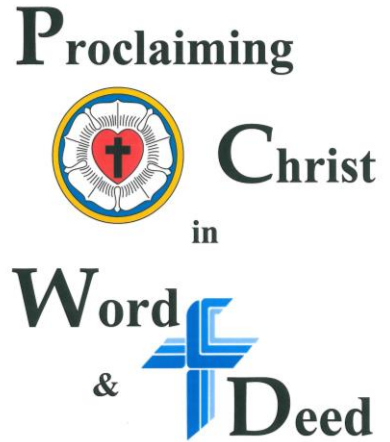
We Are Cleansed and Sustained by the Word of God

Wickedness and evil come “*from within, out of the heart,*” and that is what defiles a person (Mark 7:21–23). Hence, we cannot save ourselves, because we are sinful and unclean from the inside out. But as the Lord Jesus “*declared all foods clean*” (Mark 7:19), so He cleanses us by His Word, the preaching of repentance and the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, “*listen to the statutes and the rules*” of the Lord, “*and do them, that you may live*” (Deut. 4:1). For His Word is righteous, and to live according to it is “*your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples*” (Deut. 4:6). Cling to His Word, and also teach it “*to your children and your children's children*” (Deut. 4:9). Put on this “*armor of God*” by hearing and heeding what He speaks to you, that you may “*stand firm*” in the evil day (Eph. 6:11–13). Gird yourself with the righteousness of Christ, by faith in the “*gospel of peace,*” and take up “*the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,*” by confessing Christ Jesus and “*praying at all times in the Spirit*” (Eph. 6:14–18).

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

thank you
FOR JOINING US

Our Mission:



Announcements:

Fall kick-off and new member's welcome event: Sunday September 8, after the church service in the gym.

Format: potluck. Please indicate what you can bring on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Church Council Meeting September 5, at 10am.

Sew and Sews starting September 4, at 10am.

Men's Breakfast, September 7, from 8 - 9:30am.

The meeting will be held in the back room at Crossroads Restaurant on Sumas Way near hwy1.

LWML-C September 11, at 10am.

Pastor's Corner:

Pastor Henock will be back on September 5th.



“Oh! how great and glorious a thing it is to have before one the Word of God! With that we may at all times feel joyous and secure; we need never be in want of consolation, for we see before us, in all its brightness, the pure and right way.”

Martin Luther

http://www.notable-quotes.com/l/luther_martin_iii.html

Office

Phone: 604 853 3227

Email: tlcOffice@trinitylcc.ca

Pastor Henock Teklemariam

Phone: 416 830 3542

Email: pastor@trinitylcc.ca

TLC REGULAR OFFICE HOURS 2024:

Tues – Thurs: 9:00am - 2:00pm ~ Monday, Friday & Holidays-Closed

Please make arrangements in advance should you require access to the church outside of posted hours. Thank you