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**We Welcome YOU to Worship at  
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford  
January 26, 2025 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.



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.

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**AS WE GATHER ~ THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

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**This week's Bible Readings**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10

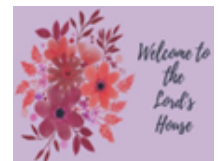
EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 12:12–31a

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 4:16–30

***The Lord Is Manifested as Our Savior through the Preaching of the Gospel***

When Jesus opens His mouth to preach, gracious words flow from His lips. The Scriptures are, indeed, fulfilled in your hearing (Luke 4:21–22). For Christ was anointed by the Spirit of the Lord “to proclaim good news to the poor,” “to proclaim liberty to the captives” and “to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor” (Luke 4:18–19). By this proclamation, Christ releases His people from captivity and gathers them to Himself in His Church. So it was when the Lord released His people from Babylon and returned them to Jerusalem. “Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people,” sanctified the whole congregation by the reading and preaching of the Law (Neh. 8:8–9). As the people then were urged to “eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready” (Neh. 8:10), so are you anointed by the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ to share in His feast and to serve the fellow members of His Body with His good gifts, “giving greater honor to the part that lacked it” (1 Cor. 12:12, 24).

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



## Announcements

Greetings to all members and friends of Trinity Lutheran Church.

A note from your Board of Elders

### Health concerns

with all those bugs and flu germs going on, and to provide a safe environment, we have taken a couple of initiatives. **First**, we have temporarily suspended the Sharing of the Peace of Christ during Service as this seems to involve hand shaking, knuckle bumping and even hugging. We will review this after a few months have passed. **Second**, the ushers will be attempting to space people out during Holy Communion as we are striving for 8 people per table serving. Please pay attention to the ushers as they have a plan.

### Use of church's facilities

including ourselves, we have four distinct and separate groups using our facilities, it is imperative that we respect each other and in particular the Eritrean Church which pay rent for the use the church's facilities from the gymnasium to Sanctuary on Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Should anyone enter or use the building in those times, please show them the utmost of respect – as we would expect of everybody during our time.

### Safety

With many people coming and going, it is very important that we are always aware of security. Anyone entering the building during the week must be sure they are aware of who else is there. Before leaving and locking the door please make sure you make a thorough check of all doors right down to the outside gymnasium doors even if you did not use them. If there are other people there when you leave, please let them know they are now responsible for the alarm. If this sounds a little complicated, that is because security is a complicated and important thing. If you need some more clarification or have other concerns, please feel free to call Lorne D.@ 604-859-0867

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## SEWING FOR MISSIONS

SEW AND SEWS *continues* at TLC in 2025 **on** Feb 5 & Feb 19, from 10-12.

We will be sewing washable sanitary pads for girls in third world countries so they can go to school every day. Last year we sewed these hygiene kits for 226 **girls** 12-14 years old, and got them all sent away,

Come join us for sewing and fellowship, **please** bring your sewing machine, scissors and a needle **if you are** able, or just yourself to help us sew these kits for these girls. They are urgently needed in many countries. coffee/tea and snack provided.

So come and join us! Darlene and Lucille



# Trinity LWMLC

## All ladies welcome



Our first meeting of 2025 will be on Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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#### **Tuesday, January 28, 2025**

11:00am – 12:00pm noon  
Bible Study

#### **Saturday, February 1, 2025**

8:00am – 9:30am  
Men's Breakfast

#### **Sunday, February 2, 2025**

10:30 am – 11:30am Communion Service

#### **Wednesday, February 5, 2025**

10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Sew and Sews



“Oh! how great and glorious a thing it is to have before one the Word of God! With that we may at all times feel joyous and secure; we need never be in want of consolation, for we see before us, in all its brightness, the pure and right way.”

— *Martin Luther*

[http://www.notable-quotes.com/l/luther\\_martin\\_iii.html](http://www.notable-quotes.com/l/luther_martin_iii.html)


Our Mission:

Proclaiming



Christ

in

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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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