

We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
NEWSLETTER – November 11, 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.



LWML-CANADA SUNDAY 2024

THEME: ...be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ... Ephesians 5:18b-20

PURPOSE: to celebrate and give thanks to God for the blessings He gives to the Church through LWML-Canada and its mission.

This week's Bible Readings

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:8-16

EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 9:24-28

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44

**ARE YOU a New Visitor to
Trinity Lutheran Church?**

Please sign our "Guest Book" on the Narthex table.



Temptations, of course, cannot be avoided, but because we cannot prevent the birds from flying over our heads, there is no need that we should let them nest in our hair. **Martin Luther**

Quotes by Martin Luther (eracequotes.org)

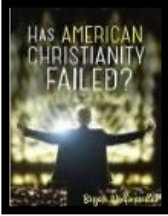


SUNDAY SCHOOL

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.

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!**

Christmas joy in a Shoe Box Ending Soon ~ There is one week 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**



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Left No One Forgotten

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.



LWML-C ~ Upcoming ...

LWMLC Fraser Valley Zone Fall Renewal/Workshop coming up on

Saturday, Nov. 23/24

Starting at 9am at St. Luke Lutheran Church 10167 148 St. Surrey, BC

Registration is \$15. and includes coffee and lunch.

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.

TLC's ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Saturday, December 14th!

The program will start at 4:30 p.m. in the sanctuary and the dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. in the gym.

Tickets will be on sale in the Narthex after Sunday Service, on November 24, December 1 & 8, 2024

\$35.00 / per adult.

\$17.50 / 6-12 years of age.

Free / children 5 and under.



Children 5 and under are free

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.

Pastors with Alternative Training (PAT)

Besides the traditional M.Div. for becoming a pastor, LCC has an additional route to the pastoral ministry. The PAT (Pastors with Alternate Training) program is now accepting applications for a renewed version of this program for older, experienced men who want to serve in a pastoral role under an accelerated, online format. They will usually serve in small, remote locations.

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Pastor Rob Mohns, our West Regional Pastor, for an application for those in the West Region. Contact him at 1-403-650-7766 for phone/text and via email rmohns@lutheranchurch.ca.

OFFICE HOURS

Tue - Thurs: 9:00 - 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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