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**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
February 23, 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 ~ SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

This week's Bible Readings

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 45:3-15

EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-26, 30-42

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 6:27-38

As the Son of God Is Merciful and Forgives Your Sins, You Also Be Merciful and Forgive

Your inheritance as a child of Adam is sin and death, but in Christ you are made alive through His resurrection from the dead (1 Cor. 15:21–22). As you have died with Him in Holy Baptism, so are you raised with Him to newness of life. Therefore, “do not go on sinning” (1 Cor. 15:34). Instead of serving your desires and harming your neighbors, live as “sons of the Most High,” and “be merciful, even as your Father is merciful” (Luke 6:35–36). Deal with others as you would have others deal with you (Luke 6:31, 37–38). As Christ loved you when you were at enmity with Him, as He blessed and prayed for those who abused Him, and as He did good to those who hated Him and hurt Him, so also “love your enemies, do good” (Luke 6:27–29, 35). For God sent His Son to bear the cross and suffer death, not to condemn the guilty, but “to preserve life.” So does He provide a place for you within His Church, where He is near and deals kindly with “you and your children and your children’s children” (Gen. 45:5–10).

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



Announcements

Trinity 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

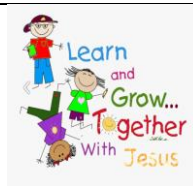
REMINDER:

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".

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