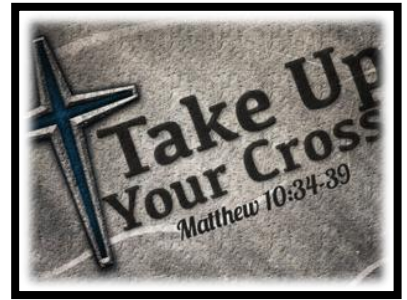


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**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
March 16, 2025 NEWSLETTER**



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 ~ SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

This week's Bible Readings

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 26:8–15

EPISTLE READING: Philippians 3:17–4:1

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 13:31–35

Jesus Rescues Us from Death and Brings Us into Heaven

The prophet Jeremiah faithfully preached “*all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people*” (Jer. 26:8). He called the people to repentance, lest the Lord's judgment come upon them. The violence that Jeremiah suffered for this preaching foreshadowed the cross and Passion of Christ Jesus, who suffered the judgment of God for the redemption of all people. For Jesus “*comes in the name of the Lord*” (Luke 13:35) in order to lay down His life for the sins of the world. Earthly Jerusalem was blind to His gracious visitation, and it put Him to death like the prophets before Him. Yet, His sacrifice upon the cross became the cornerstone of the new Jerusalem, His Church. He visits us today in mercy with His preaching of forgiveness, to gather us to Himself within that holy city, “*as a hen gathers her brood under her wings*” (Luke 13:34), for “*our citizenship is in heaven*” (Phil. 3:20).

ARE YOU a New Visitor to Trinity Lutheran Church?

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



Announcements

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

11:00 am – 12:00 noon
Bible Study

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Sew and Sews

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

7:00 pm – 7:45 pm
Lenten Service

Sunday, March 23, 2025

10:30 am – 11:30 am
Worship Service

There will be no Sunday School during the March Break: 16,23,30, 2025

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.***

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"The Lenten fellowship supper scheduled for Wednesday, March 19, is CANCELLED. The next fellowship supper will be on Wednesday, April 2 at 5:30 p.m."

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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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