



**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
SCHOOL**

September 6, 2024

Good News Trinity!



2024 / 2025

- Sept 8 Blessing of the backpacks
- Sept 18 6pm Orientation Night
for 3-8th grade parents
- Sept 20 Pizza/Italian Soda Fundraiser
- Sept 25 See you at the Pole
- Sept 27 11:30am Early Release
- Oct 4 Pizza/Italian Soda Fundraiser
- Oct 8/9 Individual School Pictures
- Oct 18 Pizza/Italian Soda Fundraiser
- Oct 20 1st-4th Sing in Church @ 10:45am
service

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

This week in chapel we talked about doing hard things. At the start of school lots of things can be hard. It can be hard to get up on time. For some of our younger students it can be hard to say good-bye to their mom or dad. It can also be hard on a parent's heart to leave their child at school. Schedules, sports and homework can also all fall into the category of "this is hard."

This summer it was hard for me to drop my freshman daughter off at college. What makes this easier is to know that she isn't alone (and neither am I). God will walk beside us!

Sometimes it is matters of the heart that are hard. It can be hard to say "I'm sorry," or to freely forgive. It can be hard to give grace when someone makes a mistake.

I have good news to share with you! It is never hard for God to forgive you! He never tires of extending grace to you. We live in a messy, sinful world, but because of the tremendous love of Jesus, we are able to have daily forgiveness.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13. This verse is meant to give us encouragement as we get through hard times.

It is a blessing and a privilege to be able to share the message of Jesus' love with your children everyday.

Chapel

September 11
September 18
September 25

Mr. Gideon
Pastor Brian
8th Grade

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

Your student will receive a special heart bag next week to place cash offerings inside then bring it forward during our weekly chapel offering (extra bags will be available in the school office or from your classroom teacher).

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. Here are some available options for serving to get a jump start on next year:

- Sign up to help with Pizza/Italian Soda Days [HERE](#)
- 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.

Parents are responsible for recording their SALT hours. Please use the app or the notebook in the office for recording hours.

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.

Families In Touch

Do you know that we have a group of women who pray faithfully for the needs of our students and staff? This group is led by Judy Bennett. Each week Mrs. Bennett asks for prayer requests from one class. The teacher allows each student to submit a personal prayer request and those requests, along with the teacher's own requests, are shared confidentially with our Prayer Warriors. Mrs. Bennett is leading a group of parents every Thursday in her office from 2:00-3:00. We are always finished in time to collect your students after school! If you are not able to attend, she will make the requests available for you to pray on your own. Would you like to join this group and pray for the needs of Trinity?

Contact Judy Bennett at judybennett@trinityed.org or call 406-270-9755 if you would like more information.

This week we will be lifting the Pre-K classes, Mrs. Reiner and Mrs. Hadley up in prayer.

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch was off to a great start this week.

Your family may qualify for free or reduced lunch. Can apply for this service through this [link](#).

September Menu

Lunch (includes milk): \$3.25 Just Milk: \$.60

Would you like to volunteer in the lunchroom? We would always welcome another helper.

11:00 - Grades 5-8

11:30 - Grades 1-4

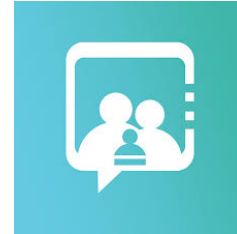
(Kindergarten eat in their classroom).

Our hot lunch comes from Kalispell Dist. 5 Kitchen, and is completely operated through www.mymealtime.com. We will not accept any money in the office for hot lunches. If your child is new this year, or is a kindergartener, you will receive their lunch ID# number this week. (You can also call or email the office to get it)

Title I Funding

Today an important paper came home with the oldest child in your family. It has a hot pick ½ sheet of paper attached to it. Please tear off this pink paper and only return the attached white sheet so your information remains confidential. It is important for every family to fill this out and return it to the school office. This information will help Trinity secure funding for this year and the following year.

Trinity Parent App



Have you downloaded your PA Connect Parent App yet?! This is one of the tools we use to stay in communication with you. You received an email invite on 8/22/24.

Use the app to:

- report a tardy or absence
- log SALT hours
- check out upcoming events
- read class & school newsletters
- see the hot lunch menu
- look at the latest sports schedule
- get info and reminders about upcoming fieldtrips
- AND MORE!

Agreements on the App

Last week you received 2 agreement forms by notification on the App! One is for SALT and the other is to verify that you and your student(s) have read the Parent Student Handbook. Please complete both of these by next Friday, September 13th.

Parent Orientation Meeting

When: September 18 @ 6-7pm

Who: Parents of grade 3-8 students

Where: Meet in the Sanctuary

Bring a device (Chromebook, laptop or phone) and your student's log-in and password for HMH/Math and Google (Chromebook login). This way, you will be able to log in that night and become familiar with each area.

