



# *Good News Trinity!*

**TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL**



*Called to be different*



**ROMANS 12:2**

## 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
	<b>Doors open at 5:30pm!</b>
	<b>A Night of Comedy! featuring 321</b>
	<b>Improv Fundraiser</b>
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



The teachers and staff have noticed a significant increase in the number of students who bring energy or caffeinated beverages to school. Students as young as 3rd grade are coming to school in the morning with a drink from the coffee shop. These drinks not only have a lot of caffeine, but also a lot of sugar. They may taste good, but this isn't setting your child up for a strong start to their day.

The American Academy of Pediatrics say that caffeine and other stimulant substances found in energy drinks have no place in the diets of children and adolescents.

A big concern is that energy drinks contain significant amounts of caffeine. Many contain as much as 200 milligrams of caffeine per serving (12 or 16 oz), which is equivalent to six 12-ounce cans of soda.

Too much caffeine can cause heart palpitations, elevated blood pressure, anxiety, upset stomach, insomnia, nervousness and irritability. No one wants this!

All of this caffeine and sugar make it so difficult for students to focus during class. The best approach to reducing caffeine intake is to first take note of how much your child is drinking, then gradually reduce the amount. If your child does enjoy a moonshine from Copper Mountain or a Bubbler in a can, this should be a rare treat and certainly not and every day occurrence.

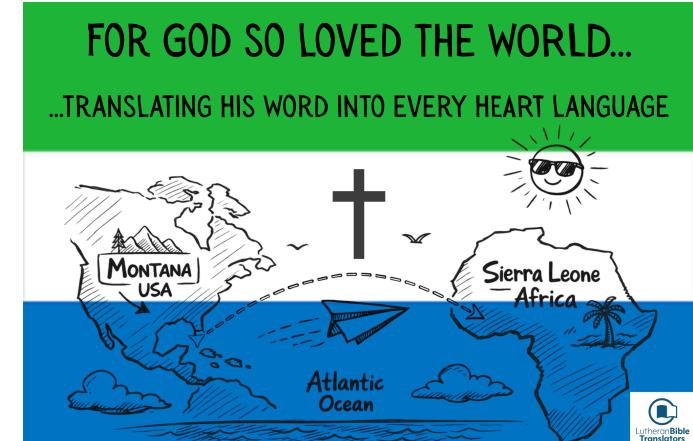
Please help your child's teacher out and only send water with your child.



## Chapel

Feb. 11      3rd Grade (Rehbein)  
Feb. 18      Pastor Brian  
Feb. 25      5th Grade

## February Offering



[Lutheran Bible Translators](#)

## 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](#)
- Hang posters around town for *A Night of Comedy!*
- 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 so excited to share with you two new classes that will be offered in the fall. Registration and re-enrollment for current families begins Monday March 2, and opens to the public on Monday, March 9!

Little Learners - In our Little Learners class, our youngest students will explore the world around them through play, and hands-on learning. Through activities, stories, songs, and prayer, Little Learners will be introduced to Jesus and His love for them. This class will ignite curiosity and a love of learning. Little Learners is for children who are 3 years old by September 10 and potty trained. The class will be Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Jr. Kindergarten - For some students, the step between pre-kindergarten into kindergarten can be a big leap. Jr. Kindergarten offers a nice in-between step. This class will be 5 half days and will be offered in the afternoons. Additional pre-reading and math skills will be offered as well as kindergarten preparedness. The student's faith will grow as Jesus is integrated into all their learning.

Look for more information on both of these classes coming soon.

Early Childhood Learning Classes					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Little Learners 8:10-11:10am		boy girl		boy girl	
PreK 8:10-11:10am	boy girl		boy girl		boy
Jr. Kindergarten 12-3pm	boy girl	boy girl	boy girl	boy girl	boy girl

## 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.

## Hiring

You may have noticed that Mrs. Cutler (4th grade teacher) is expecting! Mr. and Mrs. Cutler are not expecting 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](mailto: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>

## 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



## A Night of Comedy - Feb. 27th



### Raffle Ticket Sales Update

#### Goals:

Whole School: 3000 tickets sold

Class Goal: 300 per class

Student Goal: 15 each

As of today we have sold **1121** tickets!

PreK: 52

**K: 287**

1st: 72

2nd: 80

3rd: 106

**4th: 195**

5th: 96

6th: 44

**7th: 152**

8th: 36

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](#)!

### ACE scholarships MONTANA

## 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.

**THE ACE MODEL**

**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 requalify 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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## TRINITY LUTHERAN CAMP

Summer Camp Registration is Open!

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



The Girls Basketball Season is in full swing!

[2026 Schedule](#)

### Gym Entryway Update

Thank you to Valerie Harris for offering her guidance on the gym entryway update.

Are you good at woodworking and building and would like to work off some SALT hours? We would like a couple of benches and a bar height workstation for both the gym entryway and the office.

If you have completed your SALT hours, we could also negotiate a fair prize to pay for your services. 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.

### 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](#)



### Church Membership



Are you interested in church membership? Join the **Spring Foundations Class!!**

Sundays After Church with lunch. Feb 8 - Mar 1  
March 8th is New Member Sunday!  
Registration [HERE](#)!