



**TRINITY  
LUTHERAN  
SCHOOL**

October 25, 2024

# *Good News Trinity!*



**2024 / 2025**

- Oct 25 11:30am Early Release & End of 1st Qtr
- Oct 29-31 Fall PaperPie Book Fair
- Oct 31-Nov 1 NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct 31 9-3pm Safe Sitter Class Offered  
6-7pm Trunk or Treat
- Nov 4 Boys Basketball Home Games  
4pm 5/8 Game 5pm 7/8 Game v. Kila
- Nov 7 Boys Basketball Home Games  
4pm 5/8 Game 5pm 7/8 Game v. Marion
- Nov 10 5-8th Sing in Church @ 10:45am service
- Nov 11 5pm Great American Tour
- Nov 15 Boys Basketball Home Games  
4pm 5/8 Game 5pm 7/8 Game v. Deer Park
- Nov 19 Picture Retakes & Fall Sports Pics
- Nov 25-29 Thanksgiving Break

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

At Trinity, we use Love and Logic as a method of managing our students. This is a way to empower students to make decisions and choices. For some students, they don't want to be told what to do and it can create conflict.

We try our best to match the consequence to the action and hold the student accountable for making their wrongs right. As parents, you can use some Love and Logic techniques as well.

1. Give your children small choices that you are ok with. a) bedtime story, b) spot at the table or seat in the car, c) do homework now or in 10 minutes.
2. Say "yes" often to little things so that when you have to say "no," it is accepted.
3. Allow children to make mistakes and to fail. It is from our failure that we learn.
4. Guide children to solve their own problems.
  - a) Provide a sincere dose of empathy. Empathy opens the heart and the mind to learning.
  - b) Ask, "What do you think you are going to do?" Asking this question gently, yet firmly, places the problem in their hands. It also sends a powerful message of confidence. "I believe in you."
  - c) Ask, "Would you like to hear how some people might solve this?" If your child says, "no", then be respectful of their answer.
  - d) Provide 2 or 3 solutions to the problem. After each suggestion ask, "how do you think this would work for you?"
  - e) End with, "I'm excited to see how you work this out, let me know how things turn out."

Our goal is to raise independent children who are able to make good decisions. So, we have to teach them how to problem solve and make decisions from a young age.

## Chapel

October 30	Pastor Brian
November 6	Mrs. White
November 13	5th Grade
November 20	Mr. Gideon

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

Let's finish strong with our chapel offerings for September and October! We are excited to give over \$500 and a table full of school supplies and hygiene products to the Heart Locker in Kalispell.

### [Kalispell Heart Program](#)

The Heart Locker benefits families in our community with school supplies, hygiene items and gently used clothing. Last week to bring:

- Pre-k and Kindergarten will collect packages of new underwear for both boys and girls.
- Grades 1-4 - Any school supply
- Grades 5-8 - Deodorant

## 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:

- [Trunk or Treat](#) Event
- [Pizza/Italian Soda Days](#)
- Help in the [Library on Fridays](#)
- Boys Basketball [Concessions](#)
- Fall PaperPie [Book Fair](#)

### Jobs:

- Empty trash cans on the playground.
- Keep bins of ice melt stocked. (If interested, we can give you more details).
- Would you like to help supervise the playground? We are looking for someone on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:40 - 11:00. Contact the school office if you are interested.
- Help supervise the lunchroom from 11:00 - 12:00 Monday, Thursday or Friday.

## Picture Retakes

Picture retakes are scheduled for Tuesday, November 19th. If you would like your child to have retakes, please hang on to the order you received this week and have your child bring it back that day.



### PaperPie Fall Book Fair

Make sure you stop in and shop at our PaperPie Learning Book Fair **next week!** Tuesday, Oct. 29 - Thursday, Oct. 31 in the church entryway!

