



# Good News Trinity!



**2023 / 2024**

**January 19, 2024**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan 22-26 Lutheran Schools Week
- Jan 26 Pizza & Italian Soda Fundraiser
- Jan 28 5th-8th Sing @ 10:45am service
- Feb 6 Class Pictures
- Feb 10 Save the Date! Annual Auction!
- Feb 11 PreK & Kinder sing @ 10:45am service
- Feb 19 No School - President's Day
- Feb 23 11:30am Early Release  
STEAM Fair

### 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

This week ahead we will be celebrating our rich Lutheran heritage with Lutheran Schools across the nation.

Our Lutheran School system looks like this:  
1,677 early childhood centers  
191 elementary I schools  
625 Middle Schools  
103 High Schools

We are not alone, through these schools, 180,000 students nationwide have the privilege of hearing about Jesus and his love for them. Here at Trinity, we currently serve 268 students and their families in pre-k through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

This is a week of special dress-up days and fun activities. You might ask why we deviate from the regular schedule and throw in fun and educational activities? 1) Who doesn't like to have fun, when the January doldrum can set in? 2) It creates amazing memories for our students. 3) It is a way to draw attention to our Lutheran identity and heritage.

Movie Monday - Dress in your PJs or comfy clothes. Students will be watching Meet the Robinsons - rated G [Meet the Robinsons | Disney Movies](#) If you do not want your child to watch this movie, you may pick up at 1:15.

Tumble, Tropical Tuesday - Dress for warm weather. Students will have fun in a bounce house and inflatable obstacle course.

Wild animal Wednesday - Dress like a wild animal - animal furs and bones will be visiting Trinity.

Throwback Thursday - Dress in your favorite era. Students will play some old fashioned games. Send in your favorite. Wild Wings of Montana will also be presenting birds of prey.

Farmer Friday - The name says it all. Can't wait to see all our little farmers.

Throughout the week the students will also participate in a corn hole tournament.

Thank you to all the parents who are helping with all these activities.

## Chapel

January 24

4th Grade

January 31

Mrs. White

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

In January and February our chapel offering will go to Lutheran World Relief.

## Families In Touch

This coming week we will be lifting up our 2nd grade students, their families, Mrs. Rehbein, Mrs. Colley and Mrs. Bochman in prayer.

## 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:

- Make or purchase a dessert for our upcoming auction - [Dessert Dash Signup](#)
- Help with Lutheran Schools Week [HERE](#) - more items to be added next week -
- Pizza & Italian Soda fundraiser [SIGNUP](#)
- Hang artwork in the halls Friday afternoons
- Clean the school kitchen each Friday after 1pm: mop, wipe counters and cupboards
- Sign up for Snow Shoveling [HERE](#)
- Visit each classroom and make an inventory of Christian symbols and displays that are found. (Accreditation requirement)

*Parents are responsible for recording their SALT hours. The notebook for recording hours is in the school office.*

*\* Half of your SALT hours (12.5 hours = \$250) are due this week 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. If you know you will be doing a large portion of your hours in the second semester, please make a note of this in the SALT book or email the office. Thank you!*

## Quicklinks:

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

(email the office for password resets)

[TADs Tuition Accounts](#)

[School Year Calendar](#)

[Middle School Website](#)

[Hot Lunch Website](#)

## Retirement

They say time flies when you're having fun ... Mrs. MacGregor has had so much fun teaching, playing with and sharing the love of Jesus with her students over the past 26 years. It is simply amazing to think of the number of children whose lives she has touched.

She has worked so hard over the many years, and she deserves a happy retirement. She will be missed greatly.

Mrs. MacGregor has grown the pre-k program at Trinity to be as amazing as it is today and so many have been blessed by her. Mrs. MacGregor will finish out this 2023-2024 school year.

Trinity will now begin the process of searching for a new pre-k teacher. Please continue to check your newsletter for updates.

