



**TRINITY  
LUTHERAN  
SCHOOL**

October 18, 2024

# *Good News Trinity!*



**2024 / 2025**

- Oct 20 K-5th Sing in Church @ 10:45am service
- Oct 25 11:30am Early Release & End of 1st Qtr
- Oct 29-31 Fall PaperPie Book Fair
- Oct 31-Nov 1 NO SCHOOL - Conferences
- Oct 31 9-3pm Safe Sitter Class Offered
- 6-7pm Trunk or Treat
- Nov 10 5-8th Sing in Church @ 10:45am service
- Nov 11 5pm Great American Tour
- 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

When you reflect on your childhood, you probably recognize that times have changed. You may have had more freedom because your parents weren't worried about safety. You could play outside unsupervised, all throughout the neighborhood. Maybe you were less into technology, screens and phones than kids are today. We didn't have cell phones to look up virtually everything and you were charged by the minute for long distance calls. Sometimes change is good, and other times we long for the days of the past.

Many of our students have only used a cell phone and never a landline phone. Phone skills for our young students seem to be a skill students are lacking. As parents, you can help your child by teaching them conversational skills over the phone. "Hello mom, this is Suzy. Could you please bring me my band instrument that I forgot?" You would be surprised at how many students don't have basic phone etiquette.

For students of today, map skills means putting an address into Google maps or the GPS car system and it tells you where to go. As a family, do you pull out the road atlas and study the trip you are about to take? Do you map out the route with stops along the way or do you rely on AI to do it for you? I would encourage you to study the atlas with your children. Find interesting stops along the way, map distance and time between the stops. There are so many lessons that can happen along the way. Don't just rely on Siri to tell you where to go (it may not get it right).

Map skills and phone etiquette; let's bring the old ways back!



## Chapel

October 23  
October 30

7th Grade  
Pastor Brian

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

Chapel offerings for September and October will go 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.

- 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

Thank you for your support. So far we have raised **\$500 in cash as well as the items you see in the entryway. Good job Trinity families!**

## Families In Touch

This week we will be lifting the 5th Grade students & families and Mr. Peiffer 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:

- [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 any day of the week.



### 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.

### Tardy Policy

Thank you for working hard to get your student to school on time. The saved instructional minutes and promptness is making a difference. We have made a few tweaks that we wanted to make sure you are aware of.

- 1) Students are given an option of standing out at recess or sitting at the picnic table. They are welcome to read a book during this time if they would like.
- 2) If you anticipate your student arriving after the 8:10 bell there are several ways you can notify us:
  - a) Use the Parent app to notify us of the tardy. Your student will then be excused.
  - b) You can phone the office. (406.257.6716)
  - c) If Mrs. White is still in the pickup line, you can tell her you were running late and she will excuse your child.
  - d) Send an email to [office@Trinityed.org](mailto:office@Trinityed.org)



As you look ahead at days off in October, you'll see that we have no school on Thursday, Oct. 31 and Friday, Nov. 1st. Montana Health & Safety Training is offering a Safe Sitter Class to any 5th-8th grade students on the 31st from 9-3pm for \$65. If you are interested in having your child attend, please sign them up by going to [www.montanahealthandsafety.com](http://www.montanahealthandsafety.com). Register now, space is limited!

### 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.

### Music Room Need

The music room is looking for a sturdy gorilla rack similar to this: [Gorilla Rack Industrial Shelving, 77" x 24" x 72 | Costco](#) Does anyone have one you are no longer using or are you willing to donate one? This will be used to store percussion instruments. Please contact Mrs. Gargasz or Mrs. White.

## 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**.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN  
SCHOOL PRESENTS**

**GREAT AMERICAN TOUR**

**REMEMBERING OUR HEROES,  
OUR HISTORY, AND OUR HOME**

**MONDAY  
NOVEMBER 11TH**

5:00pm - Hot Dog Dinner Fundraiser for DC\*  
5:45pm - Opening Program; Students Sing  
6:00-7:00pm - Tour of Classrooms  
7:15pm - Flag Retirement Ceremony+

\*Suggested donation - \$5 per person; Veterans eat free  
+Led by Scout Troop 1901; You're welcome to bring your worn flags

## 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.



# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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*

New Member Classes

OCTOBER 20 & 27

5-7PM Dinner Provided!

Register in the App!