



Good News Trinity!



2023 / 2024

September 8, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept 10 Blessing of the backpacks
- Sept 22 Pizza & Italian Soda Fundraiser
- Sept 27 See you at the Pole
- Sept 27 Curriculum Night
- Sept 29 11:30am Early Release

~ September Lunch Menu ~

~ School Year Calendar ~

The Mission of TLS:

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

Our Bible verse for this year is Joshua 1:9, "Be strong and courageous, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." What a perfect verse for not just this school year, but for all circumstances.

The first part of this verse is meant to be words of encouragement. There are many situations that require our students to be strong and courageous; starting a new school, playing a new sport, welcoming new friends to a group, working hard when something isn't easy. It takes courage to do these new things.

The second part of this verse is a promise; for the Lord your God will be with you, wherever you go. No matter what we do or where we go, our Lord will be with us. When life is tough, when we make mistakes, when we feel lonely, our Lord will be with us. During this school year, we have the promise that our Lord will be with us.

The promise of salvation also belongs to all who believe that Jesus died on the cross because of the tremendous love he has for us.

How blessed we are to be able to share this message of Jesus' love to your children every day. We are able to grow relationships from a place of love and forgiveness.

It's going to be a great school year!

Chapel

September 13
September 20
September 27

Mr. Gideon
Pastor Matt
8th grade class

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

Chapel offering for September and October will go to Emmanuel Lutheran School in Maui. Funds will support their school families who were affected by the Maui fire.

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:

- Volunteer in the library on Fridays. See specific class times below.
- Volunteer in the lunchroom. (11:30 - 12:00 for grades 1-4 and 12:00 - 12:20 for grades 5-8)
- Clean lunchroom microwaves on a regular basis. (Weekly would be ideal)

Families In Touch

Do you know that we have a group of 9 women who pray faithfully for the needs of our students and staff? This group is led by Judy Bennett. Each week Mrs. Bennett asks for prayer requests from one class. The teacher allows each student to submit a personal prayer request and those requests, along with the teacher's own requests, are shared confidentially with our Prayer Warriors. Mrs. Bennett is leading a group of parents every Thursday in her office from 2:00-3:00. We are always finished in time to collect your students after school! If you are not able to attend, she will make the requests available for you to pray on your own. Would you like to join this group and pray for the needs of Trinity?

Contact Judy Bennett at judybennett@trinityed.org or call 406-270-9755 if you would like more information.

This week we will be lifting the Pre-K classes, Mrs. MacGregor and Mrs. Hadley up in prayer.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, September 10 will be a big day at Trinity! All students will have a chance to come forward during the services (8am & 10:45am) to receive a blessing. All teachers from Trinity, the public school, homeschool, Sunday School, childcare etc, will also receive a blessing.



New Teacher Welcome

On September 10 we will welcome Catherine O'Brien, our new first grade teacher, Hannah Howard our choir teacher, and Daniel Freeman our band instructor. Please give a warm Trinity welcome with cards, gift cards, Montana gifts, household items etc.

Curriculum Night

Please plan to attend Curriculum Night on **Wednesday, September 27 from 6:00 - 7:00.** Please note the date change from what is on the school calendar. What is Curriculum Night you ask? This is a time for our kindergarten - 8th grade teachers to give you an overview of our curriculum. Teachers will walk you through how to access student resources through HMH (our math curriculum) and SAVVAS (science and literacy curriculum). Students are welcome to attend, but are not required to be there.

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Blue Polos

Blue Polos are required on each Wednesday for chapel days for all students in kindergarten - 8th grade. It is ok to have a blue polo without a logo on it. In the near future we will have iron on patches made available for our families. Students are asked to wear the blue polo throughout the whole day.

Library Helpers Needed

We are looking for parent volunteers to work in the library on Fridays. The volunteer would help students select and check out book and work closely with Mrs. Wirth.

Here is our Friday library schedule:

10:25 2nd grade
12:30 Miss O'Brien's 1st grade
1:00 Kindergarten
1:30 3rd grade
2:00 4th grade
2:30 Miss Johnson's 1st grade

Lunch

Please know that we have 4 microwaves in the lunchroom for student use, but we also have nearly 100 students in the lunchroom at a time. Students may have to wait to use the microwave. Please keep this in mind when packing your child's lunch.

The younger students also really enjoy occasionally getting a note in their lunchbox. I often see students comparing notes or jokes that have been added to the lunchbox. Thanks for taking the time to do this for your child.

