



Good News Trinity!



May 21, 2021

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 23	8th Grade Confirmation
May 28	All library books due back!
May 31	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
June 1	Awards Night @ 6:15
June 3	Yearbook signing @ 2:00 8th grade Graduation @ 6:15
Jun 4	Last Day of School Chapel @ 10:15 - Parents Welcome 11:30am release

Families In Touch - Week of May 23-29 praying for our 7th grade students and families and Mrs. Burns

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 Learning



Principal's Corner

Resilience is the ability to effectively handle pressure and to overcome failure. None of us want our children to fail, but I would say we do want them to be resilient. To help our children become more resilient they have to learn through their failures. It's o.k. to struggle and to not master something right away. There is power in the word "yet." "This may be hard for you now, that's because you haven't mastered it ...yet."

Resilience is something that many children struggle with. They want to be perfect in everything and when they are not they could be reluctant to try.

Resilience is something that we can teach our students. We do this by being empathetic and actively listening to what their worries are. Helping students to change negative self talk will help them move past what they see as a failure or a weakness.

You can turn, "I just want to quit!" into "I can keep trying until I get there."

"I'm not any good at math" can be flipped to "math can be a struggle right now, but you can do it with help from your teacher and some hard work."

Notice there is both empathy and encouragement in these words. Often students want things to come easily to them but many big important things come through hard work and persistence.

SALT Opportunities

If you have not completed your SALT hours for the year, you have received an email. If you have served these hours but have not written them in the book, please come into the office or email them to us. Hours not served by May 24th will be charged to your TADs account at a rate of \$20/hr.

Each family is asked to give 25 volunteer hours each year. This is for families with a full-time kindergarten student through 8th grade. ½ Day Kinder families serve 12.5 hours. Money and items donated count toward SALT at a rate of \$20/hr.

Here are a few projects we could use your help with:

- New Teacher Welcome - We are creating 3 welcome baskets for our new teachers in the fall - sign up [HERE](#) to contribute!
- Playground Foreman: This summer we will be installing some new equipment on the playground. We could use someone as our "foreman" to take the lead on this installation. It would be helpful to have someone with experience reading plans.
- Install a new projector in the classrooms. The projector is here and ready for installation.
- Move a Smart board
- Install a row of coat hooks

Chapel Schedule

May 26	Mrs. White
June 4	Pastor Kevin 10:15

Chapel Offering

The 8th grade class will be choosing where our June chapel offers will go. They were interested in building a garden and having it maintained by future students.

We will update you when we have more details.

This week's school chapel can be found [HERE](#).

Closing Chapel

Closing chapel will be at 10:15 on Friday, June 4. Parents are welcome to join us for our last chapel of the 2020-2021 school year. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 following chapel.

Auction \$\$

Your auction dollars are at work. This week we have made arrangements to have lines and a key painted on the outdoor basketball court. This may not happen until after school is out, but I know the students will love it.

We were also able to purchase 3 projectors and one document camera with previously designated technology auction funds.

Before school is out we also plan to purchase mats for the Gaga ball pit, a Spinetic and two balance beams.

8th Grade Graduation

Our 8th grade students will be graduating from Trinity on **June 3 at 6:15p.m.** Please come and celebrate with these young men and women.

Here is a little more about each of our graduates and their favorite memory in their words.

Hayleigh Bahny – Hayleigh has been at Trinity since 1st. Next year she will be going to Glacier High School. Her favorite Trinity memory is in all the people she has met and how they have helped her through all the ups and downs.

Carl Bitney – Carl has been at Trinity since he was in Pre-k. Next year he will be going to Glacier High School. His favorite Trinity memories come from school trips. From boating to Wild Horse Island (3rd grade) and hiking and swimming around, to traveling to Portland for LEST (2019, 2020). Trinity has always provided a fun learning environment and taught us to enjoy God's creation.

Alyssa Conrad – Alyssa has been at Trinity since pre-k. Next year she will be going to Glacier High School. Her favorite Trinity memory is playing avocado smash on the bus. It was with Amanda, Hayleigh, Mrs. Unger and me. We all sat on the bus floor and played for several hours to pass the time. It was our goal to beat Mrs. Unger and get all of the cards. It took several tries but we finally succeeded and won.

Abby Dose – Abby has been at Trinity since pre-k. Next year she will be going to Glacier High School. Her favorite memory is the 3rd grade field trip to Wild Horse Island. In 3rd grade we went to Wild Horse Island. It was so fun. We hiked the whole island. Then we all went swimming and had

brownies. We just jumped in the water fully clothed. Then, after that we all got sick because the water was so cold.

Isabelle Neumann – Isabelle has been at Trinity since fifth grade. Next year she will either go to Stillwater or will homeschool. Her favorite memory is Rock On. It was fun going horseback riding and learning about everything. It was funny when everyone in our big tent was laughing at the stories told. We were so loud one of the parents came and said we were waking up the whole camp! There were so many good Trinity memories.

Eden Pickering – Eden joined Trinity just this year. Next year she will be going to Glacier High School. Her favorite memory was on the way to Helena when Isabelle was on her diet of chips and donuts and everybody was laughing and having a good time.

