



**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
SCHOOL**

November 15, 2024

Good News Trinity!



2024 / 2025

Nov 19 Boys Basketball Home Games
(Purple) 4pm 5/8 Game 5pm 7/8 Game v. Home School

Nov 19 Picture Retakes & Fall Sports Pics

Nov 21 Boys Basketball Home Games
(Purple) 4pm 5/8 Game (All) 5pm 7/8 Game v. Smith Valley
*8th Grade Night

Nov 25-29 Thanksgiving Break

Dec 9,10,12 5th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament

Dec 13 K-4th Christmas Program 1:30pm

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!!

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

You may have heard the teachers or me talk about Love and Logic. This is the behavior management system we use here at Trinity to help our students manage their own behavior and choices. Some management systems work from a series of consequences that can be a loss of privilege or time away from the group. These steps are exactly the same for everyone and for every situation.

With Love and Logic, we give logical consequences that fit the situation and the student. This allows us to know each child and the situation behind the behavior. A natural consequence is a little different from a logical consequence. The student who is cold at recess, because they don't have a jacket, has a natural consequence. Having a messy locker or bedroom and as a result has lost their homework, now has a natural consequence. Turning in a paper that was due on Monday and turning it in late on Tuesday to receive a deduction in the grade; this is a natural consequence.

It is important for parents and teachers to not rescue children from these natural consequences. Having natural consequences is what makes your children stronger and gives them grit. Guaranteed, they will learn from a natural consequence if you do not intervene.

It's much better to have students learn these small lessons in a safe place when the stakes are small. Lead with empathy when your child experiences a natural consequence. "I'm sorry you were cold during recess, what could you do next time to make sure you are warm enough during recess?" "That must feel disappointing or upsetting when you get a late grade."

Because we love our children, our first instinct is to help the child solve the problem or even solve it for them. It's important for parents to not solve these small troubles for the child. These are significant steps to raising independent children who make age appropriate decisions on their own.

Chapel

November 20	5th Grade
December 4	Pastor Brian
December 11	Mrs. White
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 8th Grade students & families and Mrs. Elliott 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](#)
- Boys Basketball [Concessions](#)
- 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.
- Rake the leaves on the big playground. They can be raked to Washington street.
- Donate items or gift certificates for our annual auction, or become a sponsor of Trinity

Great American Tour

Thank you to those who came out to the Veteran's Day Celebration this past Monday. We were proud of the hard work the students and teachers put into this event to make it successful. We were able to raise \$1409 at the dinner. These funds will support our 8th grade students going to Washington DC.



Christmas Programs

December 13: K-4th grade @ 1:30pm
Students will wear festive, Christmas clothes.

Each family is asked to bring a plate of cookies for a reception following the program.



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

Congratulation!

We are all excited to welcome Lachlan Peiffer!
Born 11/11 at 11:25a.m. He was 7lbs 11 oz. and 21.25" long! What a sweet little blessing!



Free & Reduced Hot Lunch

Follow this [LINK](#) to apply for Free & Reduced hot lunch benefit! Click on Get Started to see if you qualifies for this amazing benefit for your family!

Auction 2025

We heard your feedback from last year's auction and would like to give you a chance to have a say in our 2025 auction planning process! See the attached QR code for a survey to have your voice heard!



**PLATINUM SPONSOR
OPPORTUNITY!**
\$2,500

**DEADLINE:
NOV 20TH!**

BENEFITS:

- *LOGO ON 3,000+ RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD NATIONWIDE
- *INCLUDES TABLE FOR 8 TO EVENT
- *SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT FOR BENEFITS
- *EARN SALT HOURS FOR TRINITY FAMILIES

MORE INFORMATION

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TLS AUCTION 2025

Mystery: Clue
eSnowline Acres Feb 22, 2025

WISH LIST

TLS Auction



**BY CLICKING HERE AND
PURCHASING ITEMS YOU.....**

HELP THE SCHOOL:

***COMPLETE CLASS PROJECTS & RAISE
MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL**

HELP YOU:

**EARN S.A.L.T. HOURS
TAXABLE DONATION**

DONATIONS CAN EARN 1/2 CREDIT AT \$20/HOUR:
I.E. \$400 PURCHASE = \$200/20 = EARNS 10 SALT HOURS
*LOG ALL SALT HOURS IN SCHOOL OFFICE

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL AUCTION DOLLARS AT WORK

With your generous support of the 2024 Spring Auction, the students and greater Trinity Community were blessed with:

*Over \$31K in scholarships

*Facility improvements of \$80K+ for the HVAC & Roofing Project

*Safety and efficiency enhancements with \$36+ towards a new Bell System

*Advancements to technology and learning with \$19.5K+ in Promethean Boards and Chrome Books in classrooms

**THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING
WITH OUR SCHOOL!**

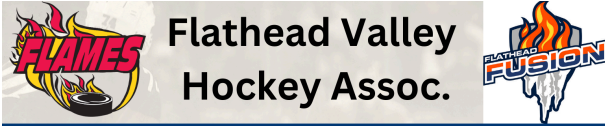


Christmas Family Novel

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
\(readaloudrevival.com\)](http://readaloudrevival.com)

Community News



**Flathead Valley
Hockey Assoc.**

**TRY HOCKEY
FOR FREE**
Saturday, November 16th,
2024

Woodland Ice Center, Kalispell

10:00 -11:00 - Ages 4-6

11:45 - 12:45 - Ages 7-8

1:30 - 2:30 - Ages 9-11

Arrive 30 Minutes early for
check-in and gear fitting.



Scan code
to register!

Must preregister to attend event.

For more information:
www.flatheadflames.org
406-752-4233



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Worship Schedule:

Traditional 8am

Sunday School 9:30am

Blended 10:45am

Watch sermons online [HERE](#)

Current Sermon Series:



Trinity Lutheran

Thanksgiving Service

November 28

10AM

**Adventures in
Advent**

December 5th & 12th

5-7 PM - Dinner//Worship//Craft