



The Bobcat News



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

THE FALL FEST RESERVED PARKING SPOT FOR MAY BELONGS TO JEN & TRISTYN SHAW



Learning, Serving, Growing Together

One of the blessings of Trinity Lutheran School is the various events the students experience throughout the year. These opportunities are an important part of the curriculum and mission of helping children grow in faith, knowledge, and Christ-centered leadership. