



**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
SCHOOL**

February 27, 2026

Good News Trinity!

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Called to be different



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2025/2026 School Calendar

TONIGHT!!! 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

We are so excited to see you at our 3,2,1 fundraiser comedy night! **There are still tickets available!** A huge thank you to our committee: Lauren Sanders, Tabitha Kinkel, Casey Weniger, Taylor Brewster and Heidi Hagemeyer. No joke, these ladies are good at organizing all the details to pull off an amazing night of fun.

Thank you to all of you who have purchased and / or sold raffle tickets! The raffle sales alone have already brought in about \$50,000! This happened because of your tremendous support! I wonder who will come away with an amazing vacation package!

Thank you for attending this event as well. This year we took a little break from the auction to add a new kind of fun! I love that this event is for the whole family. We look forward to seeing all of you at the beautiful Wachholz Center. **There are still tickets available!**

You may be asking yourself why we are doing this big fundraiser and raffle. The fundraiser allows us to offer scholarships to families who otherwise wouldn't be able to attend Trinity. We are also able to add enhancements to our curriculum and fulfill teacher wishlists. All of these things directly benefit our students and the quality of instruction they receive. Without our big fundraiser, our tuition would need to increase significantly. Aside from that, our fundraisers are a great night of fellowship and community.

We are so grateful for all of you! **There are still tickets available! We hope to see you tonight!**

Tonight is the Night!

A NIGHT OF COMEDY
featuring **321 IMPROV**

Tickets available online or at the door!

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30

Chapel

March 4	Mr. Gideon
March 11	1st Grade
March 18	Mr. Gideon

February Offering

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD...
...TRANSLATING HIS WORD INTO EVERY HEART LANGUAGE

Lutheran Bible Translators

We raised \$550.44!

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:

- Replace filters in Water Bottle Filling Stations around the school
- [Lunchroom and Recess Supervision](#) Jan-May
- 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.

*Currently Enrolled Families
and Siblings*

IT'S TIME TO RE-ENROLL!

Starting Monday, March 2nd, our current families, childcare families and church families are invited to enroll for the 2026/2027 school year. If you have children currently enrolled, you will receive an email by 8:30am. During the week of March 2-8, you will receive a \$50 discount on the registration fee.

On Monday, March 9th, registration will be open to the public and registration fees will go back to normal.

Please let the office know if you are not planning to return next year.

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

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.

Hiring

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



TLS 2026 Talent Show

Thursday, March 19th 1:45pm & 6pm
Check out all Talent Show Info [HERE!](#)



**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
CAMP**

Summer Camp Registration is Open!
trinitykalispell.org/camp-registrations

ACE Scholarship Renewal/Application

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



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](#)

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

WEEK NINE

The Hungry Crowd

JOHN 6

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>

FEB. 18TH

ASH WEDNESDAY

MAR. 28TH

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 2ND

MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 3RD

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 5TH

EASTER SUNDAY

Community Info



Grace Gall
FHS - POST



Payton DeSpain
BFHS - GUARD



Caitlin Converse
FHS - GUARD



Avery Orme
WHS - FORWARD



Emma Pargman
BFHS - FORWARD



Eva Heil
BFHS - GUARD



Lexi Herion
FHS - FORWARD

BASKETBALL CAMP

Join us for a high-energy, fun, and skill-building basketball camp led by seven Flathead Valley varsity basketball players who are working hard to take their game to the next level! This fundraiser camp is designed for Pre-K through 6th grade athletes and focuses on learning, confidence, and FUN in a positive environment. All camp proceeds directly support the players' travel expenses as they compete on a high-level travel basketball team, attending NCAA-sanctioned events and showcasing their talent in front of Division I college scouts

When: Sunday, March 8th & 15th

Time: Pre-k -3rd grade 11-12:30 & 4th-6th 12:30-2pm

Where: Rankin Middle School

Cost: **\$40 Per Session/\$80 for both**
Sibling discount of \$5 per session

Register Here

