



**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
SCHOOL**

December 13, 2024

Good News Trinity!



2024 / 2025

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| Dec 17 | PreK Green Christmas Program
10am |
| Dec 19 | 5-8th Christmas Program 6pm |
| Dec 20 | PreK Red Christmas Program 10am
11:30am Early Release |
| Dec 23-Jan 3 | Christmas Break!! |
| Jan 15 | Raffle Ticket KickOff |
| Feb 22 | Annual TLS Auction 2025 |
| Mar 3 | Re-Enrollment Time! |

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

Over the Christmas break it is likely that you will be gathering with multiple generations. Maybe your house is like mine when I was growing up. There were lots of stories shared by my grandmas about life when they were younger. My younger self would often grumble about how we had heard these stories time and again. I would listen with one ear but now I recall those stories. What I remember was that times were not always easy for that generation. They worked hard, put in long days and there was no such thing as sitting around being lazy.

These stories shared by the generation before us are important for teaching our children grit. Your children will learn how things were hard, but their grandparents didn't give up. It often took teamwork of the young and old to accomplish big things. Think back to plowing and planting fields. The entire family was involved, if not in the field, then supporting the farmers by making big, healthy meals to feed the crew.

This Christmas bring your children around their grandparents and have them listen patiently to the stories from the past. The grandparents will love sharing and your children will learn so much. And with all good stories, they are worth repeating.

The story of the birth of Jesus will never get old. Do your children know how their grandparents first heard about Jesus? This could be an opportunity for your children to witness the love of Jesus to the older members of their family. Sharing a common story brings people closer together. Sharing the story of Jesus' birth, death and resurrection is the best story ever shared!

Make it a JOYful Christmas!

Chapel

December 18

5-8 Christmas Program
Dress Rehearsal

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

November / December Offering is going to the Sick & Shut-in. The holiday season is especially difficult for members of our community who are sick or unable to leave their homes. Our offerings will help us remember those in our community who need extra love and joy during this season!

Here are the offerings we are asking for:

Cash to purchase fleece fabric for the middle schoolers to make tie blankets for shut-ins.

Handmade cards to encourage our community and share the love of Jesus!

Children's books to gift to Logan Health Children's Hospital.

Families In Touch

This week we will be lifting the PreK Classes and their families & Mrs. Reiner and Mrs. Hadley 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](#)
- Help in the [Library on Fridays](#)
- Amazon [Wish List](#) for Class Auction Projects

Jobs:

- 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.
- Donate items or gift certificates for our annual auction, or become a sponsor of Trinity

Ugly Christmas Sweater Time



Ugly or beautiful, it's time to find your fun Christmas Sweaters. Each Friday in December we will be festive and fun!

Christmas Programs

December 17: PreK Green @ 10:00am

December 19: 5-8th grade @ 6:00pm

Students should arrive by 5:25.

Students are to wear black and white.

This includes black shoes and socks.

Girls wearing a dress or skirt should

wear black tights or leggings. Each

family is asked to bring a plate of

cookies for a reception following the

service.

December 20: PreK Red @ 10:00am



Christmas Family Novel

Looking for a good book to read as a family during the Christmas season? Take a look at this list and choose one that looks interesting. This is a great way to draw the entire family closer together.

[Christmas Novels and Short Stories](https://readaloudrevival.com)
(readaloudrevival.com)



Bring your family Christmas card or picture to share with our Trinity community and hang it on the tree in the school foyer!



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

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

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

Goodbye

We are sad to say goodbye to Char Jensen who has been working in the school office. Char and her husband will be moving to San Antonio over the Christmas break because of a new position for her husband and to be closer to their children. Char has served Trinity so well with her organizational and financial skills. She is also good at handing out snacks and bandaids and helping students phone their parents when they don't feel well. She has loved your children over the last several years and we are grateful for her. Char's last day will be December 19. Be sure to stop in and wish her a Merry Christmas and God's blessings.



TRINITY LUTHERAN CAMP

Hey, Hey from Camp!

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

Winter Blast!

Middle School: Jan 10-11 \$50
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:



JOIN US FOR
Christmas Eve

- 3 PM Blended Family
- 5 PM Blended Family w/Candelight
- 9 PM Traditional Candelight w/Communion

Christmas Day

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

10 AM HYMN SING
*Wear your PJs!
Kids bring your favorite Christmas toy!

New Member Classes

JANUARY 5, 12 & 19

12-2 - Lunch Provided!

January New Member Class!
January 5th, 12th, and 19th,
Noon-2pm
Lunch provided.
Childcare may be available
depending on need.
New Member Sunday is January
26th.
[Register Here](#)

