

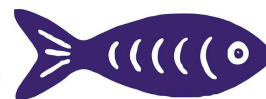


**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
SCHOOL**

December 19, 2025

Good News Trinity!

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL



Called to be different



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2025/2026 School Calendar

Dec 22 - Jan 2	Christmas Break
Jan 5	Girls Basketball Begins
Jan 12	Raffle Tickets go on sale
Jan 26-30	Lutheran Schools Week
Feb 1	4-8th Sing in Church 10:30am
Feb 16	No School - Presidents Day
Feb 22	PreK-3rd Sing in Church 10:30am
Feb 27	STEAM Fair
	11:30am Early Release
	A Night of Comedy! featuring 321
	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



Chapel

Jan 7	Mrs. White
Jan 14	6th Grade
Jan 21	Mr. Gideon
Jan 28	4th Grade

November / December Offering



We filled 9 Christmas Meal Baskets! Thank you for helping to bless families in our school, church & childcare!

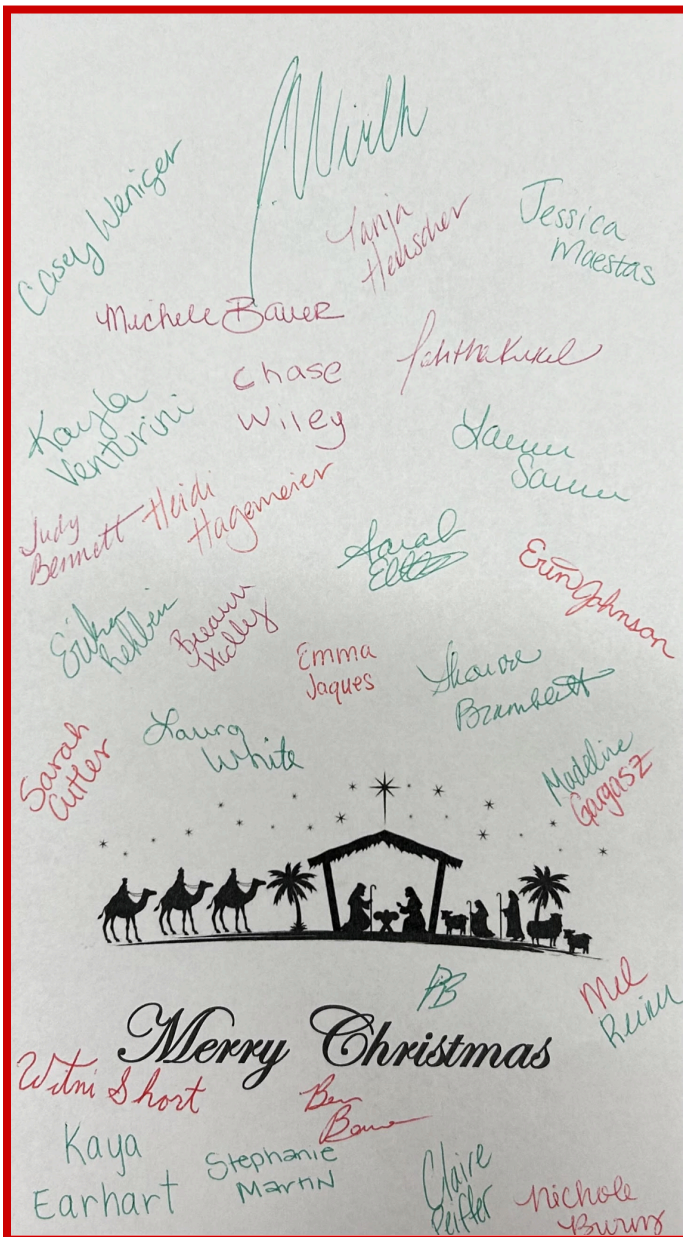
SALT

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](#)
- Hang posters around town for *A Night of Comedy!*
- Donate paper plates for the lunchroom.
- [Pizza / Italian Soda Fundraiser Lunches](#)

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.



ACE Scholarships

The end of the year is fast approaching! Are you or your business looking for a meaningful donation to make a difference? ACE scholarships Montana is a great option.

Did you know that we have 24 students here at Trinity that receive an ACE scholarship?!

**Montana Student Scholarship
Organization Tax Credit Program**



ACE SCHOLARSHIPS MONTANA OFFERS A 100% STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR DONATIONS.



