



**TRINITY  
LUTHERAN  
SCHOOL**

February 20, 2026

# Good News Trinity!

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*Called to be different*



ROMANS 12:2

## 2025/2026 School Calendar

Feb 22	PreK-3rd Sing in Church 10:30am
Feb 27	STEAM Fair 11:30am Early Release

**Doors open at 5:30pm!**  
**A Night of Comedy! featuring 321**  
**Improv Fundraiser**

Mar 2	Re-enrollment for 26/27 Begins
Mar 9	Registration Opens to the Community
Mar 9-11	5th Grade Girls Basketball Tourney
Mar 6	Pizza/Italian Soda Fundraiser Lunch
Mar 19	1:45pm & 6pm Talent Show
Mar 20	11:30 Early Release
Mar 23-27	Spring Break

## The Mission of TLS:

Celebrating Real Hope for Real People in Jesus

## The Vision of TLS:

We seek to make an **IMPACT** within our community, to **INSPIRE** growth with the truth of Jesus, as we **SHARE** hope with all generations.

## Our Values:

- Proclaim Jesus Christ
- Nurture Faith
- Achieve Academic Excellence
- Serve in Love
- Show Integrity
- Instill Lifelong Learning



## Principal's Corner

August seems like a long way off, but we are already making plans for next school year.

Here at Trinity, we practice Continuous Enrollment. This means your children will continue to be enrolled through their 8th grade year or until the student is officially withdrawn from Trinity. As part of the re-enrollment process, you will receive an email on March 2. In that email you will have an opportunity to confirm your information and pay your registration fee. You will receive a \$50 discount if you confirm your registration between March 2-8. The payment of your registration fee will also hold your child's spot for next year. (All accounts must be current in order to re-enroll)

This past Tuesday, (February 17) your family should have received a letter with enrollment information as well as our tuition and fees for next year. If you did not receive this, please check your child's backpack or contact us if you need another copy.

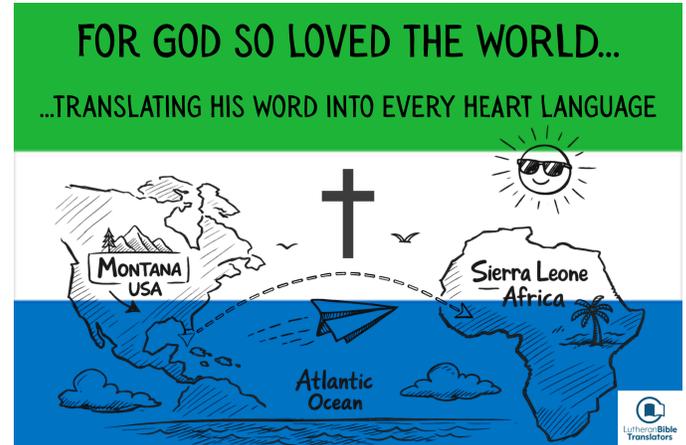
Our School Ministry Team interviewed a teacher candidate for 4th grade. The teacher candidate is prayerfully considering serving here at Trinity. We will be sure to keep you updated on teacher positions.

Each year I pray that God will provide us with the students he has planned for us to serve. I pray that your family is excited to continue your partnership with Trinity.

## Chapel

Feb. 25	5th Grade
March 4	Mr. Gideon
March 11	1st Grade
March 18	Mr. Gideon

## February Offering



[Lutheran Bible Translators](#)

We have raised nearly \$300 so far!

## New Classes for the 2026-2027 School year

We are excited to announce our new Early Childhood Learning Classes at Trinity Lutheran School. We offer a fun, happy place full of opportunities to explore our world with hands-on learning in a safe, nurturing Christ-centered environment. Each child is valued as an individual learner who is full of ideas and eager to learn.

**Little Learners** - *This class is for children who are 3 years old by September 10 and potty trained.* These Little Learners will explore the world around them through play, and hands-on learning. Little Learners will be introduced to Jesus and His love for them.

**Pre-K** - *This class is for children who are 4 years old by September 10th and are potty-trained.* Our Pre-K class learn through play, observation, investigation, and Bible Stories.

