



**TRINITY  
LUTHERAN  
SCHOOL**

March 6, 2026

# Good News Trinity!

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL



*Called to be different*



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## 2025/2026 School Calendar

Mar 2-8	Re-enrollment for 26/27 (for current families / church families / childcare families)
Mar 9	Registration Opens to the Community
Mar 9-11	5th Grade Girls Basketball Tourney
Mar 19	1:45pm & 6pm Talent Show
Mar 20	11:30 Early Release
Mar 23-27	Spring Break
Apr 3	No School - Good Friday
Apr 6	No School - Easter Monday
Apr 17	Track & Field Day
Apr 23	1-4th Spring Concert 6pm
Apr 28-29	Spring Book Fair
Apr 30	5-8th Spring Choir/Band Concert 6pm

## The Mission of TLS:

Celebrating Real Hope for Real People in Jesus

## The Vision of TLS:

We seek to make an **IMPACT** within our community, to **INSPIRE** growth with the truth of Jesus, as we **SHARE** hope with all generations.

## Our Values:

- Proclaim Jesus Christ
- Nurture Faith
- Achieve Academic Excellence
- Serve in Love
- Show Integrity
- Instill Lifelong Learning



## Principal's Corner

What new things have you learned this week? As an adult, are you making your brain grow? Are you challenging yourself to put a new wrinkle in your brain?

This week I had the opportunity to participate in training that will help me be a better principal and as a result I can help teachers to be the best they can be. The training was from Cathy Tooley and her company is Tools for Success. The topic of the training was how to give effective feedback to teachers through classroom walk throughs.

Because we are a small school, I am able to be in classrooms everyday. I get to see firsthand the work of our incredible teachers. I see direct instruction, experiential learning and independent learning. I see teachers working in small groups to meet the specific needs of the learners. We are really blessed by the teachers who are serving at Trinity!

This workshop gave me information on how to make the feedback I give laser focused. It will take a while to see these new practices fully implemented but I am excited and inspired.

Young or old, we can all learn new things!

## Chapel

March 11	1st Grade
March 18	Mr. Gideon
April 1	Mrs. Doucette (Camp)

## March Offering

We are sending home cards and sun-catcher kits for each student to make and write in. Then, we will be delivering these creations before Spring Break.



*Currently Enrolled Families  
and Siblings*

## **IT'S TIME TO RE-ENROLL!**

You have thru Sunday evening to get your discounted registration fee!

On Monday, March 9th, registration will be open to the public and registration fees will go back to normal.

Please let the office know if you are not planning to return next year.



## 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:

- [Girls Basketball Tournament Signup](#)
- Replace filters in Water Bottle Filling Stations around the school
- [Lunchroom and Recess Supervision](#) Jan-May
- Paint walls/hallways in the school
- [Pizza / Italian Soda Fundraiser Lunches](#)
- 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.*

## County ScienceFair Results

### 6th grade

1st place

Anna Arens

Selah Schwartz

Kory Bauer

Cullen Bauer - Grand Champion \$50

Lena Bauer - Grand Champion \$20

Nora Rasmussen - Reserve Champion

Andres Schmautz - Grand Champion \$100

Ella Kozik - Reserve Champion

Lulu Wickline -

Isaac Horn - Reserve Champion

### 6th grade

2nd Place

Ethan Bradford

Jon Rasmussen - Award for Taking care of the Earth

### 7th Grade

1st place

Kendyll Wells

Ethan Burns - Reserve Champion

Jolie Ondov - Grand Champion \$20

Aubrey How - Grand Champion \$100

### 8th Grade

1st Place

Madelyn Lee

## Congratulations

Congratulations to our girls 7th / 8th grade girls basketball team. They came away with a 1st place win! We are proud of you!



## 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 Employment Opportunities

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).

Are you interested in working for any of Trinity's ministries? Check out our website for employment opportunities!

<https://www.trinitykalispell.org/employment>

## What is a 529 Savings Plan?

A Section 529 qualified tuition program (529 plan) is a tax-advantaged savings program designed to help you save for college. You can use the assets held in your 529 account to pay for your beneficiary's tuition, fees, books, and certain room and board costs, not only in Montana, but at eligible schools anywhere around the country. Funds from a 529 account can be used at eligible two- and four-year schools, trade and technical institutes, and even graduate schools. [You can learn more here:](#)

[Home - Achieve Montana](#)

# TLS 2026 Talent Show

Thursday, March 19th 1:45pm & 6pm  
Check out all Talent Show Info [HERE!](#)

## Trinity Childcare

**Trinity Lutheran Childcare is currently enrolling for the Summer and Fall '26 programs!**

Are you looking for dependable care with a Christ centered curriculum? Trinity childcare is currently enrolling for the Summer and Fall for Trinity families. If you are interested, be sure to secure your spot for the programs by enrolling through the church center app. General enrollment begins next Monday, so don't delay! We would love to have your children to teach and to grow further in the love that Jesus offers!

Summer Enrollment:

<https://trinitykalispell.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3456933>

Fall 26 Enrollment:

<https://trinitykalispell.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3476215>

## 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](mailto: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.
  3. 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](mailto:support@acescholarships.org) to access help from our support team.

To apply: visit <https://portal.acescholarships.org/ace>





# TRINITY LUTHERAN CAMP

Summer Camp Registration is Open!  
[trinitykalispell.org/camp-registrations](http://trinitykalispell.org/camp-registrations)



# 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](#)

## Join us for Holy Week services!

Thursdays Lenten Prayer Service Thursdays, 5:30pm	<b>LENT</b>
Worship: 8:00am ... 10:30am ...	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>
Services: 7:00pm ...	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>
Services: 12:00pm ... 7:00pm ...	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
Worship: 7:00pm ... 9:00pm ... 11:00am	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>

... Livestream Available

WEEK TEN

# The Woman Caught in Sin

JOHN 8

## Community Info



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FHS - POST



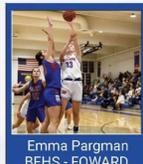
Payton DeSpain  
BFHS - GUARD



Caitlin Converse  
FHS - GUARD



Avery Orme  
WHHS - FORWARD



Emma Pargman  
BFHS - FORWARD



Eva Heil  
BFHS - GUARD



Lexi Herion  
FHS - FORWARD

# BASKETBALL CAMP

Join us for a high-energy, fun, and skill-building basketball camp led by seven Flathead Valley varsity basketball players who are working hard to take their game to the next level! This fundraiser camp is designed for Pre-K through 6th grade athletes and focuses on learning, confidence, and FUN in a positive environment. All camp proceeds directly support the players' travel expenses as they compete on a high-level travel basketball team, attending NCAA-sanctioned events and showcasing their talent in front of Division I college scouts

**When:** Sunday, March 8th & 15th

**Time:** Pre-k -3rd grade 11-12:30 & 4th-6th 12:30-2pm

**Where:** Rankin Middle School

**Cost:** \$40 Per Session/\$80 for both  
Sibling discount of \$5 per session

Register Here

