



# The Bobcat News



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

## THE FALL FEST RESERVED PARKING SPOT FOR APRIL BELONGS TO MATT & TINA BENSON



### Peace in the Midst of Chaos

The fourth quarter is well underway, and with it comes the joyful rhythm of Spring. Track and field is up and running, a few classes are still preparing to lead chapel, and soon the sounds of end of the year concerts, programs, and the K-6 spring musical rehearsals will fill the halls. Before we know it, May will arrive with a flurry of special moments - the county track meet, Bobcat Dash, the Spring Pep Rally, Mother's Day, graduations, class trips, Faith Formation Night, Field of Fun Day, and so much more.

It's a busy and exciting time, and calendars can quickly fill up. Yet in the midst of all the movement, we are reminded that we don't walk through these days alone. God is present in every detail - guiding, providing, and sustaining each of us. Even when life feels full, He offers us something greater than perfectly planned schedules: His peace.

As we move through these final weeks of the school year, may we hold close His promise: "And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." ~ Philippians 4:7 What a gift it is to rest in that peace!

Mrs. Stacy Hall  
Interim Principal

### Successful Book Sale!

Thank you everyone who donated books to our sale! We made over \$730 and collected about 100 books for the library collection.

Best part of the book sale was all the volunteers! The 6<sup>th</sup> grade class helped with setup and organizing. We also had close to 20 volunteers from Trinity Church and our library helpers. Thank you everyone for your time, book donations and purchases. Our library is truly blessed by wonderful people.



Upcoming Events: Full calendar available in Sycamore or at [trinitybillings.org](http://trinitybillings.org)

- Apr 15:** Join us for Chapel at 8:30am, led by Grade 1  
Faith Formation Night at Trinity Lutheran School, 5:30-7:00pm  
ACE Scholarship application deadline
- Apr 16:** Track and Field meet at Laurel at 9:00am
- Apr 17:** Gr. 8 off campus activities, 11:45am - 3:05pm
- Apr 20:** Hansen Music Band Exploration @ 8:15am
- Apr 21:** Gr. 3 walking to The Springs at Grand Park, 1:45 - 3:05pm  
Track and Field meet at Elysian at 4:00pm
- Apr 22:** Join us for Chapel at 8:30am, led by Grade 5  
Gr. 8 field trip to the career fair at Laurel High School
- Apr 23:** Gr. 4 field trip to Sunset Bowl, 12:15 - 2:15pm
- Apr 24:** Gr. 3 recorder concert at 9:00am  
End of Midterm
- Apr 24 - 25:** Bell Choir Festival in Livingston, MT
- Apr 28:** Family Fun Night @ Fuddruckers
- Apr 29:** Join us for Chapel at 8:30am, led by AM Kindergarten  
Midterms go home



### Track and Field

A huge thank you to everyone who helped fundraise to make these uniforms possible!

Want to see them in action? Come support us at one of our track meets:

- April 16 at Laurel - 9:00 AM
- April 21 at Elysian - 4:00 PM
- May 7 at Elysian - 4:00 PM

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Did you know it takes 15-20 volunteers to run a track meet at Elysian and Elysian is willing to host most of the meets Trinity takes part in? Trinity will be participating in the track and field meet on **Tuesday, April 21**, and each school is asked to provide volunteers.

No experience is needed - roles include flagging, using a clicker, measuring, and more. Volunteers will check in at the north gate, receive a lanyard, and be directed where to go. If you're able to help, please let Mrs. Hall know as soon as possible so she can coordinate with Mr. Truscott. Thank you for supporting our students!

### Summer Day Care

Summer will be here before we know it! As summer approaches we are evaluating our program and the needs of the families we serve. Please use the summer daycare form to let me know if you are planning on using daycare this summer and how much you think you will use it. This will allow us to work on getting our plans into place, staff hired, and supplies ordered. There will be an activity fee of \$150 per student for the summer. There will also be an additional field trip fee for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up of \$50. This will cover the cost of all the field trips that the group takes. The field trip information will be sent home early May. Spots will be limited this summer so please turn the form and activity fee(s) in by April 30th. The non-refundable fee(s) needs to be attached with the form to hold your spot for the summer. -Sara

Faith Formation Night:  
Join us this month for

“All Things New”

April 15  
@ Trinity Lutheran School  
Dinner - 5:30 PM



## Mr. Barth to Serve as Principal

We are excited to announce that Mr. Kyle Barth accepted the call to be our Principal at Trinity. We ask that God would give peace and joy in this transition as he and his family join us in ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church & School. Thank you to Mrs. Hall for serving as our Interim Principal!

