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**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
January 19, 2025 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 ~ SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

This week's Bible Readings

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 62:1–5

EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1–11

HOLY GOSPEL: John 2:1–11

The Divine Glory Is Manifested in the Signs of Christ

When Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding in Cana, it was “*the first of his signs*” by which He “*manifested his glory*” (John 2:11). It pointed to His coming “*hour,*” when He was lifted up on the cross for the forgiveness of sins and the life of the world (John 2:4; 12:23–32). The glory of the cross is incomprehensible apart from the Word and Spirit of God, but disciples of Jesus recognize that glory in the signs of His Gospel, and so they believe in Him. Jesus does not wait for His disciples to discover Him on their own, but He seeks out the forsaken and the desolate and unites them to Himself. He adorns them with His own beautiful righteousness and delights in them “*as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride*” (Is. 62:4–5). Purified by the washing of water with His Word in Holy Baptism, His disciples confess that “*Jesus is Lord,*” and they return thanks to Him “*in the Holy Spirit*” (1 Cor. 12:3) as they drink the good wine that He pours out for them, which is the new testament in His blood.

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

thank you
FOR JOINING US

Announcements

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025. St. Ann's Church, 33333 Mayfair Ave.
Tuesday, January 21st, at noon, followed by a hot lunch.

Trinity LWMLC

All ladies welcome



Our first meeting of 2025 will be on Wednesday, February 12th at 10 am in the conference room. Please join us for coffee and Christian fellowship.

Mite Envelopes

Mite envelopes are available in the Narthex. These donations, which support LWMLC Mission Projects, are sent to the national office. A tax receipt will be issued. Your envelope can be given to Rosalind Plumtree who remits the Mite donations once a month. Thank you.

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

10:30am – 11:30am
Bible Study

Sunday, January 26, 2025

10:30am – 11:30am
Worship Service

Wednesday, Jan 29, 2025

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Sew and Sews

Our Mission:

Proclaiming



Christ

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& Deed

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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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