



Good News Trinity!



2023 / 2024

September 15, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept 22 Pizza & Italian Soda Fundraiser
- Sept 27 See you at the Pole
- Sept 27 Curriculum Night 6pm
- Sept 29 11:30am Early Release

~ September Lunch Menu ~

~ School Year Calendar ~

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

At Trinity, we seek to constantly evaluate our school from multiple perspectives, all in an effort to make this an even better place for your child and your family.

Because the parent perspective is so important to us, we've partnered with ParentPulse, a company that specializes in collecting feedback for Christian schools.

Going forward, each parent in our school will receive an invitation every few months to respond to a short survey. These surveys will be staggered - parents will receive the invitations via email or text at different times (and a separate survey invitation will be sent for each child).

We simply ask that you'd take five minutes to complete the survey. Many schools only send one (longer) survey each year, but we want to capture your thoughts and feelings in shorter surveys - and at multiple points over the year - so we can understand how things are evolving and how we can adapt!

So, please be on the lookout for an email or text from ParentPulse. The subject line will clearly identify Trinity Lutheran School.

The information you provide is collected solely for our analysis, and your personal contact information will not be used or shared by ParentPulse. There is also an option at the end of the survey to submit your responses anonymously.

Thank you for partnering with us in Christian education!

Chapel

September 20
September 27

Pastor Matt
8th grade class

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

Chapel offering for September and October will go to Emmanuel Lutheran School in Maui. Funds will support their school families who were affected by the Maui fire.

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 library on Fridays. See specific class times below.
- Volunteer in the lunchroom. (11:30 - 12:00 for grades 1-4 and 12:00 - 12:20 for grades 5-8)
- Adopt a microwave. Clean one microwave each week. (There are 4 microwaves in the lunchroom)

Families In Touch

Do you know that we have a group of 9 women who pray faithfully for the needs of our students and staff? This group is led by Judy Bennett. Each week Mrs. Bennett asks for prayer requests from one class. The teacher allows each student to submit a personal prayer request and those requests, along with the teacher's own requests, are shared confidentially with our Prayer Warriors. Mrs. Bennett is leading a group of parents every Thursday in her office from 2:00-3:00. We are always finished in time to collect your students after school! If you are not able to attend, she will make the requests available for you to pray on your own. Would you like to join this group and pray for the needs of Trinity?

Contact Judy Bennett at judybennett@trinityed.org or call 406-270-9755 if you would like more information.

This week we will be lifting up the Kindergarten class, Mrs. Junk, Mrs. Glennon and Mrs. Bramblett in prayer.

Band Club

Mr. Freeman is starting a band club on Mondays and Wednesdays after school. This would be for 5th - 8th grade students who want to get caught up or for advanced students who want to play with other advanced students. If you need more details or are interested, you can email Mr. Freeman DanielFreeman@Trinityed.org

Music / Choir Teacher

Amy Zoltek will be joining the Trinity staff on Monday, September 18 as our music / choir teacher. Amy has experience with K-8 music, has experience with teaching drama through musicals, and even plays the cello in the local symphony. We are excited to have Mrs. Zoltek on our staff.

Curriculum Night

Please plan to attend Curriculum Night on **Wednesday, September 27 from 6-7pm**. What is Curriculum Night you ask? This is a time for our kindergarten - 8th grade teachers to give you an overview of our curriculum. Teachers will walk you through how to access student resources through HMH (our math curriculum) and SAVVAS (science and literacy curriculum). Students are welcome to attend, but are not required to be there.

Blue Polos

Blue Polos are required on each Wednesday for chapel days for all students in kindergarten - 8th grade. It is ok to have a blue polo without a logo on it. In the near future we will have iron on patches made available for our families. Students are asked to wear the blue polo throughout the whole day.

Library Helpers Needed

We are looking for parent volunteers to work in the library on Fridays. The volunteer would help students select and check out book and work closely with Mrs. Wirth.

Here is our Friday library schedule:

10:25 2nd grade
12:30 Miss O'Brien's 1st grade
1:00 Kindergarten
1:30 3rd grade
2:00 4th grade
2:30 Miss Johnson's 1st grade

Handicap Parking

Please do not park in the handicap parking space in the front of the school unless you have a designated handicap parking permit.

Hands On Learning

Thank you to Flathead Conservation District for bringing their "Rolling Rivers" cart to Trinity this morning!



Lunch

Please know that we have 4 microwaves in the lunchroom for student use, but we also have nearly 100 students in the lunchroom at a time. Students may have to wait to use the microwave. Please keep this in mind when packing your child's lunch.

The younger students also really enjoy occasionally getting a note in their lunchbox. I often see students comparing notes or jokes that have been added to the lunchbox. Thanks for taking the time to do this for your child.

Library

The TLS library offers literature on a wide range of topics and genres. We leave it to the parents of students to determine which authors / titles / topics are right for your family.

We are pleased to partner with you in nurturing the joy and adventure of reading.

Auction Funds at work

Five of our classrooms have new interactive Promethean boards that were purchased with Auction funds. What is a Promethean Board you ask? It is a giant touchscreen board that can mirror the teacher's computer and so much more. It has apps available that allows the class to write on the board, use graph paper, a compass, a protractor and a straight edge. Students can use it like lined paper and the color options are endless. You will want to check these out at our curriculum night on September 27.

Right Now Media

RightNow Media is a Christian Streaming platform with tons of content for your family.

If you missed your invitation to join RightNow Media, follow this [LINK](#).

You won't want to miss this great opportunity, and it's all free. This is a gift from Trinity Lutheran School.

The logo for RightNow Media, featuring the word "rightnow" in a lowercase, sans-serif font and "MEDIA" in a larger, uppercase, sans-serif font, both in white text on an orange rectangular background.

Parent Pulse

As Trinity grows, it is important to us to continue to improve. One way for us to improve is to keep lines of communication open with our families. Parent Pulse is one avenue we will use to continue to listen to our families and strive for excellence. Through Parent Pulse, you will receive brief surveys quarterly. It is through this feedback we will be able to keep a close eye on how we are serving our families. We are looking forward to the outcomes.

GoGuardian

Trinity has adopted GoGuardian, a platform for monitoring student devices. This will be used in our middle school. Our teachers will receive training before the start of school and you will certainly hear more about this at the start of school.

Trinity SCRIP Program

Get the SCRIP app:



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by ShopWithScrip

enrollment code: B569EC7429822

Use the app all year to offset your tuition! You can also stop by the office to pick up gift cards we keep onhand.

Have questions? Ask Heidi in the school office.

Hot Lunch Info



www.mymealtime.com

Milk is provided with hot lunch or can be purchased separately. Kids can choose between chocolate and white until the chocolate runs out for the week.

TLS Shirts

Parents, would you like a TLS shirt with this years' theme? They can be purchased in the office for \$10. Come pick your size!

** youth small is still on backorder so our younger grades don't have their shirts yet **





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Worship Schedule

8:00 am - Traditional

9:30 am - Sunday School & Bible Studies

10:45 - Blended/Contemporary Worship

Current Sermon Series:



Matthew 19:14

www.trinitychildcare.org

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**TRINITY
LUTHERAN CAMP**

Mel Reiner - Camp Director

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch our amazing Camp video. Don't forget to share on Insta, Facebook, Twitter, TikTok, etc. and invite friends and families.