## Final Payments

Many families are making their final tuition payments in the upcoming month. Please check your account balances in Sycamore, or call the school office for your final balance, before making your final payment. Yearly tuition costs do not always divide into equal amounts; therefore, the last payment may be slightly different. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thank you.

## Family Fun Night at Fuddruckers!

Join us for Family Fun Night at Fuddruckers on April 28. When ordering please tell them you are there with Trinity Lutheran School and we will receive a percentage of all sales.



## Hansen Music – Band Instrument Exploration

We are excited to begin planning for next year's band program! **UPDATED DATE:** Hansen Music will be in the Trinity School gym on Monday, April 20 from 8:15–8:50 a.m. to help our current 4th graders explore and try out concert band instruments as they consider joining band next year. Any current students in grades 5–7 who are interested in giving band a try are also welcome to attend with parent permission, along with communication with their homeroom teacher and Mrs. Cook. Trinity's 3rd graders will have a chance to stop by around 9:00 a.m. for a quick peek as they begin thinking ahead to band in 5th grade. Parents are welcome to attend, but not required. Thanks be to God for the opportunity to learn more about musical instruments and using them to serve and praise Him! Students who express an interest in band for the 2026-2027 school year should also watch for more information to be sent home about a band instrument rental agreement that Trinity is starting.

## Gift Cards for Mother's Day, Graduation, Father's Day or Just Because.

We have a wide selection of gift cards available in the school office. For each gift card we sell the school earns a percentage. Shop now for birthdays, Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduation and more. Gift cards are available all year, so if you need one during the summer just stop by the school office. You can also special order gift cards. Thank you for your support.

## Concordia University- Wisconsin Kammerchor to perform in Billings

Kammerchor, Concordia University Wisconsin's select touring choir, will be singing a concert at Trinity Lutheran Church in Billings, Montana, on Tuesday, May 5, at 7:00pm as part of their 2026 spring tour. Kammerchor (German for “chamber choir”) was founded by Dr. Kenneth T. Kosche, (current Trinity member) as a small vocal group selected from concurrent membership in the Concordia Chorale. Dr. Alexa Doebele, conductor, is professor of music at Concordia University Wisconsin, where she conducts Kammerchor and Selah, as well as teaches courses in music education and parish music.

Admission is free, but a freewill offering will be collected. For more information, call Trinity Lutheran Church at (406) 245-3984 or the CUW Department of Music at (262) 243-4405, or visit the tour website at [www.cuw.edu/musictour](http://www.cuw.edu/musictour).

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**VBS is June 15-19  
9-11:30 AM @ TLS**



**Registration Opens  
Monday April 20  
@trinitybillings.org/vbs**

**Keep an eye out for donations  
lists and volunteer  
opportunities!**

**\*Must be 4 years old by June 1, 2026**

**Join us for Youth Group!**

**APRIL 2026; MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:**

**SATURDAY APRIL 18**

**@ TYM SQUARE**

**5TH-6TH GRADE**

**2:30-4:30 PM**

**7TH-8TH GRADE**

**6:30-8:30 PM**

## Yearbooks are on Sale!

Capture the memories! Trinity Lutheran School yearbooks are now on sale for \$15.00. You can purchase yours online at [shopyearbook.com](http://shopyearbook.com) or send cash/check into the school office with your child's order form. Yearbooks will be ready for pickup this summer!

## ACE Scholarship Deadline is Today!

ACE Scholarships is a scholarship program that assists low-income families with school tuition for students in grades 5-day pre-k through grade 12. Applications for ACE Scholarships are open and will close on April 15, 2026. Late applications will not be accepted. ACE Scholarships awards as many scholarships as possible with the available funds.

<https://www.acescholarships.org/apply-for-a-scholarship/montana/>