



# **Good News Trinity!**



#### 2025/2026 School Calendar

Dec 8-10	5th Grade Boys Basketball Tourney
Dec 11	K-4th Christmas Program 6pm
Dec 16	PreK Green Christmas Program 10am
Dec 18	5-8th Christmas Program 6pm
Dec 19	PreK Red Christmas Program 10am
	11:30am Early Release
Dec 22 - Jan 2	Christmas Break

A Night of Comedy! featuring 321

Feb 27

Improv Fundraiser

#### 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 transition from Thanksgiving to Christmas always feels a bit abrupt. One day we are all about red, orange and yellow leaves, handprint turkeys and anything pumpkin spice and the very next day after Thanksgiving all of this comes down and the Christmas season has begun. For me I don't like the overlap of the two seasons. It could possibly make me a little crazy if there are scarecrows and pumpkins on the front step while inside the angel collection and the nativity are being set up.

So how do you go about preparing for Christmas? Do you first put away all the Thanksgiving decorations? Do you take out one item each day to make it special for the children? Do you decorate the whole house inside and out all in one marathon day? Trust me, there is no right or wrong answer to all of these questions. The way you go about preparing for Christmas could be the same way your parents went about it.

Now, let's imagine your house is all decorated just the way you like it. The tree is decorated with an abundance of white lights and all your favorite handmade ornaments are placed perfectly. Now you can sit back in the dimly lit room and enjoy the quiet and the beauty.

Now that the house is ready, how do you prepare your heart for the coming of baby Jesus? We are currently in the season of Advent which is a time to prepare our hearts to celebrate Jesus' birthday. Maybe you do this by enjoying those quiet moments to pray and to reflect on the goodness of God. You can practice generosity as we know God has so generously provided for us and has given love to us so abundantly. You can also prepare your heart by diving into God's word. I would like to suggest you start with the book of Luke and read it as a family. You could also use this Advent devotion ADVENT 2025

Cherish the quiet moments and find joy this Advent season as you prepare for the coming Savior.



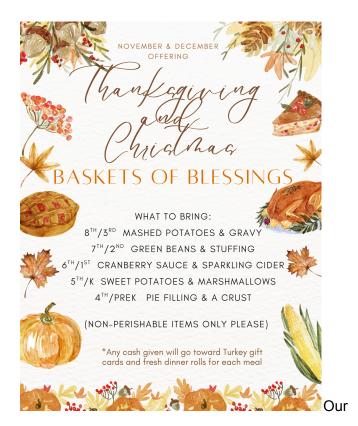
## **Chapel**

Dec. 10 Mr. Gideon

Dec. 17 5-8 dress rehearsal

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

The outside entrance doors to the Sanctuary will be locked at 8:25 for security purposes. Parents are welcome to enter the church doors prior to 8:25 or use the buzzer at the school entrance.



We filled and gave away 10 holiday meal baskets for Thanksgiving and now we have 3 more ready to go for Christmas! Keep bringing in those items!

If you are interested or able, please purchase and bring in \$25 gift cards to any local grocery store for turkey/ham purchases.

If you know of a family who could benefit from a basket before Christmas, please email the office!

#### **SALT**

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:

- Boys Basketball Tournament Help
- Boys Basketball Concession Stand
- Lunchroom and Recess Supervision
- Snow Shovel Duty
- Hang posters around town for A Night of Comedy!

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 16th 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.



#### **Tournament Help**

Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday Knock out some SALT hours by helping in concessions, gate, scoreboard

and clock during the 5th grade tournament starting Monday!!

Pep Rally Excitement!





#### Tickets are on Sale!

Don't forget to get your tickets soon!!
Think stocking stuffers! Gifts! FamilyTime!







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# **Daily Learning Log (DLL) Winners!**

Each week in chapel all students who completed their DLL for all 5 days will be entered into a drawing. These same students will be entered into a drawing for a larger prize given at the end of the month. So, the more often the student completes their form, the greater their chances are of winning!

This week's winners are: Laiken and Lynden Heuscher

# Spiritwear Available

Follow this **LINK** to check out and purchase Trinity Spiritwear! The school does not receive a profit from this other than you or your child proudly wearing your Trinity gear during sporting events and out in the community! There are 4 stores in one: Volleyball, Basketball, Trinity Athletics and All School

Spiritwear.





Merry Christmas from Trinity Lutheran Camp!

## Registration is opening next Friday, December 12th at 12:00pm!

Give the gift of Camp this Christmas to your children, grandchildren, friends, neighbors... What an awesome gift to spend a week at Trinity Camp in God's creation learning more about the love of Jesus!



**Christmas Special** \$75 off registration until December 25th!

Not sure which camp to sign up for? Learn more below! Registration will be live at the following link on: button learn

trinitykalispell.org/camp-registrations



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#### **Worship Schedule:**

Traditional 8am Sunday School 9:15am Blended 10:30am

Watch sermons online **HERE** 



Advent begins with longing. Isaiah reminds us that even in exile, God is preparing a way home. At Trinity we begin *Coming Home for Christmas* - a journey toward the promise that our true home is found in Christ alone.



#### Starting Jan.4th



"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." John 1:1

What the Church is facilitating

- 5 Month Sermon Series
- 5 Day Weekly Devotions for Adults & Kids available by PDF or by email
- . 22 Guides for Small Groups
- 300 Books of the Gospel of John with note pages
- Small Groupe for in-donth discussion

Is childcare holding you back? Not seeing a time that fits in your schedule? Reach out to Shannon at softer following the form for more information.



We can't wait to underline circle, read and pray on Jan. 4th when we start our five month journey through the Gospel of John. You can join a small group, read daily devotions, and dive deep into this powerful book, discovering who Jesus is, what He taught, and how His life changes ours today.

Curious who's in a group? Check out the sign up in the lobby

# Register Here!







Flathead County Parks & Recreation is currently accepting registrations for Lil Hoopsters basketball for the following age groups:

1-2 Grade Boys

1-2 Grade Girls

3-4 Grade Girls

Online registration is available at:

https://flatheadcounty.gov/department-directory/parks-and-recreation/recreation/sports\_registration

Registration fee: \$55 Registration deadline: Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

Tentative program details: Saturdays only at Elrod Gym, January 10<sup>th</sup> through February 21<sup>st</sup>.

1-2 Grade Boys game times: 2:00, 3:00 or 4:00 1-2 Grade Girls game times: 9:00 or 10:00 3-4 Grade Girls game times: 11:00, 12:00 or 1:00

We are unable to offer a program for 3-4 Boys due to lack of gym space. Kalispell Rotary Youth Basketball runs a program for boys grades 3-6 Registration – Rotary Basketball Kalispell