



# Good News Trinity!



2023 / 2024

December 15, 2023

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec 19 PreK Green & Blue Christmas Program  
6pm 3rd-8th Grade Christmas Program
- Dec 20 PreK Red Christmas Program  
11:30am Early Release
- Dec 21 **5:15pm Adventures in Advent**

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



- Jan 2 School Resumes
- Feb 10 Save the Date! Annual Auction!



## Principal's Corner

For me, it's the little things that matter. The little things can bring as much or more joy than something big. Here are some of the little things that bring me joy!

- Students who help in the lunchroom without being asked.
- Smiles and greetings at the door when students come to school.
- Pre-k students acting out the nativity story.
- Students who shout to me at Costco, Target or the grocery store, "Hi Mrs. White!"
- Older students helping younger students
- Watching middle schoolers high five the younger students in the hallways.
- Crazy Christmas sweaters!
- Silly Christmas inflatables
- Scoring a close parking space
- A chat on the phone with my sister
- Listening to my daughter sing when she doesn't know I'm listening.

The list could go on and on. Are any of these things monumental? They are not! But little things matter.

Jesus came to us as a small baby and may have seemed insignificant at the time. He was born in a stable and wasn't given a grand entrance into this world. Little things matter and little baby Jesus matters so much to us today.

I hope this Christmas season you can find joy in the smile of your children, in your family being together and in sharing Christmas traditions. Mostly though, I pray that you find joy in Jesus!

Share the joy of Jesus with everyone!



## Chapel

*December 20	5th Grade
January 3	Mrs. White
January 10	Gideon
January 17	Pastor Brian
January 24	4th Grade
January 31	Mrs. White

\*Blue polos are not required on December 20.

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

In November and December we will be donating food items as well as dollars and coins to the local food bank. We will be helping with their Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. Each class was assigned a specific food item. Your child's teacher will let you know what item is for their class, but of course, the food bank will accept any non-perishable food.

## 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:

- Pizza & Italian Soda fundraiser [SIGNUP](#)
- Hang artwork in the halls Friday afternoons
- Clean the school kitchen each Friday after 1pm: mop, wipe counters and cupboards
- Sign up for Snow Shoveling [HERE](#)
- Empty garbages on the playground weekly
- Visit each classroom and make an inventory of Christian symbols and displays that are found. (Accreditation requirement)

*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 19th 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.*

## Quicklinks:

[Educate](#) - informational [video](#)  
(email the office for password resets)

[TADs Tuition Accounts](#)

[School Year Calendar](#)

[Middle School Website](#)

[Hot Lunch Website](#)

## Christmas Program Attire

All students in K-8 grade can dress in their Sunday, Christmas best for the Christmas programs. What does that look like?

### Boys

Dress pants  
Collared shirt or sweater

### Girls

Dress or skirt

\*No jeans please

K-2nd program is December 15 @ 2pm

3-8th program is December 19 @ 6pm

Each family is asked to bring one plate of cookies to share at the reception following the program.

## Trinity Camp

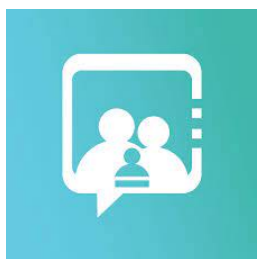
Trinity camp is beautiful in every season, but especially beautiful in the winter. It's time to register for winter camp retreats at Trinity camp. Middle School camp is February 2-3 and High School camp is January 19-21. You can register at [Home \(trinitylutherancamp.org\)](http://trinitylutherancamp.org)

## Auction Donation

The Auction Decor team is looking for **BOOKS!** Books of all kinds, shapes and sizes to use as decor at our upcoming "Once Upon a Time" themed auction. Please bring books to the office at your convenience. All books will be donated afterward.

## Take-Apart Center

PreK needs your help with collecting old or broken household items and small electronics for our **Take-Apart Center**. We can take things like toasters, hand mixers, hair dryers, curling irons, radios, cd players, office phones, speakers, old typewriters, old computer keyboards etc. **NO COMPUTERS or FAX MACHINES ETC...** Please drop them off at the PreK Classroom or the School Office.



## New School App!

Coming soon! A school app for your phone that will allow you to have access to all things Trinity in one place! More info to come - rolls out for 2nd semester!



## Adventures in Advent

It's time to prepare for Christmas! Not just the trees, the lights and the gifts, but preparing our hearts for Jesus' birthday! We invite you to prepare for Christmas by coming to Adventures in Advent.

We will have dinner, then a short message followed up by Christmas crafts for the whole family.



**Bring cans of soup to stock the food pantry at FVCC!**

**Click a date to sign up to provide items for dinner:**

**December 21st**



### Auction Raffle Sales Update

**School Total Sales:**

**684**

**Top Classes:**

**PreK - 118**

**4th - 93**

**6th - 90**

**Top Individual Sellers:**

**Annabelle Seltmann - 49**

**Hobbs Thompson - 42**

**Hudson Wildhaber - 34**



## **RAFFLE UPDATE!**

**DID YOU KNOW**  
RAFFLE TICKETS MAKE GREAT  
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND  
STOCKING STUFFERS?!?

ORDER FROM YOUR FAVORITE STUDENTS TODAY!



