



**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
SCHOOL**

April 4, 2025

Good News Trinity!



2024 / 2025

Apr 4	NO SCHOOL - Conferences
Apr 11	Pizza & Italian Soda Fundraiser
Apr 12	Camp Cleanup Day 9-4pm
Apr 18	11:30am Early Release - Good Friday <i>(make sure all SALT is logged today)</i>
Apr 20	Happy Easter!
Apr 21	NO SCHOOL - Easter Monday
Apr 29	1st-4th grade Spring Concert 2pm
Apr 29-30	Spring PaperPie Book Fair
May 1	5th-8th grade Spring Concert 6pm @ Flathead High School

The **Mission** of TLS:

Celebrating Real Hope for Real People in Jesus

The **Vision** of TLS:

Responding to the grace of God in Jesus Christ, we partner with families in the nurture and education of their children for service to Christ on earth and for eternity.

Our **Values**:

Proclaim Jesus Christ
Nurture Faith
Achieve Academic Excellence
Serve in Love
Show Integrity
Instill Lifelong Learning



Principal's Corner

Here we are approaching the 4th quarter! For me, the school year has gone so quickly. It feels like it was just Christmas and now it's almost Easter.

When April approaches, it is easy to think the end is near and start to get in summer mode too soon. It is common for student effort to slack a little in the 4th quarter. It's common, but that doesn't mean it's ok.

Remember that feeling you and your children had at the start of the school year. Your child was well organized, came right home from school and completed unfinished work, was excited for the next projects, the backpack was clean and organized. Let's bring back that September feeling in April!

Here are some tips to finish the school year strong and make the 4th quarter the best it can be.

- 1) Keep a consistent bedtime routine. This can be a challenge when it stays light longer, but a tired child turns into a cranky child.
- 2) Provide a snack for your child. We have many hungry children looking for a snack. It's hard to learn when your tummy is rumbling.
- 3) Some students need help and guidance with backpack organization. As a parent, it is helpful if you can go through your child's backpack at least once a week.
- 4) Communication - Please read the newsletter from your child's teacher and this newsletter every week. We don't want you to miss anything important.
- 5) Simplify - Planning ahead helps to simplify your life. Try to avoid stops at the store each night on your way home. This is exhausting to both the children and the adults.



Chapel

April 9	Pastor Brian
April 16	Mr. Gideon
April 23	3rd Grade
April 30	1st Grade

Chapel starts at 8:20am and parents, grandparents and family are always welcome!

In the months of March and April, we will be collecting boxes of cereal or cash for the Flathead Valley Food bank.

With the cereal boxes, we plan to build a giant domino style maze through the hallways. How many boxes will we collect?

SALT Opportunities

Each family (K-8th) is asked to serve 25 volunteer hours each year*. This can also be donated to the school at a rate of \$20/hour.

Sign Ups:

- [Pizza/Italian Soda Days](#)
- [April 29-30 Spring PaperPie Book Fair](#)
- Coming Soon: Help needed with Teacher Appreciation Week

Jobs:

- Clean the lunchroom microwaves once a week.
- Recycle cardboard and paper from the school office.
- Supervise students eating in their classroom on April 17
- Donate paper plates to the lunchroom.

** We are on to the second half of your SALT hours! (12.5 hours = \$250) Any unfinished second half of your SALT will be assessed on **April 18th** and added to your last TADs payment in May. If you know you are going to complete hours in May, please write them in the book or send them to the office via the app! Thank you!*

\$200 Off Tuition??

Enrollment is off to a great start for next year! Do you have family and friends who are interested in Trinity? If they enroll for next year let us know and you will receive a \$200 referral tuition discount!!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email or stop in the office!

New Teacher

Trinity has hired Emma Anderson as our second, 3rd grade teacher. Miss Anderson, who will soon be Mrs. Jaques, will be graduating from the University of Montana this May. She is currently student teaching at the 4th grade level and was a long-term sub in kindergarten. Emma comes to us with lots of team experiences playing basketball and volleyball at both the high school and collegiate levels. Emma is hard working and full of energy. She is also a Trinity alum so it is great to welcome her back to Trinity!