**Jr. Kindergarten** - *Jr. Kindergarten is for children who are 4 and/or 5 years old.* Sometimes the step between Pre-K into Kindergarten can be a big leap. Jr. Kindergarten offers a nice in-between step. The student's faith will grow as Jesus is integrated into all their learning.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>New!</b> Little Learners 8:10-11:10am					
Pre-K 8:10-11:10am					
<b>New!</b> Jr. Kindergarten 12-3pm					

## A Night of Comedy - Feb. 27th

Our big FUNdraiser of the year is just around the corner! Please join us for a family-friendly night of comedy with 3-2-1 Improv! Click the image below to purchase tickets today!

Don't miss out on the fun!

# 7 DAYS LEFT

**321 IMPROV FUNDRAISER**

Buy Tickets Here!

## Raffle Ticket Sales Update

Whole School Goal: 3000 tickets sold

Class Goal: 300 per class

Student Goal: 15 each

We are 1 week out and are almost to our goal! At chapel last week Mrs. Woodward challenged the classes with a donut incentive! The 4th grade class had the biggest gain in sales and won the donuts!

We also have a few special incentives for this coming week:

Any student that brings in 10 sold tickets will receive a cupcake at lunchtime!

As of today we have sold over **1900** tickets!

PreK: 164

**K: 351**

1st: 141

2nd: 180

3rd: 187

**4th: 350**

5th: 119

6th: 155

**7th: 198**

8th: 95

**TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL**  
**Vacation RAFFLE**

Winner chooses one of these 3 amazing vacations:  
 #1 Bryce Canyon Starry Nights  
 #2 Vamos Madrid  
 #3 Costa Rica Getaway  
 \$4000+ value (scan qr code for details)

**All Raffle Tickets: \$25 ea. or 5 for \$100**

Cimmaron 1911 or Auto Ordnance 1911 A1 Valued at \$550 ea.		<b>Handgun &amp; Rifle RAFFLE</b> <small>No cash given. Must be 18 or older to purchase. Sale of raffle tickets is unlimited and is not tax deductible. Winner is drawn and raffle closed on February 27, 2025. Additional details can be found via qr code. *Need not be present to win.</small>
Black Rain AR15 Fallout 10 Valued at \$1599		
	1/4 Beef & Whole Hog Valued at \$1500	<b>Fill your Freezer RAFFLE</b>

**Reminder**

Raffle Tickets-both used and unused are due Wednesday

## Phones at School

Students who have phones at school must keep them in their backpack for the entirety of the school day. This includes dismissal time. Students are not to have their phones out without permission, until their parents have picked them up.

## 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:

- [Lunchroom and Recess Supervision](#) Jan-May
- [Snow Shovel Duty](#)
- [Welcome basket for 321Improv Guys](#)
- Tighten bolts and screws on the play equipment.
- Paint walls/hallways in the school
- [Pizza / Italian Soda Fundraiser Lunches](#)
- [Girls Basketball Concessions](#)
- Clean microwaves in lunchroom each Friday afternoon

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

*The second half of your SALT needs to be written in the SALT book, or sent in via the app by April 17. You are welcome to pre-write any May activities into the book. Any unfinished SALT hours will be added to your last TADs payment in May.*

## Hiring

If you or someone you know is interested in teaching at Trinity, please reach out to Mrs. White. [LauraWhite@Trinityed.org](mailto:LauraWhite@Trinityed.org).

## Trinity Employment Opportunities

Are you interested in working for any of Trinity's ministries? Check out our website for employment opportunities!

<https://www.trinitykalisPELL.org/employment>

## 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.



## ACE Scholarship Renewal/Application

The ACE Scholarship is now open! Apply [HERE!](#)



### PROGRAM INFORMATION

APPLICATION OPEN FEB. 2 – APRIL 15, 2026

**WHO WE ARE**  
Our vision is that every child has access to a quality education. Since 2012, ACE has provided 11,459 scholarships to children from lower-income families totaling \$24,908,049 and teamed up with approximately 40 partner schools across the state.

**WHAT WE DO**  
Our mission is to advance K-12 educational freedom, with a focus on securing financial support for families so they may access the quality education of their choice.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR STUDENTS**  
ACE scholarships are based solely on the family's total income both taxable (line 9 on the 1040 for those who file) and nontaxable. See the chart below for ACE Scholarships' financial eligibility breakdown by household size.

