

We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
NEWSLETTER – November 3, 2024



Holy Communion - 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 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 ~ In the 'Te Deum,' one of the great liturgical songs of the Church, we pray that God will help His servants and will "make them to be numbered with (the) saints in glory everlasting." The Festival of All Saints is an opportunity for God's people to remember and give thanks for the saints with whom that hope in Christ is to be numbered. The saints are a numberless throng but at the same time are specific individuals. They have completed their earthly journeys, as each of us will be doing, and now they enjoy the eternal rest and reward promised by our Lord. As we hear of them, sing of them, and thank God for them, we are blessed.

This week's Bible Readings

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17 (*The worship of God by multitudes in heaven*)

EPISTLE READING: 1 John 3:1-3 (*We are God's children now*)

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12 (*Jesus speaks the 'Beatitudes' on the mountain*)

To all members and visitors, PLEASE SIGN IN if you will be partaking in communion. Thank you

OFFICE HOURS

Tue – Thurs: 9:00 - 2:00pm
Friday & Holidays Closed

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

"For inasmuch as the saints are always aware of their sin and seek righteousness from God in accord with His mercy, for this very reason they are always also regarded as righteous by God. **Martin Luther** *Luther Quote of the Day for All Saints Sunday | Concordia and Koinonia (wordpress.com)*

Tuesday Adult Bible Study! Pastor Henock invites you to join him for his weekly Tuesday bible study, from 11:00 – 12:00pm.
All are welcome to attend!

PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE BEFORE THE SERVICE ~ Thank you!



Christmas joy in a Shoe Box Ending Soon ~ There is two weeks remaining!!!

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**

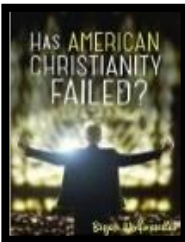
SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday School at Trinity Lutheran Church is in full swing. It takes place every Sunday morning, starting right after the children's message (about 15 minutes into the Divine Service).

All children from K to grade 7/8 are welcome. Teens are invited to come and help out. Please contact Hella Beckmann if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

DO YOU HAVE A COPY TO DONATE?



Pastor Henock is collecting copies of this book: "Has American Christianity Failed?" By Brian Wolfmueller – This was last year's Book Study. If you have a copy you would like to donate that would be fantastic! Please let Pastor Henock or the office know.



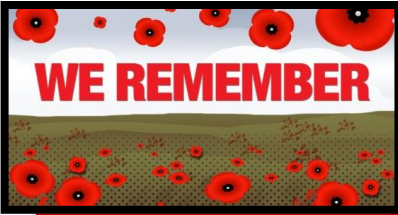
LWML-C ~ Upcoming ...

LWMLC Fraser Valley Zone Fall Renewal/Workshop coming up on Saturday, Nov. 23/24 Starting at 9am at St. Luke's. Registration is \$15. and includes coffee and muffins, lunch, and a workshop to make a Christmas card (supplies provided).

Poster with full details and a sign-up sheet for any ladies who need to carpool coming soon.

Prayer Pal Party ~ Plans are underway for the annual Prayer Pal Party. Please mark your calendar for **Sunday, December 15th**. This will follow the regular Sunday service.

REMEMBRANCE DAY: Every year on **November 11**, Canadians pause in a silent moment of remembrance for the men and women who have served, and continue to serve our country during times of war, conflict and peace. We honour those who fought for Canada in the First World War (1914-1918), the Second World War (1939-1945), and the Korean War (1950-1953), as well as those who have served since then. More than 2.3 million Canadians have served our country in this way, and more than 118,000 have died. They gave their lives and their futures so that we may live in peace.



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

TLC's Annual Christmas Banquet will take place on Saturday, December 14th!

Christmas program in the Sanctuary from 4:30pm – 5:50 pm, with dinner to follow in the church gym. Tickets will be on sale in the Narthex after Sunday Service on **November 24, December 1 & 8, 2024**

TICKETS ~

\$35.00 / adults

\$17.50 / 6-12 years

Free / children 5 and under

Please pay with cash or cheque (made out to Trinity Lutheran Church).

All are welcome to attend the Christmas program (there is no cost) in the Sanctuary on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 4:30 p.m., even if you're not planning to stay for the banquet.



Announcements

Please keep the family and friends of Emma Walter in your prayers, as they mourn her passing. Emma Walter's funeral service will be held at TLC on Monday, November 4, 2024 @ 11:00 a.m.

Sew and Sews are meeting next Monday November 4, in the afternoon to work on Christmas cards and filling our Christmas boxes with school items and the hygiene and sanitary kits.

Please come and help if you are able.

THANKS for your support and help.



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