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**We Welcome YOU to Worship at  
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford  
November 24, 2024 NEWSLETTER**

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**Holy Communion** – The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



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**AS WE GATHER ~ LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR (Proper 29B)**  
**This week's Bible Readings**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 51:4–6

EPISTLE READING: Jude 20–25

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 13:24–37

***In Repentance We Are Alert to the Coming of Christ***

The signs of the end are all around us, constant reminders that *“heaven and earth will pass away.”* But all of these signs are centered in the cross of Christ, whereby He has conquered sin and death, that we might be raised with Him in righteousness through His Word of the Gospel, which *“will not pass away”* (Mark 13:31). He is *“the firstborn of the dead,”* who in His great love *“has freed us from our sins by his blood”* (Rev. 1:5). His salvation is certain because *“his dominion is an everlasting dominion”* and His Kingdom *“shall not be destroyed”* (Dan. 7:14). For this purpose He came into the world, to reign in love through His voice of the Gospel, which is the truth (John 18:37). So is the righteousness of Christ *“a light to the peoples,”* which *“will never be dismayed”* because it is the justice of His cross and resurrection (Is. 51:4–6). As He *“is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory,”* so wait upon *“the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life”* (Jude 20–24).

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

*thank you*  
**FOR JOINING US**

# Announcements:

Bible Study November 26 at 11am.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, December 7:8:00 – 9:30am

FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT  
Abbotsford Canucks Hockey Game  
January 10, 2025 @ 7pm  
Tickets: \$20 Adults, \$10 Kids 12 and under

Contact Trish Blondin for more information and to pay for your tickets.  
Phone: 604-309-6427 or email [Blondin@telus.net](mailto:Blondin@telus.net).  
Sign-up sheet in the lobby

## Church reconciler Training

**A Coaching Practicum will be held from January 6 to February 3 (Mondays from 4-6:30 pm MT).**

**A Mediation Practicum will follow from February 10 to March 17.**

Recordings of all sessions will be made to allow participants to catch up on any they miss.

Through a gift from the ABC District (as directed by a convention resolution from the June, 2022, District Convention), Lutheran Church-Canada will cover the cost of registration and the shipping costs for study materials.

Study materials will be shipped from AoR to Bethany Lutheran, Campbell River, and then sent to each congregation with registrants. To facilitate this, **a cut-off date of December 1, 2024 is set for registration** for the Coaching Practicum.

### TLC's ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET

**Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>!**

*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 - children from 6-12 years of age.



#### 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.*

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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