

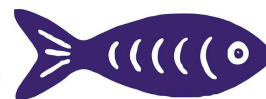


**TRINITY  
LUTHERAN  
SCHOOL**

January 23, 2026

# *Good News Trinity!*

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL



*Called to be different*



ROMANS 12:2

## 2025/2026 School Calendar

Jan 26-30 Lutheran Schools Week  
Monday: Dress as fave book character  
Tuesday: Neon Day  
Wednesday: Class Choice  
Thursday: PJ Day  
Friday: All Purple & Gold!  
Feb 1 4-8th Sing in Church 10:30am  
Feb 3 Class Pictures  
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



All parents know that reading to their children is important and helps with early literacy. However, a recent study shows that only ½ of children nationwide under the age of 4 are read to.

For some parents, reading was always a chore and something to be rushed through for a grade requirement. They never learned to take time to enjoy a book they were interested in. As a result, the love of reading was never passed down to the child.

Students who are not read to before entering school will undoubtedly have less success in school than those who are read to on a regular basis.

Many parents stop reading to their children when the child learns to read. Continuing the practice of reading out loud all through elementary school will greatly benefit the child. They will:

1. Become better listeners.
2. Gain vocabulary as they can understand a book over their reading level.
3. Grow the bond between the child and parent as they share this commonality over a book.
4. Learn empathy from the characters in the books and allow conversations with the parent to flow outward from the content in the book.

Here is a good list of read aloud favorites.

[RAR's Very Favorite Read-Alouds](#)

This is also a good resource for families  
[Amazon.com: The Read-Aloud Family: Making Meaningful and Lasting Connections with Your Kids: 9780310350323: Mackenzie, Sarah: Books](#)

## Chapel

Jan 28	4th Grade
Feb 4	Lutheran Bible Translators
Feb. 11	3rd Grade (Rehbein)
Feb. 18	Pastor Brian
Feb. 25	5th Grade

## January Offering



Next week is our last chance to bring in offering for Hope! This has been a very close competition between the boys and the girls! The boys have brought in **\$1176.53** and girls have brought in **\$1317.81** so far!! WOW!!

**Please bring all bottles back next Wednesday to return to Hope.**

## ACE Scholarship Renewal/Application

The 2026-2027 student application for new and returning students will open on Monday, February 2nd, 2026. Applications will close on tax day, April 15th, at 11:59pm in the time zone of the school. Detailed information including updated income eligibility guidelines will be provided in late January. Additionally, important information for parents can be found in our [help center](#).



## 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:

- [Lutheran Schools Week Help](#)
- [Lunchroom and Recess Supervision](#) Jan-May
- [Snow Shovel Duty](#)
- Hang posters around town for *A Night of Comedy!*
- Head up the gym entryway update
- Tighten bolts and screws on the play equipment.
- Paint walls/hallways in the school
- Donate paper plates for the lunchroom. We will take your leftover Christmas, New Years or birthday plates too.
- [Pizza / Italian Soda Fundraiser Lunches](#)
- [Girls Basketball Concessions](#)

**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.

 <b>NLSW</b>  <b>MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE! PSALMS 98:4</b> <b>JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup></b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER!</b> <small>MEET AN AUTHOR</small> 8:30 - 9:10 PRE-K AND 2ND. 9:15 - 9:55 3RD JACQUES 10:30 - 11:10 3 <sup>RD</sup> REHBEIN 12:20 - 1:00 1 <sup>ST</sup> GRADE 1:10 - 1:45 KINDERGARDEN
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>NEON DAY!</b> <small>(Wear Everything neon)</small> 5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bowling @11 1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Bowling @1:15
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>CLASS CHOICE!</b> <small>Each class will choose how they are dressing up!</small>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>PAJAMA DAY!</b> <small>MOVIE IN THE AFTERNOON (TBD).</small>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SCHOOL SPIRIT!</b> <small>(Head to toe purple and gold!) School assembly and games!</small>

## TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

You've noticed we aren't having an auction this year... Here's how **YOU** can help TLS raise money for scholarships, teacher needs, and facility improvements:

SPONSORSHIPS

RAFFLE TICKETS

321 IMPROV EVENT TICKET



Any Questions? Contact  
laurensanders@trinityed.org



Live at the Wachholz College Center

# A NIGHT OF COMEDY!

featuring 321 IMPROV

**Feb. 27, 2026**

**Doors Open: 5:30m**  
**Starts: 6:30-8:00pm**

Join us for a night of laughter and community!  
A show perfect for the whole family:  
unpredictable, hilarious, and unforgettable.



**321ONE** AGENT

### TICKETS

Adults (18+): \$35  
Seniors (60+): \$30  
Youth: \$20



**GET YOUR TICKETS!**

**Location:**  
WACHHOLZ COLLEGE CENTER  
795 Grandview Drive, Kalispell, MT  
WCC Ticket Office: 406.756.1400

Learn more: Trinity Lutheran School  
495 5th Ave W N, Kalispell, MT  
Phone: (406) 257-6716

PROCEEDS BENEFIT



**TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

**WARNING: COMEDY LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE**



### Community

Join Mrs. Gargas as she runs to support Hazel Alexander from Columbia Falls!

Click [HERE](#) for all the info.



The Girls Basketball Season has started!  
[2026 Schedule](#)

### Gym Entryway Update

We are currently making plans to freshen up the entryway to the gym by the back parking lot. Would you be interested in working on this project for payment or in exchange for tuition? Do you have an eye for design and would like to help coordinate this project?

The project would include sanding / painting, installation of a bench, lighting and flooring. We would also consider hiring someone to be the project manager. This would include organizing the design details and coordinating with contractors or volunteers.

Please contact Mrs. White if you are interested.

### Painters

Does anyone have an interest in bidding on a painting project at the school? This could be for SALT and payment. The areas we are looking at having painted are the hallways, the school office and the entryway by the gym.

Please contact Mrs. White if you have an interest.

### Alumni Scholarship

Do you know a student graduating from high school who is also Trinity Alumni? Trinity offers a scholarship to high school graduates who are pursuing higher education. The scholarship application is available on our website under the "more" tab.

### 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.



## 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:**

Traditional 8am

Sunday School 9:15am

Blended 10:30am

Watch sermons online [HERE](#)



### 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>



## TRINITY LUTHERAN CAMP

**Summer Camp Registration is Open!**

[trinitykalispell.org/camp-registrations](http://trinitykalispell.org/camp-registrations)