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**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
September 22, 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.



AS WE GATHER ~ Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 20B)

This week's Bible Readings

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 11:18 - 20

EPISTLE READING: James 3:13, 4:10

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 9:30 - 37

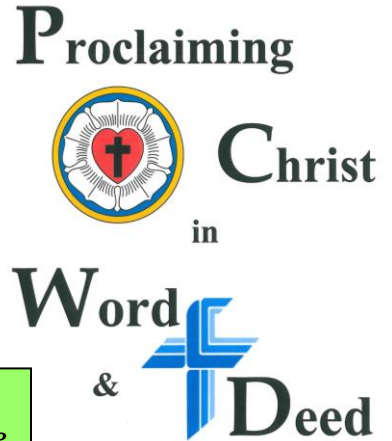
Our Father Cares for His Children with the Gospel of His Son

The sinful heart is filled with "*bitter jealousy and selfish ambition*" (James 3:14), which causes hostility, quarrels and conflicts, even among those who are fellow members of the Body of Christ. This should not be so! Rather, God "*opposes the proud*" with His Law, in order to humble them unto repentance; He "*gives grace to the humble,*" in order to exalt them by His Gospel of forgiveness (James 4:6–10). This true "*wisdom from above*" is found in the gentleness, mercy and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who humbled Himself and sacrificed Himself for the salvation of sinners (James 3:17). He was "*like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter,*" committing Himself to God, His Father, "*who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind*" (Jer. 11:19–20). Therefore, "*after three days,*" His Father exalted Him by raising Him from the dead (Mark 9:31). In Holy Baptism, He takes disciples of all ages into His arms like little children. In receiving Him through repentance and faith in His forgiveness of sins, they receive from His Father a share in the glory of His cross and resurrection (Mark 9:36–37).

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:

Vajda Hymn Service September 22 and 29, at 10:30 am

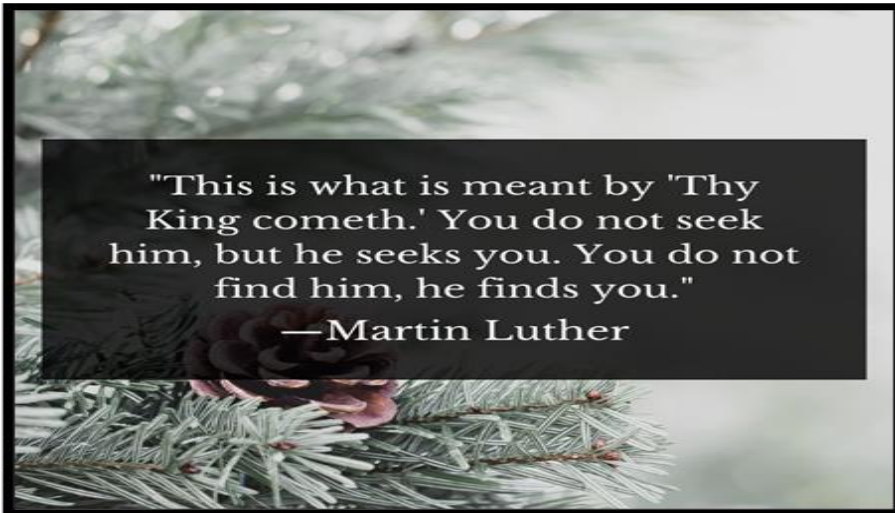
Men's breakfast October 5, at 8 am.

Bible Study October 8, at 11am

LWML-C Meeting October 9, at 10 am.

Pastor's Corner:

Pastor Henock will be attending BC Church Worker Conference from September 30 to October 3, 2024



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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