We're very excited to share these books and the fun of reading with you. Our school benefits and earns books/cash from every purchase, so we appreciate your support! Kane Miller and Usborne books offer wonderful, quality books on a wide range of topics, including amazing chapter books and early readers, outstanding non-fiction, and the most engaging activity books to get kids excited about reading! We also offer hands-on STEAM learning with our SmartLab Toys.

Ask Shawn, the Book Fair Lady, about buying a book for your child's teacher!

### 5th-8th Boys Basketball



5-8th Grade Boys Basketball season is off and running! [HERE](#) is the season schedule. We hope to see you at a home game!

Please make sure your child has a sports physical on file and pay the \$40 activity fee in the office by Wednesday, Oct. 30th.




**SAFE SITTER ESSENTIALS WITH CPR**

*Safe Sitter teaches youth in grades 5-8th important safety skills, first aid, choking, CPR & more! Visit our website for more information & to register!*

**OCTOBER 31ST @ 0900**  
HOSTED BY TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
KALISPELL!

**\$65**  
WITH BOOK AND CERTIFICATE

REGISTER NOW LIMITED SPACE

www.montanahealthandsafety.com  
406-314-7024

Last chance to sign your 5th-8th grade age kids up for Safe Sitting! Thursday, Oct. 31 Montana Health & Safety Training is offering a Safe Sitter Class to any 5th-8th grade students from 9-3pm for \$65. Sign up here: [www.montanahealthandsafety.com](http://www.montanahealthandsafety.com).

### Gum

In the elementary grades (K-4), gum is only allowed as a class reward. For Several classes, gum is part of their class store and students can purchase it with class "bucks." At times, the entire class may earn a "gum" day. Otherwise, in grades K-4, gum is not allowed.

Grades 5-8, gum is allowed as long as it isn't seen or heard. In other words the students are chewing it politely.

Gum is never allowed in band or choir.

### Please Save



Do you have oak trees at home? We are collecting the tops of the acorns for a craft project. We are in need of 50-75. Could your kids help collect some? You can send them into the office if you have some.

### Orange Day

**Wear ORANGE for the Dose Family** - On Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, join our 8th grade class in wearing orange, the color for those battling Leukemia, as 8th grader Emmitt's older sisters will be undergoing a bone marrow transplant. Please keep their family in your prayers, especially on the 30<sup>th</sup>, as middle sister Katie has surgery to donate her bone marrow to oldest sister Abby. Pray for mom Angela, dad Russ, and Emmitt, too, as we support Team Dose!



### Great American Tour

You won't want to miss this fun event we have planned for all our students, families and community veterans. Upon arriving, students will receive a Passport. Each classroom will have an exciting exhibit or display for you to check out. As they visit each classroom, they will add a stamp to their passport. At the end of the night, the completed passport can be entered to win a prize. Students will also be singing during the opening program.

### Trunk or Treat!

Trunk or Treat is coming, are you ready? Trunk or Treat is a safe alternative to Trick or Treating and will take place in the school parking lot on October 31 from 6:00 - 7:00. You can participate by:

- Decorating your car and handing out candy
- Volunteering to serve hot chocolate and hot cider
- Bringing your family to the event

Sign up [HERE](#). This is a great opportunity for Trinity to serve our neighborhood and to be a light. Start planning your costumes and decorations now!



We will be selling raffle tickets to support the Trinity's Thimble club at Trunk or Treat. Thimble Club is a group of ladies from Trinity church who do sewing projects. The money from the ticket sale will support both the Thimble club and Trinity's scholarship fund. Tickets will be just **\$1.00**.



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#### **Worship Schedule:**

Traditional 8am

Sunday School 9:30am

Contemporary 10:45am

Watch sermons online [HERE](#)

#### **Current Sermon Series:**

**HOPE**  
*in Uncertain Times*

## Baby Peiffer - Baby Shower

Thank you for the parent support for the Peiffer's Baby shower today! Our 5th-8th graders had a great time showering the Peiffer's with gifts and love! We ate, played games, wrote advise and swaddled stuffed animals!

