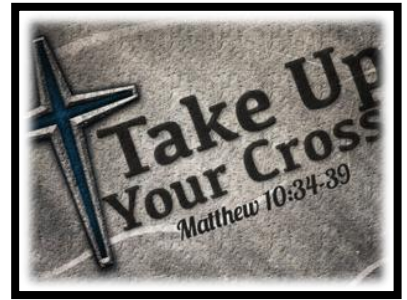


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**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
March 9, 2025 NEWSLETTER**



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 ~ FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

This week's Bible Readings

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 26:1–11

EPISTLE READING: Romans 10:8b–13

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 4:1–13

Jesus Christ Is Our Champion Against the Devil

Jesus Christ, our champion against the devil, endures and overcomes “*every temptation*” (Luke 4:13) on our behalf. He worships the Lord, His God, and serves Him only by trusting the Word of His Father: “*You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased*” (Luke 3:22). Jesus’ victory is now ours through His gracious Word, which is not far away but near us — in our mouth and in our heart, in the proclamation of repentance and faith. For “*with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved*” (Rom. 10:10). Our confession of Christ includes the prayer of faith, which is not disappointed, “*for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved*” (Rom. 10:13). The Lord is not oblivious to “*our affliction, our toil, and our oppression*” (Deut. 26:7), but has mercy upon us. He has brought us out of bondage through the “*signs and wonders*” of Holy Baptism, “*with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm*” (Deut. 26:8), and now He leads us by His Spirit even in the wilderness.

ARE YOU a New Visitor to Trinity Lutheran Church?

Please sign our “Guest Book” on the Narthex table.



Announcements

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

11:00 am – 12:00 noon
No Bible Study

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

10:00 am – 12:00 noon
LWML-C Meeting

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

7:00 pm – 7:45 pm
Lenten 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 Service on Wednesday, March 12 @ 7pm.
Please note all Lenten Services will be in the evening.***

Pastor's Corner:

There won't be Bible Study on Tuesday March 11, 2025.

Pastor Henock will be attending "Circuit" meeting at Hillside Christian Church, Surrey.

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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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