Annual tax credit limit of \$200,000 per donor



Businesses and individuals with state income tax liability may contribute



\$6 million in credits available for 2025



Over 75 ACE partner schools statewide



At least 90% of each donation is used to fund scholarships

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE DONATION?

- » ACE Scholarships uses it to provide scholarships for students in working-class families to attend quality nonpublic schools.
- » ACE Scholarships processes your donation with the Montana Department of Revenue and secures your 100% state income tax credit.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES?

- » Donors can reduce or eliminate their Montana state tax liability by donating to ACE Scholarships.
- » A non-refundable, dollar-for-dollar state income tax credit is earned when a donation is made.
- » If your tax estimation is more than what you owe, you can carry your tax credit balance forward for future years.

WHO IS ACE?

- » ACE Scholarships is a 501(c)3 charitable organization with a nearly 25-year track record of success in 12 states across the country.
- » Since starting in Montana in 2012, ACE Scholarships has provided more than 10,400 scholarships totaling over \$22.8 million worth of investments in students throughout the state.
- » ACE scholars consistently attain higher graduation rates and ACT scores and matriculate to college at a higher rate than their peers.
- » By helping students attend ACE partner schools, you are helping keep the Montana K-12 private education sector strong and allowing these schools to reach more kids each year.

NEXT STEPS & HOW TO DONATE

- » Speak to your CPA or tax advisor about your expected tax liability for 2025.
- » Make a donation to ACE Scholarships Montana SSO on or after January 1, 2025.

CHECK DONATION

Processing Center:
ACE Scholarships Montana SSO
5251 DTC Plaza, Ste 300
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Make checks payable to:
ACE Scholarships Montana SSO

CARD TRANSACTIONS

Over phone: Tina Burke,
(303) 407-0611

Online:
acescholarships.org/donate-mttaxcredit/

Fill out an ACE Scholarships commitment form. To access the form, scan the QR code below or visit <https://qrcr.de/mtpledgeform>.



- » Checks dated between January 1 and December 31, 2025, will qualify for a 2025 tax credit, until the cap has been met.
- » Once approved, you will receive further instructions and documentation from ACE on how to claim the credit amount on your tax returns.



For questions or to speak with someone directly, contact
Lisa Russell, President of ACE Montana and Wyoming
C. 406.628.8366 E. lrussell@acescholarships.org

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

The ACE scholarship application will open for next year on Monday, February 2, 2026.

Tuba Christmas

Several of our students along with Mrs. Gargas participated in Tuba Christmas this year! They did a great job, and put on a wonderful concert!



Tickets are on Sale!

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

give the gift of
laughter

A fundraiser for **Trinity Lutheran School**
at the Wachholz College Center

A NIGHT OF COMEDY
featuring 321 IMPROV

More information at trinityed.org

Feb. 27th
6:30-8:30pm

**BUY YOUR
TICKETS NOW!**
 Adults \$35
 Seniors \$30
 Children \$20



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

**RAFFLE TIME
STARTS 1/12/26**

Your chance to help our school!
Get prizes and SALT hours!

**3 AMAZING RAFFLES TO
CHOOSE FROM**

Fill your Freezer!
 ½ beef and a whole hog

Ultimate Getaway!
 Trip to Madrid, Costa Rica, or Bryce Canyon

The 2nd Amendment Giveaway!
 AR Rifle, or 2 - 1911 handguns



**If each student sells
15 tickets we raise
over \$60,000 for our
school!!!**



Calling all 5-8th grade girls:
The Girls Basketball Season starts
Monday, January 5th!
[2026 Schedule](#)

Christmas Programs

All of our students did a wonderful job sharing the love of Jesus through our Christmas Programs!

Please share these recordings with family and friends who couldn't attend. (no social media please)

K-4 christmas program

<https://www.youtube.com/live/Yd9uXGx0Ox0?si=7oLBJN6TjGfhalRZ>

5-8 christmas program

https://youtube.com/live/9cY6_myRdbY

Science Fun

Mr. Bauer and the 7th graders got to explore a cow elk heart today thanks to Pastor Brian's hunting success!



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.



