



Good News Trinity!

...so others may see the light.



Luke 11:33

November 18, 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov 21-25 Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 29 Christmas Boutique
- Nov 30 Picture Retakes & Fall Sports Pictures
- Dec 5,6,8 Boys Basketball 6th Grade Tournament
- Dec 14 Kindergarten Christmas Program
- Dec 15 8:30am & 6:15pm ~ 1-8th Grade
Christmas Program
Green & Blue PreK Christmas Programs
- Dec 16 Red PreK Christmas Program
11:30 am Early Release
- Dec 19-30 Christmas Break

~ [School Year Calendar](#) ~

~ [Hot Lunch website](#) ~

The Mission of TLS:

Knowing Jesus Through Education

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

Thank you for participating in our weekly surveys. We are learning and improving because of your suggestions.

I loved learning that so many of you read the school newsletter. Our survey shows that 78% faithfully read the newsletter. This is a great place for you to turn to get schoolwide information. The newsletter your child's teacher puts out will be information specific to that classroom. 83% of respondents read the newsletter from your child's teacher. Often really important information will be both in the school and teacher's newsletters.

You asked about publishing newsletter archives. If you go to our website, you will find a button for Newsletters. Below that you will find the current as well as past newsletters. [HOME | Trinity Lutheran School | Kalispell, MT \(trinityed.org\)](#) On our website you will also find the lunch menu and the school calendar.

You also asked for specific SALT opportunities to be a separate email. When we have an urgent need you are so good about responding quickly. We will continue to send out these opportunities in a separate email.

We have also experimented with having the newsletter in the body of the newsletter instead as an attachment. Unfortunately when we do this it makes it not user friendly on a phone.

We are Thankful for all of our school families.

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.

- Supervise students eating in their classroom on November 28 and 29.
- Sign up [HERE](#) to help with Adventures in Advent.
- Sign up [HERE](#) to volunteer to shovel school sidewalks this winter
- Are you interested in heading up the Concession Stand in the gym for home games and upcoming tournaments? If so, call the office!
- Sign up [HERE](#) to help with future Pizza & Italian Soda Fundraiser Days
- Shredding
- Inspect our fire extinguishers
- Ask your child's teacher how you can help.
- Be an extra person in the lunchroom from 11:30 - 12:15. Can't be there everyday? What day would you like to volunteer?
- Class auction project helper.

Parents are responsible for recording their SALT hours. The notebook for recording hours is in the school office.

Half of your SALT hours (12.5 hours = \$250) are due by January 31 or will be charged to your TADs account in February. Any unfinished second half of your SALT will be assessed in May and added to your TADs account in June.

Chapel

November 30	Mrs. White
December 7	5th Grade
December 14	No Chapel this day
December 15	Matinee performance of "Away in a Mango" @ 8:30

November and December we are supporting the Flathead Food Bank. Students can bring in non-perishable food items and / or cash. The students are competing with chapel buddy teams to see who can bring in the most food items.





Boys Basketball Game Schedule

No Practice Thanksgiving Week

Mon. Nov. 28th

5/6th 4pm @ TLS vs. Bigfork

7/8th 5pm @ TLS vs. Cayuse Prairie

Tues. Nov. 29th

5/6th 4pm @ TLS vs. Somers

7/8th 5pm @ TLS vs. Somers

5/6th grade Tournament @ TLS Dec. 5,6,8

7/8th grade Tournament @ KMS Dec. 8,9,10

Lunch Supervision

The students will be eating in their classrooms on November 28 and 29 to accommodate the Christmas boutique. We are looking for parent volunteers to supervise the students. Grades 1-4 eat at 11:30 and Grades 5-8 eat at 12f:00. Please email Mrs. White if you could help with this. (LauraWhite@Trinityed.org)

Christmas Boutique

The Christmas Boutique is coming soon! (Nov 29)

Money due today, Friday, Nov. 18!

What is the Christmas Boutique you ask? This is a small Christmas store set up in the fellowship hall for the children to shop for their parents, grandparents and siblings. The Christmas Boutique has been around for many years and is organized by Suzy Stark and other ladies from the congregation. They just love seeing the children shop for their families so the gift can be a surprise.