**684 SOLD**  
**(GOAL 2,200)**

CLASS LEADER: PRE K - 118  
INDIVIDUAL LEADER: 6TH GR ANNABELLE - 49



# **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

[www.trinitykalispell.org](http://www.trinitykalispell.org)

406.257.5683

**Pastor Brian Lee** - Lead Pastor

[Brian@TrinityKalispell.org](mailto:Brian@TrinityKalispell.org)

406.909.0357

### **Worship Schedule**

8:00 am - Traditional

9:30 am - Sunday School & Bible Studies

10:45 - Blended/Contemporary Worship

Watch sermons online [HERE](#)

### **Current Sermon Series:**



## **Christmas at Trinity**

**Eve Eve 7PM**  
**Eve 10AM**  
**5PM**  
**9PM**  
**Day 10AM**

## Community Events

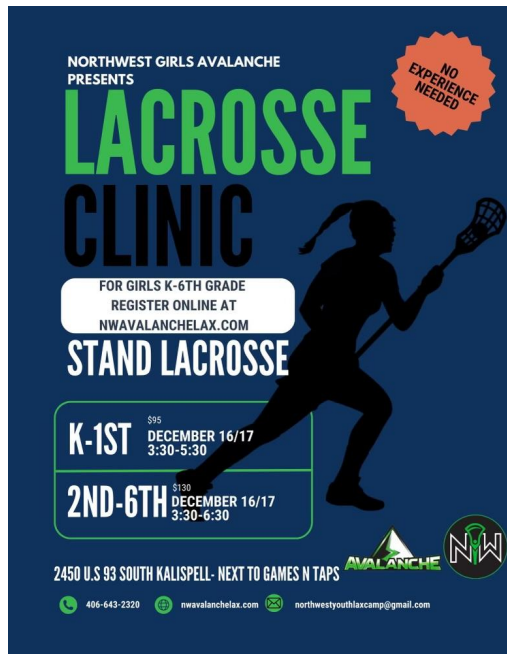


**FLATHEAD VALLEY**  
**GIRLS JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL CLINIC**  
Hosted by Coach Amanda Cram (GHS) & Coach Kaylee Fox (FHS)

**FREE**  
with 3 non-perishable food item donations

Grades 6-8  
December 29, 2023  
1:30-4PM  
@ KMS

Register on the GHS GBB website or via our Linktree



NORTHWEST GIRLS AVALANCHE PRESENTS  
**LACROSSE CLINIC**  
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

FOR GIRLS K-6TH GRADE  
REGISTER ONLINE AT  
NWAVALANCHELAX.COM

**STAND LACROSSE**

**K-1ST** \$95  
DECEMBER 16/17  
3:30-5:30

**2ND-6TH** \$190  
DECEMBER 16/17  
3:30-6:30

2450 U.S. 93 SOUTH KALISPELL- NEXT TO GAMES N TAPS  
406-643-2320 nwalanchelax.com northweyouthlaxcamp@gmail.com



Sign up [HERE](#) for 2024 Little Hoopsters!  
Boys & Girls ~ Grades 1-2  
Girls ~ Grades 3-4  
Season: January-February



YOU ARE INVITED  
**WOLFPACK WINTER BREAK WRESTLING CAMP**  
DATE: DECEMBER 27TH  
TIME: 9-11 am  
LOCATION: GLACIER HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING ROOM  
COST: FREE

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS GET A FREE SHIRT!!!

SIGN UP HERE

MEET OUR COACHES  
Coach Leck: Idaho State Champion, 4X Idaho Placer, Played FB at Notre Dame  
Coach Fischer: 3X HS Coach of the Year, HC of 2012 State Champ Team.  
Coach Presta: Former DI Wrestler @ U of Oregon, MT State Champion and Many other GREAT coaches

Register [HERE](#)

## SPRING LACROSSE REGISTRATION IS APPROACHING!!

OPEN JANUARY 1ST-31ST, 2024!! Boys and girls in 1st-8th grade are welcome to register. No experience necessary! Our official season runs April-mid-June. For more information and to register please visit our website at [www.northwestlax.com](http://www.northwestlax.com)



**NORTHWEST SHARP SHOOTERS**

## 2024 Lacrosse Registration

**New Players Welcome!**  
**Registration Dates: January 1-31, 2024**  
2024 Outdoor Season: April 1-June 9  
\*Indoor practice opportunities in February and March\*

◆Boys & Girls Grades 1 & 2 - \$100  
Weekday practices and games w/ limited optional travel and a slightly shorter season. Emphasizes exercise, fun, and learning lacrosse.  
*Equipment Loan Program:* All equipment provided for 1st/2nd grade players.

◆Boys & Girls Grades 3 & 4 - \$250  
*Equipment Loan Program:* All equipment provided for new players at the 3rd/4th grade level. Play for a year before investing in your own equipment!

◆Boys & Girls Grades 5 & 6 - \$325

◆Boys & Girls Grades 7 & 8 - \$375  
\*USA Lacrosse Membership (\$30) for all players and uniform costs (~\$85) for 3rd-8th grade players are separate and additional fees.

**NEW This Year! Refer a friend and receive 50% back on your child's registration fee if the friend joins the team!**  
**Payment Plans and Scholarship Opportunities Available!**  
For more information or questions email: [sharpshooters@northwestlax.com](mailto:sharpshooters@northwestlax.com)

Register online beginning Jan. 1st, 2024 at: [northwestlax.com](http://northwestlax.com)