



**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
SCHOOL**

January 10, 2025

Good News Trinity!



2024 / 2025

Jan 15 Raffle Ticket KickOff
 Jan 17 Pizza / Italian Soda Fundraiser
 Jan 24 11:30am Early Release
 End of Qtr. 2
 Jan 26 3-8th Sing in Church 10:45am
 Jan 27-31 Lutheran Schools Week
 Feb 9 PreK-2nd Sing in Church 10:45am
 Feb 22 Annual TLS Auction 2025
 Mar 3 Re-Enrollment Time! Current families and siblings!
 Mar 10 Enrollment opens to the community

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

Cursive writing? Should students learn it or not? Here at Trinity, our students begin to learn cursive part way through 2nd grade. Many schools no longer teach cursive writing because the academic school day is packed too full. Cursive writing that was once a rite of passage, is fading away from many schools.

Research shows that cursive writing activates more areas of the brain than typing or printing. It improves cognitive development and motor skills. Cursive writing helps to stimulate brain synapses and strengthens the connections between the left and right hemispheres. Studies also show that students who write by hand retain the information better. Typing and keyboard skills can improve speed and allow students to use spell check but handwriting allows for more creativity because it gives the brain time to process.

The teachers at Trinity find a balance for their students between using their cursive handwriting skills and keyboarding skills. It is important for students to continue to practice what they learn in the younger grades.

As parents, you may not use cursive handwriting much other than to sign a check. And honestly, who uses checks any more. But this is a skill that is good for the brains of our students and is important to pass down to the next generation.

Chapel

January 15

January 22

January 29

Pastor Brian

Mr. Gideon

Miss Johnson's 2nd Grade

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

In January and February we will be doing penny wars with chapel buddy teams. The coins we bring in will benefit the children of Garuna. Of course you are welcome to bring in dollar bills as well as coins. [Garuna Kids & Schools](#)

Families In Touch

This week we will be lifting the 1st Grade Class and their families & Mrs. Earhart and Mrs. Venturini in prayer.

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](#)
- Amazon [Wish List](#) for Class Auction Projects
- Girls Basketball [Concession Stand](#)

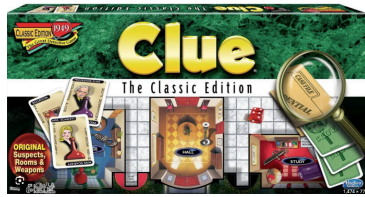
Jobs:

- Donate items or gift certificates for our annual auction, or become a sponsor of Trinity
- Paint a wall purple on the middle school hallway
- Empty trash cans on the playground.
- Keep bins of ice melt stocked. (If interested, we can give you more details).
- Help supervise the lunchroom from 11:00 - 12:00 Monday, Thursday or Friday.

** Half of your SALT hours (12.5 hours = \$250) are due by January 17th or will be charged to your TADs account in February. Any unfinished second half of your SALT will be assessed in April and added to your last TADs payment in May. If you know you will be doing a large portion of your hours in the second semester, please make a note of this in the SALT book or email the office. Thank you!*

ISO

The TLS Fundraiser Decor Committee is in search of used Clue games! They are looking for any and all game pieces and boards they can get their hands on for decor for the Auction Event. Games can be old classic or new versions of the games currently sold. Thank you!



Does your family use mini/single-serve cereal in the mornings? If so, can you please save your empty boxes for an upcoming project? Boxes can be dropped off in the lobby or sent in with your student. Thank you!

Lutheran Schools Week

ENDURANCE

January 27th-31st

MONDAY: WEAR YOUR PJS OR COMFY CLOTHES

TUESDAY: CRAZY SOCK AND NEON DAY

WEDNESDAY: ANYTHING BUT A WATER BOTTLE

THURSDAY: STUDENTS DRESS LIKE STAFF (Teachers or Pastor)

FRIDAY: SPORTS WEAR Wear your favorite team's jersey

Hebrews 12:1-3

Movie Day

Bowling

Paper Airplane Competition with Chapel buddies

8th graders will teach a faith lesson on endurance

8th Grade vs. Staff B-ball game 2-3 pm

Snow Activities

National Lutheran Schools Week 2025

Seeking PT Bookkeeper

We are looking for a part time bookkeeper to work a few hours a week in the church office. This position would work approximately 10 hours per week on bookkeeping tasks such as accounts payable, account reconciliations, processing payroll, payroll and quarterly tax reporting, and monthly financial reporting. Work schedule is flexible! Applicants must be organized and detail oriented. Some bookkeeping experience is preferred. Quickbooks experience also helps. If you or someone you know is interested in the position please send a resume to Amy at aglimm@trinitykalisPELL.org. If you have any questions about the position, Amy would love to chat with you about it! 406-257-5683



Did you know that ACE scholarships Montana offers a 100% state income tax credit for donations?

[Program Information](#)
[Committment Form](#)

The ACE scholarship application opens February 3rd for the 2025/2026 school year!



Hey, Hey from Camp!

We are looking forward to hanging out with you at camp this Winter! We have an opportunity for you to come to join us. Snowballs, Yummy Food, God's Word, & Cozy Cabins! This is for our High School Campers. Invite all of your friends and we will See Ya at Camp!

Winter Blast!

High School: Jan 17-19 \$75

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Worship Schedule:

Traditional 8am

Sunday School 9:30am

Blended 10:45am

Watch sermons online [HERE](#)

Current Sermon Series:



Congregational Meeting, Jan 12:

<https://trinitykalispell.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2678199>

ROOTED 2025!!

If you are looking for sign from God, this is it!

Take the next step in your discipleship!



Rooted Spring 2025:

<https://trinitykalispell.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2642016>