



**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
SCHOOL**

December 6, 2024

Good News Trinity!



2024 / 2025

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| Dec 9,10,12 | 5th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament |
| Dec 12 | Adventures in Advent 5pm |
| 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 |
| 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

As we celebrate this season of thanks, we give thanks to God for the many blessings here at Trinity. We give thanks for the ways our school continues to grow and thrive as we serve our community. We give thanks for the wonderful staff who use their gifts to glorify God and serve our families each day. We give thanks for the incredible partnership we have with our church, camp, and childcare. God is so good, and we give Him thanks!

As we look ahead at all that God has in store for the ministry of Trinity, we celebrate His goodness in Mrs. Junk, our Kindergarten teacher. After 27 years of faithful and joy-filled service, Mrs. Junk has announced her plans to retire at the end of the 2024-2025 school year. Every student who has been blessed to have Mrs. Junk as their teacher is an incredible testament to the ways God has worked in and through her. Well done, good and faithful servant. Plans for a celebration of Mrs. Junk's ministry will be forthcoming.

We also give thanks to God for the continued growth of our school. Many of you may know we are in the midst of an accreditation renewal process, and through this process, we have the opportunity to identify Trinity's many areas of strength and the places we desire to grow. A couple of areas where we have recognized a need for growth include curriculum mapping and development, and student support in our middle school.

What you may not know is that our 8th grade teacher, Mrs. Elliott has a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction and a Doctorate in Teacher Leadership. Her training, skills, and experience are a great asset in these areas, and her desire is to have more flexibility for her family by reducing her hours. While we understand the loss this will be to our middle school teaching team, we are excited she will remain on Trinity's staff next

school year in a part-time capacity, assisting Mrs. White in accomplishing many of our accreditation goals.

While it is both exciting and bittersweet to announce these transitions for next school year, we continue to trust God's faithfulness and plans for our school, giving thanks to Him in all things! We give thanks to God for this community here at Trinity, and we are so glad you are a part of it! We also welcome your recommendations of names for qualified Christian teachers to help us fill these positions for the 2025-2026 school year, and we especially welcome your prayers.

May God continue to bless you in this season of thankfulness, and to Him be the glory, because Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8).



Chapel

December 11
December 18

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.

Families In Touch

This week we will be lifting the School & Church Support Staff and School Action Team 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:

- 5th Grade Tournament:
[Scoreboard / Clock / Admissions Concessions](#)
- [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 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)



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



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

Melanie "Mel" Reiner
Trinity Lutheran Camp Director



www.trinitylutherancamp.org



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

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

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



Adventures in Advent

One more that you won't want to miss! Come to Trinity Church on Thursday, Dec. 12th for 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!
5:00 Dinner
5:30 Worship
6:00 Christmas Family crafts
You can register [HERE!](#)



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

Watch sermons online [HERE](#)
Current Sermon Series:



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](#)

