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**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
February 09, 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.

AS WE GATHER ~ FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

This week's Bible Readings

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 6:1–8 (9–13)

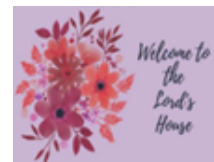
EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 14:12b–20

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 5:1–11

Jesus Comforts His People and Builds Up His Church by the Ministry of His Gospel

When Isaiah “saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up,” he was overcome with an awareness of his sin and “unclean lips” (Is. 6:1, 5). But the Lord atoned for his sin, took away his guilt and sanctified his lips with “a burning coal” from the altar (Is. 6:6–7). Not only was he rescued from death, but he was called and sent as a prophet of the Lord's Word (Is. 6:8–9). Similarly, when Simon Peter and his companions “enclosed a large number of fish” at the Word of Jesus, he humbled himself and said, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man” (Luke 5:4–8). But Jesus comforted Simon, called him to discipleship and declared that he would be “catching men” (Luke 5:10–11). So in the Office of the Ministry, the Church remains the little boat from which Jesus teaches His people (Luke 5:3). Thus are we instructed in the faith, so that we say “Amen” and return thanks with heart, mind, tongue and life. For the preaching of Christ Jesus is a manifestation of the Holy Spirit, by which He builds up His Church on earth (1 Cor. 14:12–19).

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



Announcements

SEWING FOR MISSIONS

SEW AND SEWS *continues* at TLC in 2025 **on** 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 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 February 11, due to a pastor meeting
there won't be bible study, from 11:00 – 12:00pm.***

Voters' Meeting immediately following the service on February 23.

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TLC REGULAR OFFICE HOURS 2025:

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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