



**TRINITY  
LUTHERAN  
SCHOOL**

November 22, 2024

# *Good News Trinity!*



**2024 / 2025**

Nov 25-29 Thanksgiving Break

Dec 6 Pizza/Italian Soda Fundraiser

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!!

Feb 22 Annual TLS Auction 2025

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

As we get closer to this season of Thanksgiving, we may find ourselves reflecting more often on how to raise a thankful child.

Parents have the best intentions in raising a thankful child. Even young children can be taught to say please and thank you. Sometimes even when we have to give them a prompt. ("What do you say?") A two-year old might be encouraged to say thank you to Grandma for a gift. A four year old might be able to sign their name to a thank you card. Our goal is for a thankful heart that happens naturally without prodding.

One important way to teach gratitude is by modeling it. As parents, do you look at the bright side of things? Do you choose an attitude of gratitude even when things aren't going perfectly.

Being thankful to your children is another great way to show your gratitude. This means you have to give your children opportunities to do a job for which you can be thankful. Sometimes it's easier and quicker for you to tidy up the backpacks, put the laundry away or clear the table, but giving children responsibility also gives you an opportunity to praise.

Are you generous with what God has given to you? Do your children see you giving of your time, talents and treasures? You are setting an example through both your words and actions.

We have so much to be thankful for. We are thankful you have entrusted us with your children.



## Chapel

December 4  
December 11  
December 18

Pastor Brian  
Mrs. White  
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.

## 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

## Free & Reduced Hot Lunch

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

## 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!



**Happy Thanksgiving from Pre-K**

### Adventures in Advent

You won't want to miss the opportunity to attend Adventures in Advent! What is this you ask? Adventures in Advent is the perfect way to focus on Jesus during this upcoming Christmas season. This is a very family friendly event that will be held on December 5 and 12.

- 5:00 Dinner
  - 5:30 Worship
  - 6:00 Christmas Family crafts
- You can register here:

<https://trinitykalispell.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2618252>



### 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

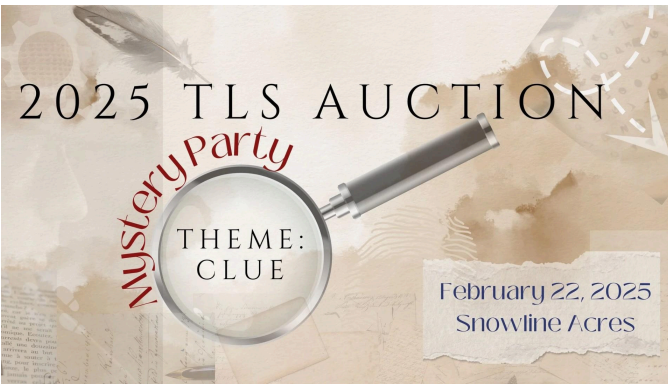
### Christmas Family Novel

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)