This weekend our wonderful Principal has a birthday! This week we collected reasons from students, staff and teacher telling why we love her so much. Here's what we came up with!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SIXTY +

You are everywhere we need you * You are kind * You are funny * You are always willing to adjust in shared spaces for everyone's benefit * You never let people down * You never hesitate to financially support classrooms * You have candy in your office * Your quick wit * You are Beautiful * Yummy baked goods every Thursday * Your sense of humor * Generous and Accommodating * You trust that we are doing our best * Your calmness & openness when speaking to kids & parents * Curiosity when exploring God's creation * Eagerness to share God's love * Continued seeking out learning opportunities for yourself, teachers and students * You are the best principal * You help us * You work really hard * You are a cheerleader for the teachers, students & families * You truly want us all to succeed for God's glory * You lead with intelligence & grace * You help me understand more and encourage me to continue to share the love of Jesus with others * Your little giggle * You are a Betty Crocker Extraordinaire * You are considerate of other people's time * You are hardworking and dedicated * You are pretty * You help me problem-solve when I face a challenge * You are quick to give compliments * You encourage all of us * Your gift of hospitality helps us to feel wanted, loved, and cared for * Your diplomatic prowess is the stuff of legends * You are a hard worker * You are a good principal * You are amazing * You are sweet * You are caring * You are kind toward all students * You are generous * You keep your cool in all situations * You are passionate about education * You love Jesus * You are steadfast * You are a woman of passionate service * You are a daughter of the Almighty King * You are adventurous * You are willing to try new ideas * You are able to admit a wrong and ask for forgiveness * Hostess with the Mostest * Your high fives and smiles each morning make us feel welcome and special * You are calm and thorough as you tackle challenges * You have amazing grit * You are one tough cookie * You call me by name and say hello when I come to school * You make me feel appreciated * I love that you are a #1 * We can hear you coming because of your jingling keys * You have nice hair * You tell good stories in Chapel * You visit our classroom and help us with Daily 5 * You are always there to listen and help * You keep us safe * You always have a smile on your face * You are energetic and have a lot of school spirit * You get special things for our classrooms * You make good rules & regulations * You are joyful * You help us do difficult things * You are faithful * You hired my mom so I can go to school here * You keep the school from exploding (literally & figuratively) * You are optimistic * You take pride in our school * You watch the lunchroom so there isn't a food fight * You are not bias * You love the Seahawks * You plan for the future * If something goes wrong, you fix it * You are compassionate & creative * You are consistent * You are never sick * You dress so nicely * You use your passion for Christ & education so well * You are always showing the love of Jesus through your actions!

THINGS

WE

LOVE

ABOUT

MRS. WHITE





TRINITY LUTHERAN CAMP

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!

Give the Gift of Camp!



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



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

www.trinitykalispell.org

406.257.5683

Pastor Brian Lee - Lead Pastor

Brian@TrinityKalispell.org

406.909.0357

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.

**Find Real Hope that lasts
at Trinity this Christmas!**

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CHRISTMAS EVE - DEC 24

4:00pm Family Service with a Kids Program

6:00pm Blended Candlelight w/ Communion

8:00pm Traditional Candlelight w/ Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY - DEC 25

10:00am - Favorite Christmas Songs

*** Join us with your matching Christmas Pajamas



Trinity Lutheran Church
400 West California Street,
Kalispell, MT

Starting Jan.4th



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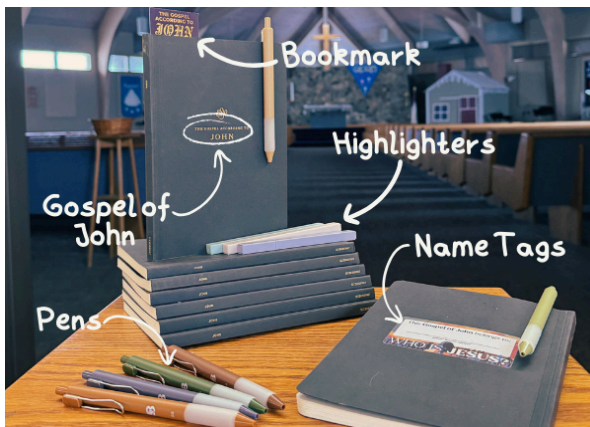
As we walk Together

**"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 Groups for in-depth discussion

Is childcare holding you back? Not seeing a time that fits in your schedule? Reach out to Shannon at shannon@trinitylutheran.org 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!](#)