## 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.

## Blue Polos

Students will no longer be required to wear their blue polo shirts on chapel days. We encourage students to dress nicely on chapel days but there are not specific requirements. There are several reasons for this change:

- There are very few extra shirts on the shirt rack and most are small sizes.
- When students forget their shirt, there are a limited number of extra shirts to borrow.
- We looked closely at "why" are we wearing polos on chapel days. We didn't find that students are any more or less respectful when wearing or not wearing a polo shirt.
- It created something for teachers to monitor.

Our current dress code is:

- finger-tip length shorts or skirts
- straps on shirts need to be four fingers wide.
- No midriff when hands are lifted over the child's head.
- hats are for outside
- No holes in jeans.

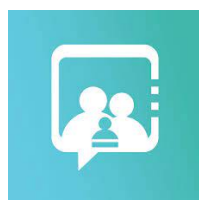


## Girls Basketball Schedule

Girls basketball is in full swing! Come support our 5th-8th grade girls! Check [HERE](#) for their schedule!

## 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.



## New School App

Coming January 22nd! Check out the [Parent Presentation](#) introducing our new app!

We are so excited for what this app will offer to our families. From the app on your phone you will be able to:

- Report SALT hours
- Report absences & tardies
- Read both the school newsletter and communications from your child's teacher.
- View the lunch menu
- Connect to your TADS account
- Receive notifications



The 2024-25 ACE Scholarship is coming soon!  
The application opens Monday, February 5th thru  
April 15th!

# Hands & Feet Service Day



## National Lutheran Schools Week

January 21-26 we will be celebrating our school along with Lutheran Schools nationwide. Please see the Sign-up genius under SALT opportunities.



## Auction Raffle Sales Update

School Total Sales:

**1344**

Top Classes:

**7th - 256**

**6th - 251**

**Kindergarten - 180**

Top Individual Sellers:

**Brooklyn Horner - 115**

**Jenna Morris - 68**

**Annabelle Seltsmann - 60**

**JANUARY 2024**

# LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK!

**CORN HOLE TOURNEY ALL WEEK**

**MON 22** **MOVIE MONDAY**  
PJ's and comfy clothes for a movie & popcorn

**TROPICAL TUMBLE TUESDAY** **TUES 23**  
Dress like you are going to the tropics!

**WED 24** **WILD ANIMAL WEDNESDAY**  
PreK-4: Bring a Stuffy / 5-8th Anything but a backpack

**THROWBACK THURSDAY** **THURS 25**  
50's, 60's or 70's what's old is new again!

**FRI 26** **FARMER FRIDAY**  
Flannel, denim, carharts, cowboy hats and some straw

## DESSERT DASH!

CALLING ALL BAKERS

Five different cakes are displayed on plates: a round cake with fruit, a rectangular cake with white frosting and chocolate shavings, a round cake with pink frosting, a square cake with yellow frosting and chocolate shavings, and a slice of cake with white frosting and red fruit.

**Earn SALT Hours:**  
Bake a Decadent Dessert for our Auction on February, 10  
Sign Up Here:

[DESSERT DASH SIGNUP](#)



Winter Retreats are Coming Up!  
Trinity camp is beautiful in every season, but especially beautiful in the winter.

Register [HERE](#)

Middle School Camp - February 2-3!



# 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](#)

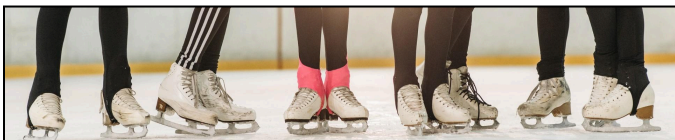
## Current Sermon Series:



GRIEF SHARE®  
Feb 4 - April 28

## Sundays from 1-3pm

Register online at [GriefShare.org](http://GriefShare.org)  
Join the 13 week class at anytime  
No cost to register



## TRINITY ICE SKATING

*Let's go Skating!*

JANUARY 28, 2-4PM WOODLAND PARK