



Good News Trinity!



2023 / 2024

December 8, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec 11-12, 14 5th Grade Boys Basketball
Tournament @ TLS
- Dec 14 **5:15pm Adventures in Advent**
- Dec 15 2pm K-2 Christmas Program
- 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**
- Jan 2 School Resumes
- Feb 10 Save the Date! Annual Auction!

The Mission of TLS:

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



Principal's Corner

Remember when the doctor told you that you were going to have a baby? The floodgate was opened and emotions rushed through your mind and your heart. You were going to have your first baby! You were going to be a mom or a dad for the first time. Within a few seconds of hearing such good news, your whole life changed. What Joy! For me, Scott and I didn't think we could have children so for 9 months he would just look at me and laugh. He always would say, "God has a funny way with timing."

Mary must have had many emotions like we did. What fear! What Joy! What excitement! Gabriel came to tell her that she would be the mother of God's Son, Jesus.. Within a few seconds her life dramatically changed. Her happiness, fear and anticipation grew. "But the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High.'" Luke 1: 30-32)

Imagine the variety of emotions this young woman had - God has chosen me? A virgin will have a baby? How will this happen? What will my betrothed Joseph say? The fulfillment of God's plan will be accomplished through me?

I love this time of year! I love the way the anticipation of Christmas grows and becomes a daily part of our lives, especially in a Lutheran school. What a privilege it is to be with the children and to read, discuss, teach and show them God's amazing events of the Advent and Christmas season and integrate God's love and grace into each subject and activity. The greatest thing of all is that this story doesn't end with a birthday party. The story continues with Jesus' death and resurrection. You are part of this story too because of the tremendous love that Jesus has for you!

Chapel

December 13

K-2 Dress rehearsal

December 20

5th Grade

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.

Families In Touch

This coming week we will be lifting up our School & Church Support Staff & School Action Team in prayer.

Quicklinks:

[Educate](#) - informational [video](#)

(email the office for password resets)

[TADs Tuition Accounts](#)

[School Year Calendar](#)

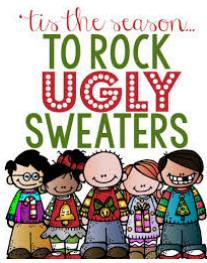
[Middle School Website](#)

[Hot Lunch Website](#)

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](#)
- Volunteer in the lunchroom. (11:30 - 12:00 for grades 1-4 and 12:00 - 12:20 for grades 5-8)
- Hang artwork in the halls Friday afternoons
- Clean the school kitchen each Friday after 1pm: mop, wipe counters and cupboards
- Sign up to help during the 5th grade Boys Basketball Tournament [HERE](#)
- 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)



It's Christmas Sweater Time

Ugly or beautiful...it's Christmas sweater time!

Each Friday in December wear your most festive sweater to bring some fun and cheer to school!

TLS 5th Grade Tournament

Trinity's 5th grade basketball tournament is Dec. 11, 12, & 14 and it is a great time to earn salt hours!

Go Crusaders!

We have open slots for:
door admissions
scoreboard
clock
score book

Signup [HERE](#) for as many as you would like and direct any questions you have to Mrs. Peiffer (clairepeiffer@trinityed.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.

School Safety

Thank you for always being aware of potential strangers on our campus. All of us working together will keep our students safe.

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.

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

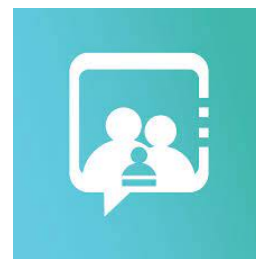
Each family is asked to bring one plate of cookies to share at the reception following the program.

Amazon Wish List Fulfilled!

Trinity families - WOW! Thank you for your generosity in purchasing all the items from our Amazon wishlist to help us complete our class auction projects! We can't wait to share them with you in the new year, for bidding at the Feb. 10th auction! Thank you!

5/6 Tournament Results

Great job to our 5th and 6th grade boys basketball team at their tournament this week! They ended in 5th place and were awarded the **Sportsmanship Award!**



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 14th](#) [December 21st](#)



Auction Raffle Sales Update

School Total Sales:

655

Top Classes:

PreK - 114

Kinder - 88

4th - 87

7th - 83

Top Individual Sellers:

Annabelle Seltsmann - 49

Hobbs Thompson - 42

Hudson Wildhaber - 34

A banner for the 'TLS ANNUAL AUCTION 2024'. The banner is black with gold text and a gold border. It features the text 'YOU'RE INVITED! FEB 10, 2024 @ SNOWLINE ACRES'. Below this, it says 'Don't miss the biggest event of the year!' and 'This event sells out fast! Please reserve your seat today - don't delay!'. The theme is '2024 Theme: Once Upon A Time' and it notes 'As always - Dress Up OR Dress Down - simply come as you are!'. A note says '**Please note: we assign seats. The ONLY way to ensure who sits with you is to purchase a table**'. A QR code is provided, and the website 'WWW.TRINITYED.ORG' is listed at the bottom.

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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 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	\$100	DECEMBER 16/17
		3:30-6:30

2450 U.S. 93 SOUTH KALISPELL- NEXT TO GAMES N TAPS

406-643-2320 | nwalanchelax.com | northwestyouthlac@gmail.com

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



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

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



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



Register online beginning Jan. 1st, 2024 at: northwestlax.com