Persons in Family/Household	2026 Poverty Guideline	ACE Maximum Qualifying Income: 350%
2	\$21,640	\$75,740
3	\$27,320	\$95,620
4	\$33,000	\$115,500
5	\$38,680	\$135,380
6	\$44,360	\$155,260
7	\$50,040	\$175,140
8	\$55,720	\$195,020
9	\$61,400	\$214,900
10	\$67,080	\$234,780

For families/households with more than 10 persons, add \$5,680 for each additional person.  
Figures posted by US Department of Health and Human Services at <https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines>

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AMOUNTS**  
ACE scholarships are partial tuition, intended to provide the added assistance lower-income families may need to enroll their child in a private school. Standard ACE award amounts are \$3,000 for K-8 and \$4,000 for high school (9-12). Awards are capped at 50% of the school's listed annual tuition. Families are responsible for working out a payment plan with the school for the remainder of the tuition.



Changing Education Changes Everything

**PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS**  
A wide variety of private schools participate in the ACE scholarships program. It is up to the families of potential scholarship recipients to determine the school that is the best fit for their child.

**AN ACE SCHOLARSHIP CAN FOLLOW YOUR CHILD**  
If your child is awarded a scholarship, those funds are portable if transferred before funds are sent to the school and may be used at any ACE partner private school. So, if the private school you select ends up not being the right fit, you can transfer your child to another private school, and the scholarship goes with them.

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**  
The application for an ACE scholarship is completed online at <https://portal.acescholarships.org/ace>

Families of students provided a scholarship the prior year will be charged a \$10 fee per application whereas applicants who do not have a student receiving a scholarship in the prior year will be charged a \$25 fee. The application will be open Monday, February 2, 2026 through Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 11:59 pm (in the time zone the school resides).

1. Identify the right ACE partner private school for your child. Complete the school's application and enrollment process for your child.
2. Confirm that you qualify for a scholarship based on the financial guidelines listed in the chart provided. Complete the ACE Scholarships application for your student(s). You must complete an application for ACE Scholarships separate from your school application.
3. Answer all application questions, attach required documentation, and submit! You may begin an application and save and return at any time. Applications must be complete and submitted before the April 15 deadline for the students to be considered for awarding.
4. Please visit our Help Center at <https://portal.acescholarships.org/help> which provides answers to over 90% of commonly asked questions. You can also call (985) 800-3950 or email [support@acescholarships.org](mailto:support@acescholarships.org) to access help from our support team.



1. Complete the school's application and enrollment process for your child.
2. Complete the ACE Scholarships application for your student(s). You must complete an application for ACE Scholarships separate from your school application, but returning families **do not** need to requalify based on income. Simply answer all application questions, verify your information is correct, and submit! You may begin an application and save and return to your progress at any time, but applications must be complete and submitted before the April 15 deadline for the students listed on the application to be considered for awarding.
3. Please visit our Help Center at <https://portal.acescholarships.org/help> which provides answers to over 90% of commonly asked questions. You can also call (985) 800-3950 or email [support@acescholarships.org](mailto:support@acescholarships.org) to access help from our support team.

To apply: visit <https://portal.acescholarships.org/ace>



Community Info

**Glacier Wolfpack**




**WRESTLING**

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**  
WE WELCOME BEGINNING WRESTLERS!

Girls welcome and encouraged to sign up! Sign Up Online at <https://glacierwrestlingcamps.square.site> OR **Scan Here**



**BENEFITS GAINED FROM WRESTLING**

- Self Confidence
- FUN
- Self Defense
- Perseverance
- Sense of belonging
- Grit

**Attention** Middle School Wrestlers and Parents! Enroll now and receive a **full refund** upon completing the season. It's a win-win: build skills, stay active, and finish strong to get your **money back!**

**SEASON WILL START FEB 23rd**

**AND RUN FOR 6 WEEKS**  
**FREE** pre-season practices currently running at Glacier HS Wrestling Room Mon & Wed from 5:30pm-6:45pm

WEEK EIGHT



**The Man at the Pool**

**JOHN 5**

**ASH WEDNESDAY** FEB. 18TH

**LENT**

**PALM SUNDAY** MAR. 29TH

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** APRIL 2ND

**GOOD FRIDAY** APRIL 3RD

**EASTER SUNDAY** APRIL 5TH



**TRINITY LUTHERAN CAMP**

Summer Camp Registration is Open!  
[trinitykalispell.org/camp-registrations](http://trinitykalispell.org/camp-registrations)



**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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406.257.5683

**Pastor Brian Lee** - Lead Pastor  
[Brian@TrinityKalispell.org](mailto:Brian@TrinityKalispell.org)  
406.909.0357

**Worship Schedule:**  
Traditional 8am  
Sunday School 9:15am  
Blended 10:30am

Watch sermons online [HERE](#)