



**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
SCHOOL**

October 11, 2024

Good News Trinity!



2024 / 2025

Oct 11-12	% Volleyball Tourney @ Deer Park
Oct 18	Pizza/Italian Soda Fundraiser
Oct 20	K-5th Sing in Church @ 10:45am service
Oct 25	11:30am Early Release & End of 1st Qtr
Oct 29-31	Fall Book Fair
Oct 31-Nov 1	NO SCHOOL - Conferences
Oct 31	9-3pm Safe Sitter Class Offered 6-7pm Trunk or Treat
Nov 11	5pm Great American Tour

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

The changing of the seasons from summer to fall is becoming more evident every day. The temperatures are cool in the morning with bright sunshine by afternoon. The leaves are turning beautiful reds, yellows and oranges and I am more aware of the darkness that is settling in the evenings and it's still dark when I get to school

Changes...we know it's going to happen, we expect it, and yet sometimes it can be hard.

Change can be hard for children too and I'm not just talking about the seasons. It can be hard to change schools, move up a grade, get a new teacher, learn new expectations from the teacher, learn a new schedule, move from elementary to middle school. Sometimes changes can be hard for students and other times the students are ready and excited for the changes.

Change isn't always the big things, it can also be small things that can throw your child for a loop. A different person picking up or dropping off, a sub in the classroom, a change in your nightly routine or schedule. These little changes can also be hard on a child.

The only thing that is constant is change, so how do you prepare your child? As much as possible, prepare your child in advance for the changes that will occur. Talk about the change leading up to it 2-3 days in advance. Present the change in a positive light. Tell your child specifically the behavior you expect during the transition. Repeat this each time you talk about it.

I see some of these same things happening in the classroom. When the routines or schedules change, the teachers tell the students in advance and what can be expected of them.

Many things change: seasons, schedules, the time, deadlines, jobs etc. But Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and forever. Hebrews 13:8.

Chapel

October 16	Pastor Brian
October 23	7th Grade
October 30	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 **\$464 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 3rd Grade students & families, Miss Ogilvie, Mrs. Bochman & Mrs. Colley 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. Here are some available options for serving to get a jump start on next year:

- Be a part of our Trunk or Treat night! Sign up [HERE](#)
- Sign up to help with Pizza/Italian Soda Days [HERE](#)
- Sign up to help in the Library on Fridays [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.

5th-8th Boys Basketball

The first practice for the 5th - 8th Boys Basketball season is Thursday October 17, 3:30pm-5:30pm. All players will need to have a Sports Physical on file in the school office.

There will be an Optional Open Gym for 5th-8th grade boys from 3:30pm-5:00pm on Tuesday, October 15.

Aims / Web Testing

This week we wrapped up our Aims / Web testing. These are tests for progress monitoring for kindergarten - 8th grade in reading and math. The tests for kindergarten and first grade are read to the student and given individually. Grades 2-8 take the test on a Chromebook. The results of these tests will be shared with you at Parent / Teacher conferences at the end of the month.

Thank you

Thank you to Irina Khoma who cleans the lunchroom microwaves every Friday.
Thank you to Karen for helping in the lunchroom every Tuesday.
Thank you to Autumn Ulmon for helping in the lunchroom on Wednesdays.
Thank you to Tabitha and Robbie Kinkel, Terry Rasmussen, Jessica Maestas, and Diana Lee, for decorating the lockers of the volleyball players.
Thank you to the volunteers who helped with picture day. The volunteers really kept things moving and made the day much more efficient!



As you look ahead into 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. Register now, space is limited!

Volleyball

Girls Volleyball wrapped up this week. Our 5th - 8th grade girls had so much growth! We saw them grow spiritually, mentally and athletically! We are so proud of how our students represented Trinity at their tournaments.

Thank you to Miss Ogilvie, the 5th and 6th grade coach and Mrs. Heuscher the 7th and 8th grade coach.

Thank you also to all the parent volunteers who kept score or were line judges.

School Pictures

If you didn't order school pictures yet, you will be able to place an order after you received your child's proof. When ordering online be sure to use the code FALL24 for a 15% discount!



**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 and families. 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.

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!



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Worship Schedule:

Traditional 8am

Sunday School 9:30am

Contemporary 10:45am

Watch sermons online [HERE](#)

Current Sermon Series:

