



Good News Trinity!

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL



Called to be different



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2025/2026 School Calendar

Feb 16

No School - Presidents Day

Feb 22

PreK-3rd Sing in Church 10:30am

Feb 27

STEAM Fair

11:30am Early Release

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:

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



This coming Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season which is the 40 days leading up to Easter. Chapel on Ash Wednesday will be led by Pastor Brian and during chapel, the students will have an opportunity to receive ashes on their forehead. As the ashes are placed on the student, these words are shared, "From dust you are and from dust you shall return and from dust you will rise again." This reminds us of our own mortality, but also the hope we have in the resurrection.

During Lent, you hear people talking about what they will be giving up between the time of Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday. Chocolate, desserts or candy might be some of the more common choices. Others might give up social media, a stop at the coffee shop or energy drinks. Have you considered what you could give up for the season of Lent? We give something up during Lent in recognition of the sacrifice Jesus made for each of us. Jesus gave his life as a sacrifice for each one of us because of the tremendous love he has for us. We don't give something up to draw attention to us, but to focus on Jesus. Will you be giving something up this season?

Maybe instead of giving something up, we add something that will draw up closer to Jesus. How about adding prayer time while you go for a walk? Consider praying with your children in the car on the way to school or adding in a family devotion time.

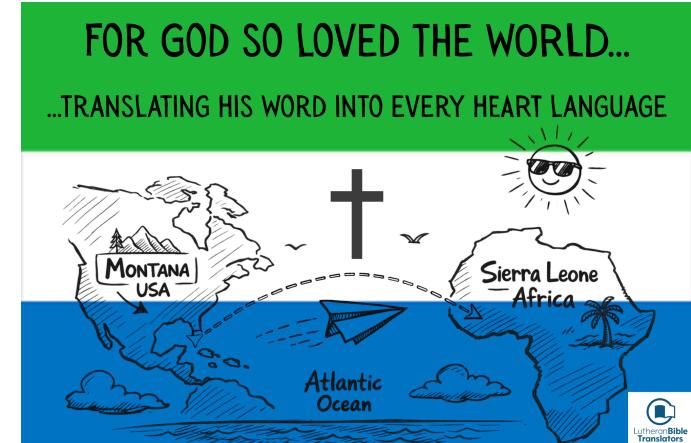
Lent is a time to focus our thoughts on Jesus and what he has done for us. What a blessing it is that we get to share these conversations with your children.



Chapel

Feb. 18 Pastor Brian
Feb. 25 Ash Wednesday
 5th Grade

February Offering



[Lutheran Bible Translators](#)

We have raised \$280+ so far!

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:

- [Lunchroom and Recess Supervision](#) Jan-May
- [Snow Shovel Duty](#)
- [Welcome basket for 321Improv Guys](#)
- 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.

Phones at School

Students who have phones at school must keep them in their backpack for the entirety of the school day. This includes dismissal time. Students are not to have their phones out without permission, until their parents have picked them up.

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.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
New! Little Learners 8:10-11:00am		boy/girl		boy/girl	
Pre-K 8:10-11:00am	boy/girl		boy/girl		boy/girl
New! Jr. Kindergarten 12-3pm	boy/girl	boy/girl	boy/girl	boy/girl	boy/girl

Hiring

You may have noticed that Mrs. Cutler (4th grade teacher) is expecting! Mr. and Mrs. Cutler are not expecting not just one baby, but twins! What a double blessing! We are so happy for the Cutler family, and Mrs. Cutler will be missed greatly as she plans to stay home with her children next school year.

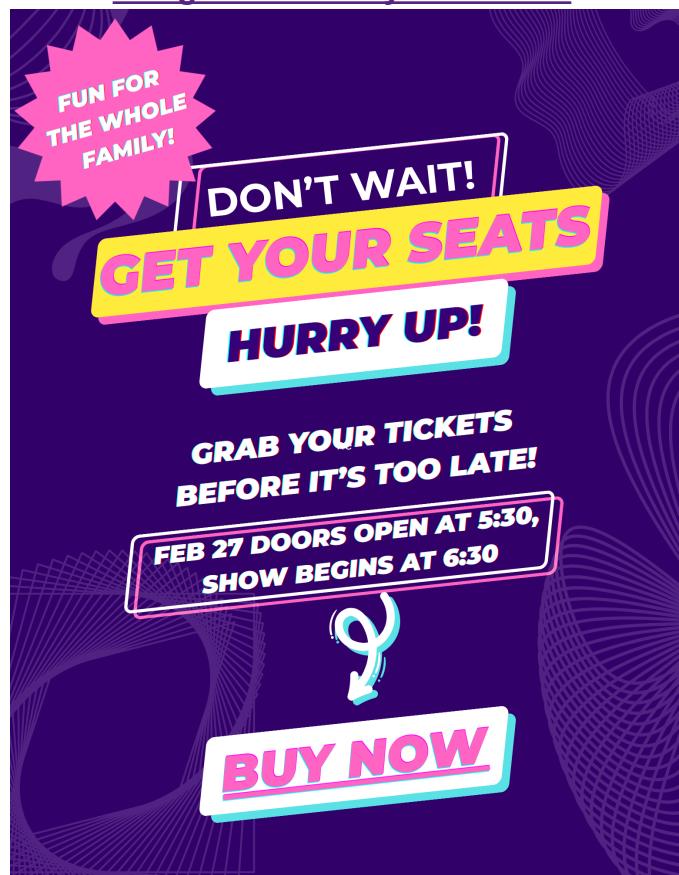
If you or someone you know is interested in teaching at Trinity, please reach out to Mrs. White. LauraWhite@Trinityed.org.