Teacher Appreciation

Would you like to be part of the planning committee for Teacher Appreciation Week? This week of joy for the teachers is May 5-9.

Let's meet **Thursday, April 10 at 2:00** in the library to start planning the surprises for the staff and teachers.

Playground Bark

TLS is looking for someone willing to pick up a load or two of playground bark from Black Gold Soil. (2958 US Hwy 2E). This could be a couple of pickup loads, a trailer or a dump truck. If you are able to help with this project, please contact Mrs. White.



The ACE scholarship application is soon closing!
(April 15, 2025)

Complete the application [HERE](#).

For more information about ACE click [HERE](#).

Check the chart to see if your family qualifies:

ACE Scholarships-Financial Guidelines

Persons in family/household	2025 Poverty guideline	ACE Maximum Qualifying Income: 350%
2	\$21,150	\$74,025
3	\$26,650	\$93,275
4	\$32,150	\$112,525
5	\$37,650	\$131,775
6	\$43,150	\$151,025
7	\$48,650	\$170,275
8	\$54,150	\$189,525
9	\$59,650	\$208,775
10	\$65,150	\$228,025

For families/households with more than 10 persons, add \$5,500 for each additional person.

If you have questions please stop by the office and ask Heidi.



Cross Country

Is your student bursting with spring energy?? Cross Country is here!!

We join with rural schools across the Flathead Valley to

offer a great Cross Country program! It is open to Kindergarten through 8th grade students and costs \$40 to join. Practice began Tuesday, April 1st but it's not too late to join! Practice Monday and meet on Tuesday!

Must haves:

1. Comfortable running shoes
2. School and weather appropriate workout clothes
3. Water bottle

Sign up & pay for students in the office starting today! (5th-8th grade students must have an up-to-date physical on file) Parent-Volunteers are welcome to log practices as SALT hours! Any questions? Contact Mrs. Peiffer @ ClairePeiffer@trinityed.org.



TRINITY LUTHERAN CAMP



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUMMER CAMP

REGISTRATION OPEN!

WWW.TRINITYLUTHERANCAMP.ORG

TRINITY CAMP 2025!

June 22-24 Junior Counselor Training	June 29-July 4 5/6th Grade Camp
June 23-25 3/4th Grade Camp	July 13-18 7/8th Grade Camp
June 25-27 3/4th Overnight Camp	July 20-25 Basketball Camp
	July 27- August 1 High School Camp

www.trinitykalispell.org

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Pastor Brian Lee - Lead Pastor

Brian@TrinityKalispell.org

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Worship Schedule:

Traditional 8am

Sunday School 9:30am

Blended 10:45am

Watch sermons online [HERE](#)

Current Sermon Series:

FAMOUS FAILURES

New Sermon Series Begins March 9



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHILDCARE

Summer Enrollment

Greetings Trinity Families! Summer enrollment has opened at Trinity Lutheran Childcare Center. If you would like to enroll your child for a summer of fun activities, social interaction, and Biblical teachings, we are currently taking applications for enrollment.

If you are interested, please enroll through the Church Center App [HERE](#). Rooms are filling up fast, so don't delay! We are excited to spread the love of Jesus through our Summer Program!

Lenten Services

Wednesdays | Noon & 5:30

March 12, 19, 26 & April 2, 9

SATURDAY APRIL 12

CAMP CLEANUP

REGISTER IN THE APP







DIVORCE Care
 THURSDAYS | 6-8PM
 Timothy Room
 APRIL 10- JUNE 26
 Register at divorcecare.org

We are excited to share a new caring ministry that Trinity will be offering, Divorcecare. This is a Christ centered, Biblical based 13 week video/discussion/workbook class for those going through separation or divorce. We will be meeting in the Timothy Room at Trinity Lutheran Church starting April 10th from 6-8pm. Please share this information with anyone you feel would benefit. Registration can be done at Divorcecare.org.

