



The Bobcat News



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

January 11, 2023

THE FALL FEST JANUARY PARKING SPOT BELONGS TO TOM & JENNA KOEPEL



Celebration Coming Soon

Greetings to the new year. People typically wonder what the new year will bring. The years change, but our Lord and Savior never changes. His love for us is constant. Thank you Lord! One thing new is that Pastor Reinderknecht is retiring. His last service will be February 19. A committee is working on his celebration as I write this article. One planned event so far is that we will have a luncheon here in the gym at 12:30 to honor and thank Pastor for his years of service. The Lord has blessed our church and school through Pastor's service of 20 years. School families are invited to attend and join in his celebration. Keep an eye out for updates.

In Christ,
Mr. Thomas

UPCOMING EVENTS: Full calendar available in Sycamore or at trinitybillings.org

- Jan 13: End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan 15: Girls' Volleyball Open Gyms Begin – Grades 5-8 from 1:00 – 3:00pm
- Jan 18: Join us for Chapel *led by Grade 3* at 8:30am
- Jan 18: Ski Day grades 5 - 8
- Jan 18: Report Cards Go Home
- Jan 17: American Mathematics Competition - Grades 7 & 8
- Jan 23 – 27: School Choice Week
- Jan 25: Join us for Chapel *led by Grade 7* at 8:30am
- Jan 26: Early Childhood Prog. Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:00 – 7:00pm
- Jan 27: Early Childhood Prog. Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00am-3:00pm
- Jan 26 & 27: No ECP Classes – Daycare is Open
- Jan 26 – 28: Boys' Basketball Tournament at Elder Grove
- Jan 27: Pep Rally at 2:15pm
- Jan 31: Family Fun Night @ Your Pie

Calendar Change – Chapel Class Leaders

Grades 3 and 7 have traded the dates that their classes will lead Chapel. January 18 will be grade 3 and January 25 will be grade 7. Everyone is invited to join us for Chapel.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM

All girls in grades 5 – 8 that are interested in joining the team, please join us for open gyms starting on Sunday, January 15 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Go Bobcats!



Trinity Youth Group - Join us for - LASER TAG

Flicker (5th-6th): Saturday January 21; Noon – 2:00 PM – In the school gym.

Flame (7th-8th): Saturday January 21 from 2:30 – 4:30 PM – In the school gym.



Thank You! From the Teachers & Staff!

Once again, the staff has been touched by the generosity of our families at Christmas. The gifts given to individual staff members and especially the gifts given to the Christmas Gift Fund have been very humbling. Your sharing with us at this most special time of year makes us all feel very blessed. What a blessing to be serving the Lord in a place that is filled with His faithful people. Your support encourages each one of us as we continue to serve Him with you. Thank you so much!

*May the Lord continue to bless us
in 2023!*

A Time for Everything.....

Ecclesiastes 3:1 tells us, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." For the past 5 years, Debbie Hartford has served Trinity as our church secretary, and she has been a tremendous blessing to all of us. We thank God for her servant heart, commitment to ministry, and excellence in helping us carry out our mission!

Debbie has informed us that she will be retiring this spring and her last day as church secretary will be April 7. Her new ministry will be to focus more time and energy on her family and be a blessing to them, just as she has been to us.

Debbie fills an extremely important role on our ministry team and finding her replacement will be an important task. As such, we are beginning the process of hiring a new church secretary. **A position description and applications are available in the church office for any individuals who are interested in applying for the position.** We will be accepting applications until February 10, at which time we plan to begin the interview process. Our goal is to have a new secretary on staff by mid-March so that adequate training can take place before Debbie steps away.

While seasons change, God's grace, presence, and help never end. Please join us in praying for Debbie as she prepares to enjoy a new season of ministry, and for the Lord's leading as we seek His guidance for her replacement.



The Congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church invites you to join us in the

*Celebration of
Reverend Daniel Rinderknecht's
Ministry Retirement*

Sunday, February 19th 2023
Celebration Dinner at 12:30pm
Celebration Program to Follow

Trinity Lutheran School
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Billings, MT 59102

The Christmas program was wonderful and all of the students did an awesome job sharing God's love. Thank you for celebrating with us.