Auction Funds at work

Five of our classrooms have new interactive Promethean boards that were purchased with Auction funds. What is a Promethean Board you ask? It is a giant touchscreen board that can mirror the teacher's computer and so much more. It has apps available that allows the class to write on the board, use graph paper, a compass, a protractor and a straight edge. Students can use it like lined paper and the color options are endless. You will want to check these out at our curriculum night on September 27.

Library

The TLS library offers literature on a wide range of topics and genres. We leave it to the parents of students to determine which authors / titles / topics are right for your family.

We are pleased to partner with you in nurturing the joy and adventure of reading.

Handicap Parking

Please do not park in the handicap parking space in the front of the school unless you have a designated handicap parking permit.

Right Now Media

RightNow Media is a Christian Streaming platform with tons of content for your family.

If you missed your invitation to join RightNow Media, follow this [LINK](#).

You won't want to miss this great opportunity, and it's all free. This is a gift from Trinity Lutheran School.

The logo for RightNow Media, featuring the word "rightnow" in a lowercase, white, sans-serif font and "MEDIA" in a smaller, uppercase, white, sans-serif font, both set against a solid orange rectangular background.

Parent Pulse

As Trinity grows, it is important to us to continue to improve. One way for us to improve is to keep lines of communication open with our families. Parent Pulse is one avenue we will use to continue to listen to our families and strive for excellence. Through Parent Pulse, you will receive brief surveys quarterly. It is through this feedback we will be able to keep a close eye on how we are serving our families. We are looking forward to the outcomes.

GoGuardian

Trinity has adopted GoGuardian, a platform for monitoring student devices. This will be used in our middle school. Our teachers will receive training before the start of school and you will certainly hear more about this at the start of school.

Trinity SCRIP Program

Get the SCRIP app:



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enrollment code: B569EC7429822

Use the app all year to offset your tuition! You can also stop by the office to pick up gift cards we keep onhand.

Have questions? Ask Heidi in the school office.

Lutheran's for Life

Annual & Huge Multi-Church Rummage Sale!
Fri., Sept. 8th & Sat., Sept. 9th
8am-4pm @ Faith Lutheran Church Gym
405 Liberty St.
½ price on Saturday w/\$2 sack sale starting at noon

Contact Kristie Adney 406-752-6048
Proceeds go to Hope Pregnancy Ministries

Hot Lunch Info

Your student's lunch account number has been created and has been emailed to you or is being sent home today!

Instructions for creating a lunch account:

<https://www.mymealtime.com/>



Get the app!

STEP 1: CREATE A MEALTIME ONLINE USER PROFILE

Click on the "Create new profile" link to create your MealTime Online user profile. You will create a user name and password to login to MealTime Online. Keep your user profile information secure. Do

not share your password!

STEP 2: ADD STUDENT(S)

Click on the "Add New Student" link to add each student to your profile using his/her Student ID. The Hoboken Board of Education uses Student ID numbers for MealTime; your child's six-digit Student ID number (ex. "012345") will be required to create a MealTime account.

STEP 3: MAKE DEPOSIT

Click on the "Make Deposit" link next to a student's name, or on the navigation bar. You can make one credit card payment to deposit money into one or more student accounts. Click on the "View Details" link next to a student's name to view his/her cafeteria account balance, purchase history, and online deposits.



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Worship Schedule

8:00 am - Traditional

9:30 am - Sunday School & Bible Studies

10:45 - Blended/Contemporary Worship

Current Sermon Series



Matthew 19:14

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Josh Holladay - Childcare Director

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**TRINITY
LUTHERAN CAMP**

Mel Reiner - Camp Director

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch our amazing Camp video. Don't forget to share on Insta, Facebook, Twitter, TikTok, etc. and invite friends and families.



Starting

September 10

Join us for

Sunday School

every Sunday at 9:30



New Member Classes

Sundays at 9:30

OCT 8, 22, 29, & NOV 5

Celebration Lunch: Nov 19



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skate
blades GOAL
celly gals
play
Beauty stick dangle NET
HAWK TRICK
HANDLE IT puck

DATE September 6th - Oct 1st WED & SUN
WED 6-7pm - SUN 8:45-9:45am
@ Stumptown Ice Den

AGES 6-12 new or old skaters

Short and Sweet - Learn to play hockey, ice skate, and teamwork - try it just for a day for free or sign up for the entire segment **Cost \$125**

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