After School Pick Up

Morning PreK is done at 11:10am and afternoon PreK is done at 3pm after each class. Parents are asked to park in front of the school and come into the hallway outside the classroom to pick up your child.

Our Kindergarten - 8th grade releases each day at 3:10pm. We ask that all parents use the pick up line that drives through the church parking lot and pick up your students at the sidewalk in front of the south church doors. This route then continues out through the gym parking lot. This is where students can also be dropped off each morning and greeted by Mrs. White. If you choose to not use the pick line, you can park in the large church parking lot on the side or in the back by the gym and walk to pick up your child. All kindergarten - 8th grade students will get picked up in the back by the big playground.

Volleyball



Girls Volleyball 5th-8th grade is off and running! Plan to come support them at some of their upcoming games! Here is the [schedule](#)!

Library

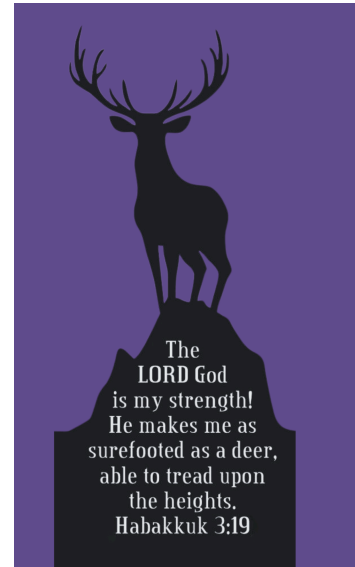
Friday is Library Day for your student!

TLS is pleased to partner with you in nurturing the joy and adventure of reading! First through Fourth graders are able to check out two books each week, provided the books from the previous week have been returned. Books are due on THURSDAYS. Our library offers literature on a wide range of topics and genres for your students to choose from, so we leave it to parents to determine which authors/titles/topics are best for their families. Parents may choose to fill SALT hours by volunteering at the library on Fridays. Contact Joanna Wirth to coordinate. Your questions, comments, and book suggestions are always welcome!

Trinity Shirts for Sale!

Your students should all have their TLS shirt for the year! If you need to exchange sizes, please bring the shirt into the office next week!

Parents are welcome to buy a shirt for \$10. All sizes available at this time! Show your Trinity School Spirit!





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Worship Schedule:

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY

Worship

TRADITIONAL 8:00 AM
CONTEMPORARY 10:45 AM

RETURNS SEPTEMBER 8

Watch sermons online [HERE](#)

Current Sermon Series:

Flourish

SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Beginning September 8th @ 9:30 in the Sanctuary!

Registration is open on the App!

SEPTEMBER 8

Blessing of the BACKPACKS



GRIEF SHARE

September 8 November 24

Sundays from 1-3pm. Youth Center.

Register online at GriefShare.org

Join the 13 week class at anytime

No cost to register

ROOTED

LAUNCH EVENT

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024 | 6PM

Are you looking for a way to connect with other mamas this fall and to spend time in God's word for encouragement?

ROOTED is a 10 week small group Discipleship Journey starting September 12 with a 6 pm LAUNCH event.

The following weeks will meet on Wednesdays from 1- 2:30 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church.

This group will be geared towards fostering connections with moms.

To register click here: [REGISTER HERE](#)

Have more questions? Please contact Shannon Ritter,

Family Life Director sritter@trinitykalispell.org or stop in the church office.

SAVE THE DATE!

Dinner By the Dock
October 5

Community News



Glacier Cheer Camp and Performance

Come join the Glacier Wolfpack Cheerleaders and help cheer on our very own Wolfpack Football players! Your child will learn a cheer and dance to perform at the September 13th football game.

All campers will receive pom poms/bow and admission into Legends. Parent meeting September 10th at conclusion of camp. Thank you for supporting GHS Cheerleading!

When: September 10* 4:30-6:30 pm at Glacier High School for camp please check in at table in commons. All campers please bring a water bottle and wear non marking tennis shoes.

Performance :September 13th at Legends Field. Game starts at 6:00 pm. Campers will sit in the stands with some of our cheerleaders. They will be brought down during halftime to perform and dismissed after halftime on the north west side of the field.

Cost: \$40

Cheerleaders name: _____

Age: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone #: _____

Email address: _____

Signature: _____

By signing the line above, I am releasing all employees of Glacier camps from all claims of liability on the account of injury sustained by my child (named above) while attending Glacier Camps. I further recognize the camp director to act for me in his/her best judgment in the case of emergency requiring medical attention. Please contact Coach Daniels to register (303)902-0192 or lzdancer@hotmail.com Please make checks payable to GHS Cheerleading or Venmo @Lindsay-Daniels-15