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>

A Night of Comedy - Feb. 27th



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.



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



All Raffle Tickets: \$25 ea. or 5 for \$100



Raffle Ticket Sales Update

Goals:

Whole School: 3000 tickets sold

Class Goal: 300 per class

Student Goal: 15 each

We are 2 weeks out and we are halfway to our goal! At chapel this week Mrs. Woodward challenged the classes with a donut incentive! The class with the biggest gain this week gets donuts next Wednesday!

We also have some more special incentives for this coming week:

- ~ Any student that brings in 10 sold tickets will receive a cupcake at lunchtime!
- ~ The top selling student on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will get to choose lunch from Chick-fil-A, Jimmy Johns or McDonalds!

As of today we have sold **1507** tickets!

PreK: 99

K: 318

1st: 87

2nd: 134

3rd: 139

4th: 267

5th: 96

6th: 123

7th: 165

8th: 79

Sign up [HERE](#) for opportunities to sell in the community or come up with your own places!

ACE Scholarship Renewal/Application

The ACE Scholarship is now open! Apply [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.

ACE SCHOLARSHIPS - FINANCIAL GUIDELINES

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.

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).



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.

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 reapply 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>



Remember, all sold and unsold tickets need to be turned in the othe office by Wednesday, Feb. 25th.



The Girls Basketball Season is in full swing!
[2026 Schedule](#)

CHILDCARE SUNDAY | FEB 15TH

LET'S EAT TACOS!

The **Childcare** invites you after 10:30am Service for a delicious Taco Bar

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHILDCARE

Community Info

Glacier Wolfpack




WRESTLING

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!
WE WELCOME BEGINNING WRESTLERS!

Girls welcome and encouraged to sign up! Sign Up Online at <https://glacierwrestlingcamps.square.site> OR Scan Here

BENEFITS GAINED FROM WRESTLING

- Self Confidence
- FUN
- Self Defense
- Perseverance
- Sense of belonging
- Grit

Attention Middle School Wrestlers and Parents! Enroll now and receive a **full refund** upon completing the season. It's a win-win: build skills, stay active, and finish strong to get your **money back!**

SEASON WILL START FEB 23rd
AND RUN FOR 6 WEEKS
FREE pre-season practices currently running at Glacier HS Wrestling Room Mon & Wed from 5:30pm-6:45pm



Hearts for Hazel

Hazel Alexander, a junior at Columbia Falls High School, was the victim of a horrific car accident. On January 9th, she was struck by a driver who ran a red light without evading police. She miraculously survived and was recovering from extensive injuries in Harborview Medical Center in Seattle. She has since been moved to Seattle Children's Hospital, but the fight is far from over. The support you provide will help cover her medical expenses but will also benefit the six siblings she has at home while her parents travel back and forth from Seattle. We hope to see you at this fundraiser for her and her family!



PINT NIGHT
Patriotic American Brewery
2177 US-2, Evergreen, MT 59901

Valentine's Day
Saturday, February 14th 12 - 8 pm

\$1 from each pint sold will go to the Alexander family's medical expenses!

Live Music by Neal Elder starting at 6 pm
Bingo 3 - 5 pm

Items to raffle
Silent Auction
Gift Baskets

Split the Pot
Food
T-Shirts

Winners of the raffle/silent auction will be announced at 7 pm

All proceeds and donations collected will go towards the family!




TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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](#)

WEEK SEVEN

The Samaritan Woman

JOHN 4

FOR YOU AND DUST FEB. 18TH

ASH WEDNESDAY

LENT

PALM SUNDAY MAR. 29TH

MAUNDY THURSDAY APRIL 2ND

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 3RD

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5TH

School families: You are invited to begin Lent with us on Ash Wednesday | Feb. 18th, 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm.