



**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
SCHOOL**

October 17th, 2025

Good News Trinity!

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2025/2026 School Calendar

Oct 19	K-4th Sing in Church 10:30am
Oct 24	11:30am Early Release End of 1st Qtr.
Oct 28-30	Fall Bookfair
Oct 30-31	No School - Parent/Teacher Conference Time
Nov 9	5-8th Sing in Church 10:30am
Nov 11	Great American Tour 11am & 6pm
Nov 14	Pizza / Italian Soda Fundraiser Lunch
Nov 18	Picture Retakes & Fall Sports Pics

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



Principal's Corner

I get the privilege of supervising the lunchroom everyday. This is a time for me to get to know the students better while at the same time, allowing the teachers to have a break. This is often the fastest hour of my day, and well worth the time away from my desk. I get to help students with the microwave or ramen noodles and teach them to be responsible for their area.

I notice the amazing lunches and cute little bento boxes complete with a sweet little note to brighten their day. Those notes usually are reserved for the younger students, but I bet your older students would like a note of affirmation too. I challenge you to try it next week!

I also notice the number of students who have soda on a regular basis. It makes me wonder if their parents know they are drinking soda or an energy drink. Soda, energy drinks and coffee truly have an effect on brain development and learning.

The American Heart Association recommends children ages 2-18 consume less than 25 grams (6 teaspoons) of added sugar per day. For reference, a can of soda is about 30 grams of sugar.

If you want to cut back on sugar in your child's diet, sugary drinks are a good place to start. When a student has a soda with their lunch, they will experience a boost in energy and then an hour or so later they will feel the crash and foggy brain. It can cause them to become moody and irritable.

So what to do? WATER! Drink your water, eat your veggies and whole fruits. Watching what is in your child's lunch is a small way to help your student stay focused.

Chapel

Oct 22
Oct 29

Mrs. Doucette
Mrs. Jaques 3rd grade

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

**OCTOBER OFFERING -
LUTHERAN CHURCH CHARITIES**

COMFORT DOG MINISTRY

FILL YOUR BAGGIE WITH CASH AND COINS TO RETURN YOUR OFFERING ON A CHAPEL DAY. ALL DONATIONS SUPPORT THE COMFORT DOG MINISTRY! CLICK THE QR CODE BELOW TO LEARN MORE!

Meet Comfort Dog Isaac and his caregiver Gail!!

They will be joining us at Trinity Sunday, October 12th and Monday, October 13th!

[Video about the Comfort Dog Ministry](#)

We had such a wonderful visit from Comfort Dog Isaac (along with Gail & Tom) on Monday, and Trinity's generous response to this ministry has brought in over \$350 for our October offering so far! Money raised will help send Isaac to provide comfort to those serving on the frontlines in our communities at a first responders retreat! Additional baggies are available in the school lobby, and with just two weeks remaining in our October offering, do you think we can raise \$500 for the Comfort Dog ministry?



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 to get a jump start on this year:

- [Fall Book Fair](#)
- [Lunchroom and Recess Supervision](#)
- [Boys Basketball Concession Stand](#)
- [Veterans Day Reception Food](#)

Parents are responsible for recording their SALT hours. Please use the app or the notebook in the office for recording hours.

Half of your SALT hours (12.5 hours = \$250) are due by January 17th 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.

Daily Learning Log (DLL) Winners!

Each week in chapel all students who completed their DLL for all 5 days will be entered into a drawing. These same students will be entered into a drawing for a larger prize given at the end of the month.

So, the more often the student completes their form, the greater their chances are of winning!

This week's winners are: Sam Pidino & Phoenix Burkholder!

Pep Band

Pep Band is every Tuesday, from immediately after school until 4pm for 5-8th grade. Students do not have to commit to the entire school year; if they have sports or another activity for a portion of the year, they can take a break from pep band and return when the season is over.

Book Fair is Coming

October 28- 30 is the Paperpie book fair. Parents can get started shopping by going to www.MontanaBookNook.com, Then click on Trinity Lutheran Book Fair.



Running Club

Running Club is every Friday, from immediately after school until 4:30pm for 5-8th grade. No prior running experience or Cross Country commitment is required. Runners will need to have the proper gear: running shoes, athletic clothing, water bottle, etc. Like Pep Band, students do not have to commit to the entire school year; if they have sports or another activity for a portion of the year, they can take a break from Running Club and return when the season is over.



HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED

Veteran's Day Celebration & Wall Dedication

Trinity Lutheran Ministries invites you and our community to join us as we honor and celebrate those who have faithfully served and are serving in our Armed Forces.

Wall of Honor Dedication @ 10:00am
with special guest speaker **Congressman Zinke**

9:30 am - Church Doors Open
10:00 am - Wall of Honor Dedication
10:20 am - Reception in Church Fellowship Hall

Morning Program @ 11:00am

- Veteran's Day Celebration led by the students in the Church Sanctuary
- Tour Patriotic Projects in the classrooms

Evening Program @ 6:00pm

- Veteran's Day Celebration led by the students in the Church Sanctuary
- An Interactive Flag Activity for kids
- Tour Patriotic Projects in the classrooms
- 7:30pm Flag Retirement Ceremony

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SAVE THE DATE
NOV. 11TH

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL AUCTION DOLLARS AT WORK

With your generous support of the 2025 Spring Auction, the students and greater Trinity Community were blessed with:

- *Over \$30K in scholarships
- *New 6th Grade Social Studies Curriculum
- *\$10k Music Program upgrades, including choir folders and new instruments
- *Advancements to technology and learning with Promethean Boards, Chromebooks, and new chairs
- *Fulfillment of teacher wishlists
- *Capital Reserve for future facility and safety improvement

THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING
WITH OUR SCHOOL!



Our Fundraising Team is looking for corporate sponsors for our 3,2,1 Improv Fundraiser!
Tickets go on sale Friday, Nov. 21st @ 10am!!

Sponsorship perks include:

- Logo on printed and visual materials
- Social Media shout out
- Banner in the gym
- Premium seating to the event
- Option to include swag in event swag bag

Please reach out to Taylor Brewster or Lauren Sanders for more information!

LaurenSanders@trinityed.org

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Sponsorship Levels

A Night of Improv Benefiting Trinity Lutheran School 2026

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
Minimum Donation Amount	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,500
Tax Receipt Provided	✓	✓	✓	✓
Marketing Opportunities: TLS Facebook Shoutout Logo Featured on TLS Website for '25-26 school year Logo Featured in Event Slideshow	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gym Banner: '25-26 School Year		✓ 3x7	✓ 3x7	✓ 6x7
Tickets To Event Featuring 3,2,1 Improv		2	4	8
Option to Include Swag in Event Swag Bag			✓	✓
Business logo displayed on auction raffle tickets. **Must be submitted by 11/25				✓

Full sponsorship must be made to the school office prior to January 15th to be recognized on all advertising materials.
The value of your sponsorship may be tax deductible.
Trinity Lutheran is a 501(c)(3) organization. Tax ID Number 81-6012504



For Donations/Sponsorships
Visit: www.trinityed.org



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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.



Order this sweatshirt [HERE!](#) \$38
Open until Monday, Nov. 3rd. Adult sizes only.

Community News

Firefly Horse Co Wellness Retreat Center

Fall / Winter Horse & Farm Camps

Fall / Winter Dates 9 am - 3 pm
October 16 & 17 November 26 December 22, 23, 29 & 30

Horse & other Animal Interactions, Riding, brushing, leading, Art, Outdoor & Indoor Fun & Games

\$150 / day | 3 days for \$420
Please bring a water bottle and sack lunch.
No Horse Experience Necessary | Ages 6 and up | Multi child discount

Riding Lessons & Experiences | Wellness Retreats
Guest Accommodations | Equine Assisted Therapy

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Worship Schedule:

Traditional 8am

Sunday School 9:15am

Blended 10:30am

Watch sermons online [HERE](#)

New Sermon Series: The God who draws near



Simply Christian Part 2 tells the biblical story of God's self-revelation as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, culminating in the resurrection and the hope of new creation. Each week focuses on one person of the Trinity and their role in God's redemptive work.

Curious about what we believe? Let's talk....

**At Trinity's Foundations class,
we believe the best
conversations happen when
real people ask real questions.**

What we'll explore together:

- What do we believe, and why?
- How do these beliefs play out in everyday life?
- What does a faith community look like?
- Why do we urgently want to share it?

The Details: We gather for four **Sundays at 12:00-1:30pm** in Trinity Church Fellowship Hall. Lunch is on us—because good conversations happen over good food.

Dates:

- October 26th
- November 2nd
- November 9th
- November 16th

On **November 23rd**, we celebrate those taking the next step on their journey with Jesus as new members of Trinity.



Questions? Call Pastor Brian at **(406) 909-0357** or email [Katy kbrimhall@trinitykalispell.org](mailto:kbrimhall@trinitykalispell.org). They're happy to chat about what to expect or any concerns you might have about attending.