Good News Trinity!

September 16, 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct 5	Early Release 11:30am
Oct 6-7	No School - Professional Development
Oct 23	1st-4th Grade Sing @ 10:45am Service
Oct 27	Individual School Pictures
Oct 28	Early Release 11:30am - End of Qtr

~ **School Supply List** ~

~ School Year Calendar ~

Parents: are you interested in Trinity apparel?
Order **HERE**
The chance to order a sports warm up jersey is coming soon! These can be printed with a last name on the back and can be for kids in all sports and parents!

The **Mission** of TLS:
Knowing Jesus Through Education

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 Learnin

Principal's Corner

Tales from the Lunchroom Supervisors (aka Mrs. White and Mrs. Maestas)

Did you know:

- 80- 87 students are in each of the two lunch periods.
- There are 3 microwaves for student use and one hot pot for hot water.
- It is helpful if younger students can practice opening items that are frequently in their lunchboxes. Fruit cups and capri suns can be a challenge.
- It is difficult for some younger students to make Easy Mac by themselves. This requires an adult and there are only 2 adults in the room.
- Students are more likely to eat an apple that has been cut up or an orange that has been peeled.
- We tell students to send home food they don't want to eat. Otherwise, their parent thinks they ate it and will continue to send the same amount or type of food.
- We encourage students to eat the "main part" of their lunch first.
- Students have about 20 minutes to eat. For younger students, you may want to practice eating lunch on the weekend from a lunchbox and see if it can be done in 20 minutes.
- Students love to get notes from mom or dad in their lunchbox. They notice when a friend has a note and they don't. Try using a sharpie and write a message on the sandwich bag or on the banana or orange peeling.

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.

- Sign up HERE to help with Pizza & Italian Soda Fundraiser Days
- Empty the trash on the playground on a regular basis.
- Do light maintenance. Currently we have a couple classroom door knobs that need some attention.
- Weeding by the back door to the gym.
- Ask your child's teacher how you can help.
- Be an extra person in the lunchroom from 11:30 - 12:15. Can't be there everyday? What day would you like to volunteer?

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 by January 31 or will be charged to your TADs account in February. Any unfinished second half of your SALT will be assessed in May and added to your TADs account in June.

Chapel

September 21	Mr. Reihmann
September28	8th grade class

Chapel offerings for September and October will go to the Heart Locker.

Along with cash donations, Heart Locker would also appreciate hygiene items. Full sized shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste and deodorant are all appreciated.

Roller Skate Shoes

There seems to be a trend to wear Heelys (sneakers with roller skate wheels on them) to school. When the students asked if they could wear them, as a school, we said, “As long as it doesn’t cause a problem.” Unfortunately, the Heelys have been difficult to manage in the classroom and in the hallways. Because of this, we are asking students to no longer wear Heelys to school.

Maintenance Position

Trinity Ministries is looking for a part time facilities Maintenance Coordinator to join our team! The Maintenance Coordinator would perform light maintenance duties around the facility, help set up the Fellowship Hall for large events, as well as coordinate larger maintenance needs with the appropriate staff and professional subcontractors. This position is part time with flexible hours! If interested, contact the church office for a job application or send a resumé to Amy at aglimm@trinitykalispell.org. We will be accepting applications through Friday, September 23.

After School Club

(Written by Samuel Burns)

Dungeons and dragons club is starting this week. (September 21) You can join if you are 4th grade through 8th grade at the library after school from 3:30 - 4:30. You will need to bring a pencil. You do not need to pay and snacks will not be provided. We will meet every Wednesday. See Samuel Burns or Tanner Hachman for more details. The group will be supervised by Marianne Wiest and Jon Burns.

Hot Lunch Info

In order to receive hot lunch, please go to MyMealTime.com and create an account. Teachers handed out ID numbers to students at Open House. If your student didn’t receive it, or lost it, please call the office to get your number.
This year lunches cost $3/day (including milk) or milk for $.60.

If your lunch balance is negative, your child will be coming home with a note today.

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Dress Code

Please be mindful of the school dress code policy.

- Shorts need to be fingertip length.
- Straps on shirts should be 4 fingers wide.
- No flip-flops - Shoes need to have a back on them.
- When a student raises their hands over their head, no midriff should show.

Blue Polos

Blue polos will be required on Wednesdays for chapel days. Students are allowed to wear a long sleeved shirt under the polo or a cardigan over the polo. If your family has blue Trinity polos that your child has outgrown, please bring them to the office and we will share them with another family.

