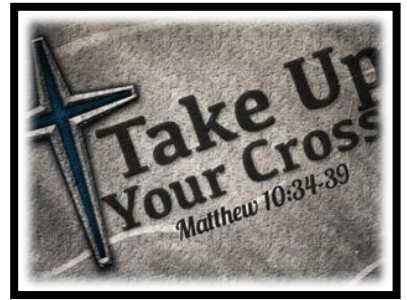


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**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
March 2, 2025 NEWSLETTER**

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 ~ Lenten Services Commence on Ash Wednesday (March 5)

Sackcloth and ashes—the signs of mourning and repentance in the pages of Scripture. This week, we begin our Lenten journey. This week, we begin our return from exile. This is not a journey that begins with rejoicing and excitement; it begins with ashes. Our Lenten journey begins with ashes on our foreheads, a sign of broken and repentant hearts. God does not desire our sacrifices, as if we could atone for or cover our own sin. God desires broken and contrite hearts which He will not despise (Psalm 51:17). Any efforts to cover up, to pay for, or to atone for our own sin only results in more sackcloth and ashes, even death. It is God who responds to the ashes of our repentance by sending His only-begotten Son. Jesus Christ, on the cross, has washed our foreheads of the ashes of our sins, has removed the sackcloth of our guilt, and has clothed us in His *robes of righteousness* and garments of salvation. The pure and holy white linen garments that adorn the saints in heaven cover us as we long for the day when we will join them around the throne.

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



Our Mission:

Proclaiming
 **C**hrist
in
Word
&  **D**eed

Announcements

March 4, 2025 - Tuesday

11:00 am – 12:00 noon
Bible Study

March 5, 2025 - Wednesday

10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Sew and Sews

March 5, 2025 - Ash Wednesday

5:30 pm: Fellowship Meal (Please sign up in the narthex if you can bring a soup)
7:00 pm: Lenten Service

March 9, 2025 - Sunday

10:30 am – 11:30 am
Worship Service

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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A Big Welcome to ~ Santy Kushwaha, who was baptized on Feb. 23, 2025
at TLC! Please update your church directory:



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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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