



**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
SCHOOL**

March 20, 2026

Good News Trinity!

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Called to be different



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2025/2026 School Calendar

Mar 23-27	Spring Break
Apr 3	No School - Good Friday
Apr 6	No School - Easter Monday
Apr 15	ACE Scholarship Closes at midnight
Apr 17	Track & Field Day
Apr 23	1-4th Spring Concert 6pm
Apr 24	Pizza & Italian Soda Fundraiser
Apr 28-29	Spring Book Fair
Apr 30	6pm 5-8th Spring Choir/Band Concert @ FHS

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

Once spring break arrives, it feels like summer is right around the corner. Spring means we can be outside more, plant some seeds in anticipation of something beautiful, enjoy the sunshine and maybe be inspired to do some spring cleaning.

What does your spring break look like? Some of you may be traveling on vacation, others are looking forward to a relaxed schedule at home. Here are a few family friendly ideas to get you started.

- Too cold or muddy to go camping? How about setting up a tent in the backyard or even in the living room. Include a barbeque themed dinner and smores for dessert.
- Pack a picnic and go to the park.
- Take a hike at Lone Pine or Heron Park
- Go to Stumptown Art in Whitefish and paint a pottery piece. Then go to Sweet Peeks for ice cream.
- Go meet some beautiful Clydesdale horses at the Clydesdale Outpost in Whitefish.
- Find some treasures while thrift shopping. It's fun to give each child \$5 to see what they can find.
- Have a theme cooking night and think beyond Mexican or Italian food. How about a Japanese experience?
- Bake with your children and then share the baked goods with a neighbor.
- Visit the Conrad Mansion or Hockaday Museum.
- Plant some seeds in egg cartons and get them going in a sunny window.

I can't wait to hear about your spring break!

Chapel

April 1	Mrs. Doucette (Camp)
April 8	2nd Grade
April 15	Mr. Gideon
April 22	Kindergarten
April 29	Dress rehearsal 5-8 concert

March Offering

Thank you for all the beautiful homemade cards and sun-catcher that have been brought back! They will be delivered and bring JOY to many!



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
- 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.

4th Grade

We are excited to announce that Rachel Doucette will be teaching 4th grade next year here at Trinity. Mrs. Doucette has experience in grades 5-9 and is excited for the opportunity to use her gifts in the 4th grade classroom.

We know her students and families will be blessed by Mrs. Doucette's leadership in the classroom.

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.



Trinity Employment Opportunities

If you or someone you know is interested in teaching at Trinity, please reach out to Mrs. White. LauraWhite@Trinityed.org.

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

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

What is a 529 Savings Plan?

A Section 529 qualified tuition program (529 plan) is a tax-advantaged savings program designed to help you save for college. You can use the assets held in your 529 account to pay for your beneficiary's tuition, fees, books, and certain room and board costs, not only in Montana, but at eligible schools anywhere around the country. Funds from a 529 account can be used at eligible two- and four-year schools, trade and technical institutes, and even graduate schools. You can learn more here:

[Home - Achieve Montana](#)



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHILDCARE

Trinity Lutheran Childcare is currently enrolling for the Summer and Fall '26 programs!

Are you looking for dependable care with a Christ centered curriculum? Trinity childcare is currently enrolling for the Summer and Fall for Trinity families. If you are interested, be sure to secure your spot for the programs by enrolling through the church center app. General enrollment begins next Monday, so don't delay! We would love to have your children to teach and to grow further in the love that Jesus offers!

Summer Enrollment:

<https://trinitykalispell.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3456933>

Fall 26 Enrollment:

<https://trinitykalispell.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3476215>



TRINITY LUTHERAN CAMP

Summer Camp Registration is Open!
Click [HERE!](#)

Talent Show

Thank you to all who supported our young talented students. Our bake sale raised \$300!!



ACE Scholarship Renewal/Application

The ACE Scholarship is open thru April 15!

Apply [HERE!](#)



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

www.trinitykalispell.org

406.257.5683

Pastor Brian Lee - Lead Pastor

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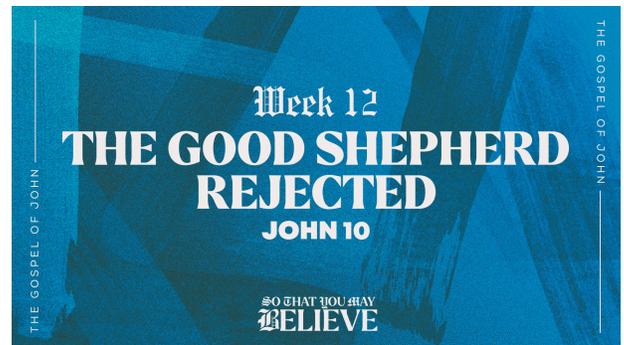
Worship Schedule:

Traditional 8am

Sunday School 9:15am

Blended 10:30am

Watch sermons online [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.

ACE SCHOLARSHIPS - FINANCIAL GUIDELINES

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.

ACE

THE ACE MODEL

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).

FOR FAMILIES NEW TO THE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

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 to access help from our support team.

FOR FAMILIES WITH A STUDENT CURRENTLY RECEIVING AN ACE SCHOLARSHIP

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

Join us for Holy Week services!

Thursdays

Thursdays, 5:30pm
Lenten Prayer Service

MAR. 29TH

Worship:
8:00am ***
10:30am ***

APRIL 2ND

Services:
7:00pm ***

APRIL 3RD

Services:
12:00pm ***
7:00pm ***

APRIL 5TH

Worship:
7:00am ***
9:00am ***
11:00am

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PALM SUNDAY

MAUNDY THURSDAY

GOOD FRIDAY

EASTER SUNDAY

*** Livestream Available