Grace Pickering – Grace has been at Trinity since kindergarten. Next year she will be going to Glacier High School. Her favorite memory was going to Rock On. In 6th grade they went on a three day trip to Rock On. One of her favorite memories there was horseback riding and telling stories with each other before they went to bed. Then when they woke up in the morning they were freezing so they warmed up by the fire with hot cocoa. At the fire one morning Hayleigh burned her shoe. Luckily it was the last day so she didn't have to wear it all of Rock On. Talking to her friends at night around the fire was also a great memory.

Anna Tretter – Anna has been at Trinity since 3rd grade. Next year she will be going to Glacier High School. Her favorite memories come from LEST (Lutheran Elementary School Tournament). My favorite memory was from LEST 2020. I was in a room with Julia, Katy, and Rylee. My mom was the chaperone in the room. We were apparently being loud while my mom was taking a shower. She started knocking on the bathroom door to try to get us to be quiet. We didn't know she was the person knocking. We thought there was somebody outside our door knocking. Julia went to go see who it was and there was nobody there. We started to get loud again and we heard another knock. Again, Julia went to go see who it was, but as she came back she jumped on Katy and Katy started screaming. Then my mom came out of the bathroom and yelled at us to be quiet and to go to sleep. We told her that there was somebody who kept knocking on the

door. She told us that it was just her trying to get us to be quiet. (By the way it was way funnier in person).

James Vervynck – James, also known as Evan by his friends joined Trinity just this year. Next year he will go to Glacier High School. His favorite memories are of joining the class and meeting new people.

Judah Wong – Judah has been at Trinity since the 7th grade. Next year he will go to Glacier High School. His favorite memories come from making new friends and having some laughs.



Cross Country
Congratulations to our Rural Cross Country
Champions!!

Ada Thiel - 4th Grade Girls
Mia Candau - 5/6th Grade Girls
Owen Thiel - 7/8th Grade Boys



Field Day Fun







New Teacher Welcome

We'd like to create 3 Welcome baskets for our new teachers arriving in the fall! Sign up [HERE](#) to bring items to welcome our new teachers to the area.

Summer Tutoring

Judy Bennett will again be available for Summer Tutoring in a variety of subjects to help with your student's academic needs. I have a variety of tools as well as some educational games available to supplement our lessons.

I will be tutoring at Trinity School for 10 weeks in June, July & August on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in hour-long lessons each day. I would like to have your student for 1 hour all three days each week, which is so important for consistency and progress!

For more information or to ask any questions, please contact me:

Judy Bennett 270-9755 Trinity School Tutor

Thank You!

There are angels among us that we do not see.
They work for the Lord tirelessly.
No attention they seek.
Yet week after week.
They help do what they can,
To further God's plan.

A huge thank you to the angel who has given so much to our LWML mites which supports missions here in Montana and around the world. You are a blessing.

Thank you to all those angels among us.

Lost and Found

Coats, hats, mittens, gloves oh my! The lost and found is overflowing! Please come to the back hallway and claim your child's items.

Attention 6th Grade Parents

6th Grade Parents: There are immunization requirements for your child before entering 7th grade in the fall. Please check them out at this link: <https://www.flatheadhealth.org/childrenadolescent-immunization-schedule/>

Library Books

All library books are due back May 28th!

Trinity SCRIP Program

Get the NEW Scrip app:



RaiseRight™

by ShopWithScrip

enrollment code: B569EC7429822

Scholarship Info

www.mytads.com

May 25th: Scholarship Application Deadline for New Families

July 25th: All other Scholarship Applications turned in will be assessed

Camp News

Hello from Trinity Camp! Registration is now open for our upcoming season. We have camps for all ages. Register before June 1 for discounted rates and a free camp t-shirt. :) Register online:

www.trinitylutherancamp.org

See ya at camp!

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Melanie "Hey" Reiner
Program Director

Church News

Pastor Brian Lee

Trinity Lutheran Church extended a Call to Pastor Brian Lee in an official voter's meeting held on May 16. Pastor Lee is currently serving St. John Lutheran Church in Algonquin, Illinois. Pastor Lee is married to Diane and they have three children. Two of his children are school aged.

Pastor Lee will be visiting Trinity over Memorial Day weekend. He will be at Trinity Friday afternoon to meet the teachers and staff and to say "Hi" to the students. Please pray for him and his family as they deliberate where God wants him to serve.

Please contact [Shannon Ritter](mailto:Shannon.Ritter@trinitykalisPELL.org), Family Life Ministry for more detailed information.

<https://www.trinitykalisPELL.org/> Email: sritter@trinitykalisPELL.org 406.257.5683

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30 IN THE YOUTH CENTER

CONTACT NINA WITH ANY QUESTIONS
406.890.0407



The 6 Benefits of Summer Reading include:

- Improve Reading Skills, Increase Desire to Read,
- Improve Self-Esteem, Neutralize Summer Learning Loss, Improve Comprehension, Improve Memory Skills.

There are various reading program to help engage kids and adults in making reading fun and enjoyable over the summer months; weekly trips to the library, designated reading times during the week, checking out books from the library and fun ways to read from the Bible, God's Word, together.

Instant Church Directory provide free resources for children and adults at:

<https://blog.childrensbulletins.com/free-summer-bible-reading-plans-for-kids-and-adults/>

