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**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
October 20, 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 ~ Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24B)

This week's Bible Readings

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ecclesiastes 5:10–20

EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 4:1–13 (14–16)

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 10:23–31

By the Voluntary Poverty of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of God

To love and trust in earthly wealth is vanity. For nothing of this earth will last forever, nor can any of it grant eternal life (Eccl. 5:10). But the one who trusts in God is "*occupied with joy in his heart*" and is able to sleep in peace, "*whether he eats little or much,*" because he knows that the "*days of his life*" are "*the gift of God*" (Eccl. 5:12, 18–20). The person who trusts in riches cannot sleep, because he "*shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand*" (Eccl. 5:15). Therefore, it is difficult "*for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God*" (Mark 20:23). Indeed, it is impossible for man, yet "*all things are possible with God*" (Mark 20:27). Thus, the Rich Man, Jesus Christ, has made Himself poor and has gone through "*the eye of a needle,*" through death and the grave, "*to enter the kingdom of God*" on our behalf (Mark 20:24–25). He is the "*great high priest who has passed through the heavens*" (Heb. 4:14), so that we may now enter His Sabbath rest by faith in His forgiveness (Heb. 4:3–9).

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

thank you
FOR JOINING US

Family Harvest Festival!

TLC is partnering with Saint Paul's Lutheran Church in Chilliwack: 8871 School Street, on October 25, from 4:30 to 7pm.

Would you like to attend? Please register before October 22, by calling the church at [\(604\) 853-3227](tel:604-853-3227) or texting Hella Beckmann at 604-832-7198.

If you need a ride, please let Hella know and meet her at TLC on Friday, October 25 at 3:30 pm.

Announcements:

Voters' Meeting immediately following the service on October 27.

Please keep the family and friends of John Reimer in your prayers, as they mourn his passing. John Reimer's memorial service will be held at TLC on Thursday October 24, at 11am, then going to the cemetery and coming back to TLC at 1pm to the fellowship hall of reception.



Christmas joy in a Shoe Box Kick Off ~ October 27th!



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

The Canada-wide 2024 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 17th**

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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

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