**Auction 2025**



2025 TLS AUCTION

*Mystery Party*

THEME:  
CLUE

February 22, 2025  
Snowline Acres



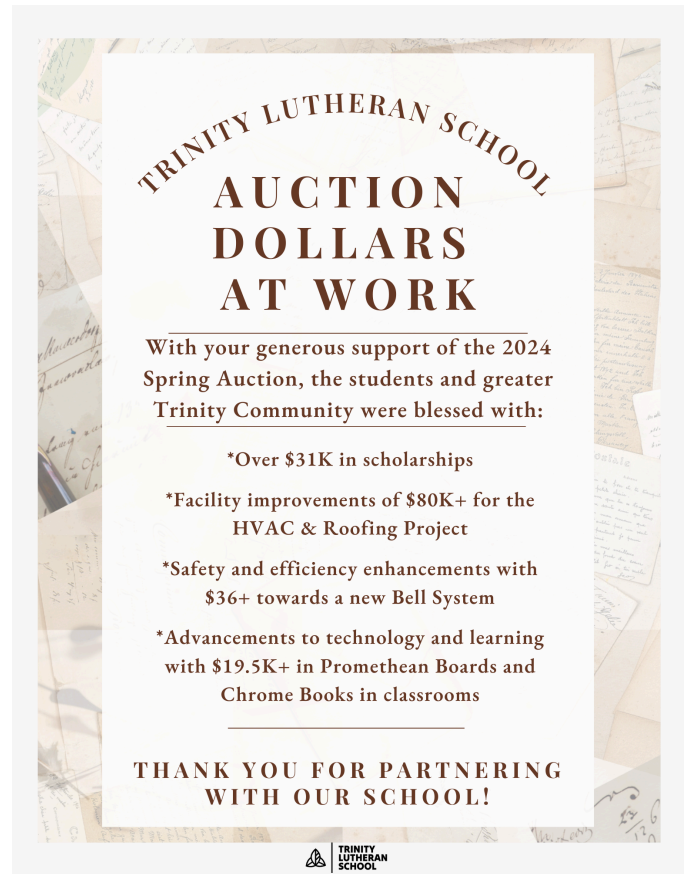
**WISH LIST**  
*TLS Auction*

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!**

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**Community News**  
Attention 3rd - 6th Grade Boys:



P.O. Box 481  
Kalispell, MT 59903-0481  
Register online at [www.rotarybasketball.com](http://www.rotarybasketball.com)

**2025 BOYS' ROTARY BASKETBALL REGISTRATION**  
Register online now at [www.rotarybasketball.com](http://www.rotarybasketball.com)

\$50 per player until 12/19/24,  
\$55 per player from 12/20/24 through registration deadline 12/27/24

Dear Parents,

Welcome to another exciting year of Rotary Basketball! We provide the best outlet for area youth to experience the game of basketball. We have created an environment for all skill levels to flourish. A few highlights of the program include:

- End of season tournaments for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders
- End of season round robin play for 4<sup>th</sup> graders
- A skills challenge for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders
- Grade level basketball camps to strengthen and improve skills
- A basketball and jersey for each player to keep
- Scholarships available based on financial need



Kalispell Rotary Youth Basketball is made possible thanks to the generous support of local sponsors like Flathead Industries.

Rotary intends to continue its tradition as the foremost entry-level basketball program in the Flathead Valley. Due to the number of participants in the program, team placement of children is based on longstanding Rotary policies and will be adjusted only in extraordinary circumstances following the establishment of each team. Players will be expected to prioritize and attend all Rotary practices, games, and tournaments, or otherwise communicate circumstances to their respective coach(es). **Late registrations will be accepted only if space exists, and placement will be made to teams needing additional players.**

**INFORMATION FOR PARENTS, COACHES, AND VOLUNTEERS**

**COST:** \$50 per player until 12/19/24, \$55 per player from 12/20/24 through the deadline date 12/27/24 (Includes jersey, basketball, sound instruction, good company and sportsmanship, officiated contents, and a minimum of six weeks of basketball)

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

**PRESEASON BASKETBALL CAMP:** 1/4/25

**PRACTICES:** Begin week of 1/6/25  
Players will be contacted by their coach 1/6/25

**QUESTIONS?** Email [rotary.bbball.kalispell@gmail.com](mailto:rotary.bbball.kalispell@gmail.com)

**3rd and 4th Graders**

- One practice per week
- One game per week (Saturdays)
- Coaching fundamentals, 'learning level' officiating (teaching the love of the game)

**5th and 6th Graders**

- One practice per week
- More games (Saturdays Plus)
- Coaching game strategies, plays, etc., officiating guides improved playing



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**INFORMATION FOR PARENTS, COACHES, AND VOLUNTEERS, cont.**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Given the number of players we're anticipating, we strongly encourage parents, friends, and family to volunteer during the upcoming season. We will need coaches, court monitors, scorekeepers to run the clock, and more. Please email [rotary.bbball.kalispell@gmail.com](mailto:rotary.bbball.kalispell@gmail.com) if you are willing to give us a hand this season.

**COACHES' REMINDER:** There is ALWAYS a need for Rotary Team Coaches EVERY season. Please consider this opportunity. Each coach can anticipate being supported as needed for a successful experience. If you are interested in coaching, please indicate your interest on the registration form. **The Coaches' Meeting will be held Sunday 1/5/2025. We will also hold a basketball camp for kids on Saturday 1/4/25. Coaches are encouraged to attend and help out. You'll also have the chance to learn new drills.**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** Easily register and pay your registration fee online at [www.rotarybasketball.com](http://www.rotarybasketball.com).



**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

[www.trinitykalispell.org](http://www.trinitykalispell.org)

406.257.5683

**Pastor Brian Lee - Lead Pastor**

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406.909.0357

**Worship Schedule:**

Traditional 8am  
Sunday School 9:30am  
Blended 10:45am

Watch sermons online [HERE](#)

Current Sermon Series:

