



# The Bobcat News



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Tuesday, Dec 14, 2021

**THE FALL FEST DECEMBER PARKING SPOT AND THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE BELONG TO MATT AND TINA BENSON.**



## Merry Christmas

Greetings from school. We pray that your family has a blessed Christmas. Some people ask why we get out earlier than the other schools. The answer is simple. Christmas is a time to rejoice with our families. We don't want our Christmas break to be a rushed, hurried and stressful affair. Our goal is for your family to have the time to relax and celebrate His birth. So Families, may He fill your family with the time gift of Christmas.

In Christ,  
Mr.  
Thomas



**UPCOMING EVENTS:** Full calendar available in Sycamore or at [trinitybillings.org](http://trinitybillings.org)  
Dec 14: Grades 7 & 8 Service Event at Salvation Army, 12:30pm – 3:00pm  
Dec 15: Christmas Program Matinee/Dress Rehearsal at 1:30pm  
Dec 16: Christmas Program at 6:30pm  
Dec 17: Join us for Chapel w/ Praise Team at 8:30am  
Dec 20 thru Jan 2: Christmas Break – No School – *Merry Christmas!*  
Dec 24 thru Jan 2: Daycare Closed  
Jan 3: Classes Resume

## Fiona's Hope at Christmas *LaVie*

Early Pregnancy Services

This Christmas, Trinity Lutheran School has the privilege of partnering with Fiona's Hope, a sponsorship program for LaVie. Fiona's Hope comes alongside women who have chosen *life* for their unborn baby and are now in need of support as they raise these precious children. Below is a list of items we will be collecting.

Please prayerfully consider donating to this worthy organization. A table will be set up in the entryway by the office and in the ECP hallway.

- Safety 1<sup>st</sup> Healthcare and Grooming Kit
- Baby Bath Sets (that include hygiene items and lotion)
- Car Seat Cover
- Nursing Cover
- Bibs
- Burp Cloths
- Receiving Blankets
- Plush Blankets
- Stuffed Animals
- Rattles
- Car Seat Toys
- Small or Large Baby Appropriate Toys
- Swaddles
- Towel and Wash Cloth Sets
- Packages of 2 Pacifiers
- Clothing (sizes: Newborn, 0-3, 3-6, and 6-9)
- Diapers (size newborn – 4)
- Baby Wipes
- Sets of Socks or Booties
- Bottles
- Gift cards to bless expecting moms. Ideas are: Gas, Grocery or Restaurant
- Any brand new and recently purchased baby items donated are welcome and much appreciated!

## Still Time to Share

A letter was sent home recently on behalf of the Board of Parish Planning and the Board of Christian Education, asking families to consider a monetary gift for the staff for Christmas gifts again this year. *"Our staff is our greatest blessing."* By pooling the gifts, every staff member shares in the gift.

Please consider your own situation and then respond as you are moved.

Gifts must be received in the office by Wednesday, December 15. Please mark them clearly as *"Staff Christmas Gift"* and then leave them in the school office with Mrs. Grove or in the church office with Mrs. Hartford. These are tax deductible gifts and you will receive a tax receipt after the first of the year. Thank you in advance for considering these dedicated workers.

## Please join us for our annual K–8 grade Christmas program.

There is no better way to really feel the spirit of Christmas than to enjoy 200+ children singing of the special reason we celebrate.

Trinity School K—8 Grade Christmas Program is **Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm.

We will also be having a matinee/dress rehearsal on Wednesday, December 15<sup>h</sup> at 1:30pm. We have invited some guests from senior care facilities to the matinee. Families are also welcome to attend.



The students and staff have worked very hard and every voice is needed, so **ALL** students are required to attend.

**Student attire is Christmas pajamas that follow the school dress code standards. Students need to wear their Christmas pajamas for the matinee on Wednesday and the Thursday evening performance.**

**Doors will open at 6:00pm and all students with costumes need to be at school by 6:00pm.** All other students should be here by 6:15pm and meet in their individual classrooms. Because classrooms will not be supervised until 6:00pm, we ask that students are not dropped off early. We do not allow seats to be reserved after school.

**PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE  
THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR!**

**CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES AT TRINITY LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
537 Grand Ave.**

**Wednesdays, December 15**

5:00 p.m. Advent Dinner & 6:30 p.m. Advent Worship  
Service

**Saturday, December 18**

5:00 p.m. Regular Saturday service including  
the Sunday School Christmas Program

**Thursday, December 23**

7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve "Eve" Worship Services

**Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve**

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Services at 2:00, 4:00  
& 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, December 25**

10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Service (with Communion)

**Friday, December 31**

7:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Service (with Communion)



**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Servant  
Event at Salvation  
Army**

**Change a Child's Life,  
and Your Own!**

This year Trinity School is partnering with a very special organization for true life-change. Child Bridge of Montana is a Christ-centered organization that helps change children's lives forever by connecting foster children with loving, Christian homes, and then supporting those families throughout their journey. The need is huge, and who better to help meet this need than those of us who have been touched by God and called to make a difference in the lives of others!?! Please join us for a short informational gathering about becoming a foster parent on **Monday, January 10, from 7-8pm, in the school Music Room.** Child care will be provided free of charge during this gathering. Even if you aren't ready to commit right now, that's okay! This is a great opportunity to learn a little about Child Bridge, ask questions, and start to seriously pray about becoming a foster family. Maybe you aren't in a position to foster, but you still want to help. If so, take a minute to jump online at <https://www.childbridgemontana.org/> and donate to Child Bridge. All donations through the end of the year will be matched dollar-for-dollar by a generous donor!



**Bands and Bell Choir Concerts**