The Christmas Boutique is always looking for Christmas bags and gift tags, bows and curling ribbon. Donations can be brought to the school office.

Lost and Found

The lost and found is overflowing with hats, mittens, coats, jackets and water bottles. You will find the lost and found tub in the back hallway.

Book Fair wrap up

Thank you for your support of our Scholastic Book Fair. Amazingly we sold 935 items which equaled \$4,255.22 in sales. Trinity will receive \$2,127.61 in Scholastic Dollars. This can be used for books in the library and the classrooms.

Thank you also to everyone who helped with the setup, cleanup and running the sales each day. This is an event that we couldn't do without all the really great volunteers.

Parking Lot Safety

A number of students go to the playground after school with their parents' supervision. Please keep a watchful eye on your child when he / she crosses from the dismissal area to the playground. It can be hard for drivers in big cars to see the littles.

Drivers, thank you for watching out for all the children while being slow and cautious.

Handbook

A copy of the 2022-2023 Parent / Student handbook will be going home with the oldest student in your family. Please read the handbook then sign and return the last page of the handbook.

Opportunity by Alumni

Katy Bitney with DECA at Glacier High presents

THE DECA CHAPTER PRESENTS:

LASER TAG

ALL AGES WELCOME!

WHERE:
GLACIER HIGH
SCHOOL GYM

WHEN:
NOVEMBER 19TH

COST:
\$12 PER PERSON
\$10 if group of 10

SIGN UP AND LEARN
MORE WITH THE
QR CODE

ALL PROCEEDS GOING
TO UNITED WAY

**BRING YOUR SQUAD OF UP TO 10 FOR
AN EPIC BATTLE IN THE GYM!**

The Christmas Program is Coming!



Away in a Mango

"A festive holiday cruise to Christmas Island aboard the luxurious Yuletide turns perilous for ten passengers on a day shopping excursion when their boat, the SS Mango, is caught in an unexpected storm and washed ashore on a deserted island. Deserted, that is, except for the island's lone inhabitant, Johnny Coconut, marooned there years before. Will they be found in time for the ship's big Christmas Concert? (hint: yes, they will!) What's Johnny's story? All aboard for a totally fresh, totally fun Christmas adventure for kids as they join the intrepid castaways of the SS Mango. After all, the story of the birth of Jesus is the story of lost people, unable to save themselves, being rescued by the long-awaited Savior!"

Notes for families:

- December 15th at 8:30AM (Dress rehearsal matinee) and 6:15PM.
- Both performances are open to the public. For the evening performance, doors open at 5:30 for seating. Performance starts at 6:15.
- 1-4th grades should arrive to their classrooms at 6:00pm
- 5-8th grades should arrive to their classrooms at 5:45pm
- Students should wear any combination of black/white clothing. Avoid shades of grey, colors, or clothes with text.
- Families should bring a plate of cookies to share for a reception after the concert.



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Current Sermon Series



Check it out [HERE](#) if you missed the in-person version Sunday!

Remember to [log your attendance](#) when you view any worship service online.





TrinityLutheranCamp.org

Camp Director: Mel Reiner

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Adventures in Advent is right around the corner.

Worship at 6:15 followed by Christmas crafts.

Join us Thursday, December 1 & December 8.

Dinner 5:30, Worship at 6:15 followed by Christmas crafts

Families are invited to join together for food and fellowship, worship and craft fun!

Thank you for donating food items as needed. If you'd be available for set-up and clean up please contact Director of Family Life, Shannon sritter@trinitykalispell.org

December 1; Tacos in a bag

December 8; Chili and Soup Cook-off

[Sign up HERE](#)

Check out our long sleeve Trinity Camp t-shirt hoodie! Now available Nov. 14 - Nov 23. Stop by the church office with your info and Camp Director Mel will make sure you get the camp swag you need for the winter months. (Adult sizes only) \$25 Cash, Check or Venmo @trinitylutherancamp



Out of them shall come songs of thanksgiving, and the voices of those who celebrate. I will multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will make them honored, and they shall not be small.

Jeremiah 30:19

Can you list the many blessings your family is thankful for at Trinity Lutheran School?

Here are a few to get you started...

1. Legacy of Christian Education at TLS
2. Growing and expanding location and buildings
3. Many quality trained teachers serving children and families
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