Bulletin Announcements

Reign of Christ Sunday

November 22nd, 2026



Matthew 25: 31-46

The Judgment of the Nations

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink?

And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life."

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November's Birthdays:

Nov 4th	Jeanne Winters
Nov 5th	Sue Luoma
Nov 9th	Mel Wills
Nov 26th	Joan Blackwell

Church's Hours

Our office regular hours are Monday to Thursday from 8:30am to 1:30pm.

Pastor John's Office Hours

Pastor John is away on holidays and is coming back on November 23rd, 2026. If you need help please contact the office and we might be able to assist you.

Upcoming Events

TUC's Christmas Appeal

This year our Christmas Appeal will again support both Food for Families and Loaves & Fishes. We also want to show support to a Diaconal Ministry student from the Centre for Christian Studies, Sarah Williams, who is working with a Church Plant project based out of Alberni Valley United Church. We will have a card for you to sign or you may bring in your own card or note of support and we will arrange to pass them on.



Sing-Along – Christmas Carol Singing

Save the date! On Sunday, December 6, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. we will be having a Christmas carol sing-along with our friends at Cedar United church located at 1644 Cedar Road. It is by donation and refreshments will be served. Mingle and have fun!



United Churches Travelling Craft Fairs

2 more opportunities to shop, visit with friends and enjoy refreshments from 11:00am to 3:00pm each day. A wide variety of crafts, baked goods and preserves will be up for grabs. The dates and church locations for each craft fair are the following:

November 21
Cedar United Church
1644 Cedar Road



November 28, 2026
Trinity United Church
6011 Doumont Road

Sign Up for Healing Pathways Sessions at TUC's Craft Fair

Cheryl and another Practitioner from Parksville will be offering 25-minute Healing Pathways sessions during our Craft Fair here at TUC by donation. There is still space available. To sign up, contact the church office or leave your name and preferred time slot on the list at the entrance table of our church.

Sharon Selinger's Memorial

Sharon Selinger's memorial will be on Sunday November 22, 2026 and will start at 3:30pm. The service will take place at Saint Philip's Anglican Church located at 1797 Cedar Road, Nanaimo, B.C.



Readers for the Month of November 2026



Date	Holy Scriptures	Mission & Service Stories
Sunday 1st	Cheryl Waye	Heather Wills
Sunday 8th	Beth Walrond	Levena Bebault
Sunday 15th	David German	Janice Webb
Sunday 22nd	Ella Ashcraft	Cheryl Waye
Sunday 29th	Betty Bordal	Pastor John

Great Ways to Get Involved



Food for Families

Once again, Trinity is partnering with our neighbors at the Pleasant Valley School to assist families affiliated with the school who are experiencing food insecurity. Speak to a member of the Trinity Council to find out how you can help to make a difference.

Trinity United Food Bank

Did you know that in Nanaimo 2 out 4 families suffer from food insecurity? Please, remember to feed the Loaves and Fishes donation box at the back entrance to the Church. In addition to food and cash donations, they are in great need of egg cartons!

Community Donations to Trinity

Recycling your bottles and cans at the Nanaimo Recycling Centre? You can ask them to donate the money to Trinity. Also: if you have Save-On-More points, they can also be donated!

Weekly Services and Meetings



TUESDAYS

Grief Group
Most Tuesdays @ 11:00 am

Prayer Group
Meets the second Tuesday of each month @ 10:00 am

Ladies' Lunch
Meets the second Tuesday of every month @11:45 am



WEDNESDAYS

Ladies' Coffee Group
Third Wednesday of every month @ 2:00 pm



THURSDAYS

Prayer Shawl Ministry and Knitting Group
Second Thursday of every month @ 10:00 am

Trinity Choir
Most Thursdays @ 4:00 pm



SATURDAYS

Men's Continental Breakfast
First Saturday of every month @ 10:00 am, except for September 5th, 2026.



SUNDAYS

Worship Service
Our weekly worship service is on Sunday morning @ 11:00am both in-sanctuary and online via YouTube. Join us online using this link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCs0O80HfYqa4uZObQJ0Tpow

Pastor John's Message for Next Sunday November 29th, 2026

Dear Friends:

Next Sunday marks the beginning of Advent, and I'll finally be back with you at Trinity after my time away!

Advent begins with a message of hope, although our scripture readings remind us that hope doesn't always arrive when or how we expect it. Sometimes it begins in the middle of uncertainty, when we're simply trying to figure out what comes next.

As we light our first Advent candle, we'll think about what it means to remain hopeful, even when the world around us seems anything but hopeful.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again and beginning this Advent journey together!

John

Land Acknowledgement

Trinity United Church acknowledges that we live out our ministry on the traditional territory of the Coast Salish Peoples, the region of the Snuneymuxw and Snaw-naw-as First Nations.