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**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
February 16, 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 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

This week's Bible Readings

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 17:5–8

EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 15: (1–11) 12–20

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 6:17–26

Christians Live by Faith in Christ and Rejoice in the Promise of His Resurrection

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man,” for all the strength of his flesh is like the grass that fades away (Jer. 17:5). The one who turns away from the Lord may have food and money and laugh for now, but he *“shall mourn and weep”* in the judgment (Luke 6:24–25). But *“the man who trusts in the LORD”* is blessed with all that he needs, *“like a tree planted by water.”* When heat comes, he survives (Jer. 17:7–8). For the Lord has come in the flesh to heal the people of all their diseases, to cleanse their spirits with forgiveness, and to preach the Gospel of the kingdom of God to the poor (Luke 6:18–20). As all of this is by way of His cross, it is solely by faith in the promise of His resurrection that Christians *“rejoice”* and *“leap for joy”* (Luke 6:21–23). *“If Christ has not been raised,”* our faith is in vain and we are most to be pitied (1 Cor. 15:14–19). But, in fact, just as *“Christ died for our sins,”* so has He also *“been raised from the dead”* (1 Cor. 15:3, 20).

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 **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



LWMLC Tapestry Magazine

Hi ladies. Tapestry will be 30 years old this spring. The editors acknowledge that in that time much has changed in the way that we communicate. They would like the input of LWMLC members and other ladies in the congregation to help them decide what changes might be needed or beneficial in the upcoming years.

A discussion/survey has been put together and they would appreciate the input of any who are interested. If you have never seen or read a copy of Tapestry, they are including some samples on the website. I will have some printed copies of the survey available on the table in the narthex, and they can be turned in to me before the middle of May. If you prefer, you can go to www.lutheranwomen.ca, find the survey and download and print it. To answer the survey online, please use this link.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSenOjRMGMf_RAV55Cn2mdlC1ik4NhP6SXdyCUSj9x_6ysMB6Q/viewform?usp=sharing

The cost of printing and mailing this award-winning magazine has been addressed by making it smaller and available also in a digital format.

Thank you for taking time to consider doing the survey. Rosalind



REMINDER:

There will be a **Voter's Meeting** after the church service on **February 23rd**.

Sunday School at Trinity

Sunday school teachers are needed.

Please contact Hella Beckmann if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.



Lenten Services commence on Ash Wednesday (March 5) @ 7pm. Please note all Lenten Services will be in the evening.

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Income Tax Receipts

“The 2024 Income Tax receipts have been put in the mailboxes in the narthex or mailed. If you have any questions please contact Janice Shamber, Envelope Steward at 604 859 9843. Thank you”.

The whole being of any Christian is faith and love. Faith brings the person to God, love brings the person to people.

Martin Luther

[Martin Luther quote: The whole being of any Christian is faith and love... \(asquotes.com\)](#)

Our Mission:

Proclaiming



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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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