Right Now Media

RightNow Media is a Christian Streaming platform with tons of content for your family.

If you missed your invitation to join RightNow Media, here is the link.
https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/TLSKalispell
You won’t want to miss this great opportunity, and it’s all free. This is a gift from Trinity Lutheran School.

Trinity SCRIP Program

Get the SCRIP app:

RaiseRight by ShopWithScrip

enrollment code: B569EC7429822

Use the app all year to offset your tuition! You can also stop by the office to pick up gift cards we keep onhand.

Have questions? Ask Heidi in the school office.

Prayer Group

Judy Bennett, retired Trinity teacher and current Trinity tutor would like to invite you to participate in a regular prayer time for our Trinity students, staff and teachers. As we start this new school year let's commit to covering our students in prayer. Here are a few details:

- ·The group will meet once a week for one hour. They will start and end on time so as to not keep you from other appointments.
- The prayer group will begin **Thursday, September 15 @2:00.**
- If you can't commit to every week, come when you are available.
- Parents, grandparents and other school family members are all welcome!
- All that is needed is a Bible and a willing heart.

If you would like more information, you can email Judy at JudyBennett@Trinityed.org or just come to the first gathering on **Thursday, September 15 @ 2:00.** Please meet in the school entryway by the office.

Check In/ Check Out

Please check in at the office if you need to bring something to your student during the day.

If you need to check your student out for an appointment or lunch, please use the green clipboard in the office to sign them out and back in afterward.

If you are picking your child up for lunch please be mindful of lunch times. Kindergarten - 4th grade eat from 11:30 -12:40. 5th - 8th grade students eat from 11:55 - 12:40pm.

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Pastor Brian Lee - Lead Pastor
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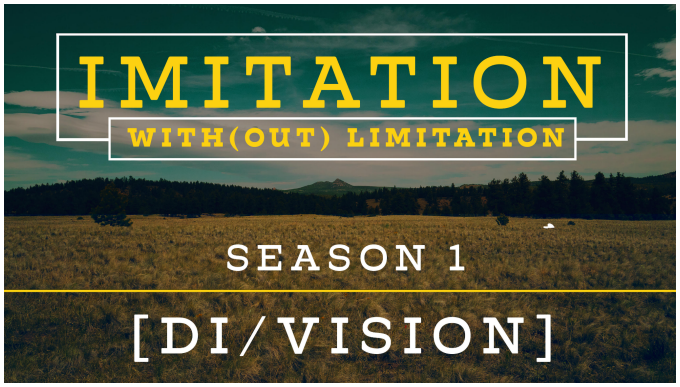
Current Sermon Series



Check it out HERE if you missed the in-person version Sunday!

Remember to log your attendance when you view any worship service online.

Parenting Class on Sunday Mornings

We will be using RIGHT NOW Media as a source of topics and discussion. Come and join together with other parents to support, encourage and pray for one another in the adventure of parenthood. We will consider several topics for the year related to parenting; discipleship, technology usage, suicide, depression, family time and mental health concerns.

Join us Sunday mornings for looking to God's Word for truth and encouragement as we train up the next generation. Director of Family Life, Shannon Ritter sritter@trinitykalispell.org

Sunday School Started September 11th @9:30
Our theme this year is "From Creation to Chaos."
Sunday School is for ages 4 through High School and everyone is welcome! Call the church office @ 406.257.5683 if you need more details!
Acts with Pastor Brian resumes Sunday, September 18 at 9:30!

TrinityLutheranCamp.org

Mel Reiner - Director
camptrinity@gmail.com

Hello from Camp Trinity!
Just a huge shout out to the awesome middle school kids that came out to camp last week. **THANK YOU** for your hard work and help with different projects for our fall clean up. You all were very servant hearted and worked well together. See ya at Camp!
Mel Reiner Trinity Lutheran Camp Director

CLICK HERE to watch our amazing Camp video. Don't forget to share on Insta, Facebook, Twitter & TikTok.

Trinity Lutheran Child Care
Pray, Learn, Grow, Play
Matthew 19:14

www.trinitychildcare.org
406.756.8754

Josh Holladay - Director
tlccc@trinitykalispell.org

Job Opportunities

Trinity Lutheran Child Care is looking to fill the following positions:
Lead Teachers
Assistant Teachers
Substitute Teachers
CDL Bus Driver
Call 406-756-8754 if interested!