Thank you,
 Facilitators, Laurie Peiffer and Lyn Kuhr



THIMBLE CLUB
BAKE SALE
 APRIL 13
 Following Services in the Narthex

PALM SUNDAY	MAUNDY THURSDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	EASTER
			
HOLY WEEK			
APRIL 13	APRIL 17	APRIL 18	APRIL 20
8:00 & 10:45AM	7PM	12 & 7PM	7, 9 & 11AM

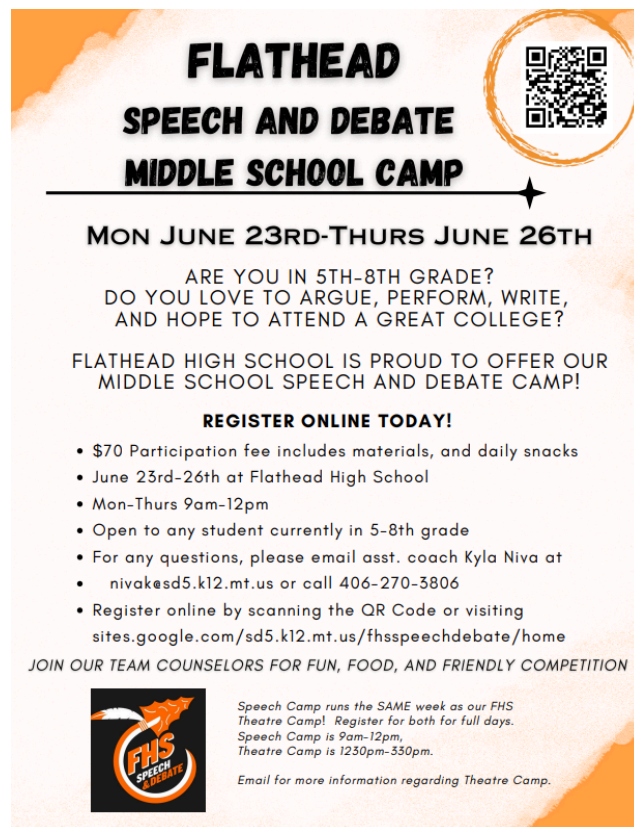


Happy Easter
EASTER EGG HUNT & BREAKFAST
 8-11 AM BREAKFAST
 10 AM EGG HUNT
 Hunt in the Big Field
 BRING YOUR BASKET!

SUNDAY APRIL 20

Community News


Attention 5th-8th Graders:



FLATHEAD SPEECH AND DEBATE MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP
 MON JUNE 23RD-THURS JUNE 26TH
 ARE YOU IN 5TH-8TH GRADE? DO YOU LOVE TO ARGUE, PERFORM, WRITE, AND HOPE TO ATTEND A GREAT COLLEGE?
 FLATHEAD HIGH SCHOOL IS PROUD TO OFFER OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL SPEECH AND DEBATE CAMP!
REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

- \$70 Participation fee includes materials, and daily snacks
- June 23rd-26th at Flathead High School
- Mon-Thurs 9am-12pm
- Open to any student currently in 5-8th grade
- For any questions, please email asst. coach Kyla Niva at nivak@d5.k12.mt.us or call 406-270-3806
- Register online by scanning the QR Code or visiting sites.google.com/sd5.k12.mt.us/fhsspeechdebate/home

JOIN OUR TEAM COUNSELORS FOR FUN, FOOD, AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION



Speech Camp runs the SAME week as our FHS Theatre Camp! Register for both for full days. Speech Camp is 9am-12pm, Theatre Camp is 12:30pm-5:30pm.
 Email for more information regarding Theatre Camp.

WOLFPACK SUMMER CAMPS
 Acting, Performance, Speech & Debate

Attention 3-5th Graders:



FLATHEAD VALLEY LITTLE GUY FOOTBALL
 ***** 2025 SEASON SIGN-UPS *****
ON-LINE REGISTRATION ONLY
 See www.flatheadvalleyfootball.com For Details
 Website registration opens 4/1/2025, and closes 5/15/2025

- *Must be in 4th, 5th, or 6th grade next school year (Fall 2025)
- *\$150.00 player fee required to be paid online at time of sign-up
- *You must sign-up during this time. There will be **NO LATE SIGN-UPS!**
- *The season runs from mid-August through mid-October
- *And remember **everybody** plays, so tell your friends about sign-ups
- *Any questions visit www.flatheadvalleyfootball.com
- *If you are interested in coaching – Please apply on our website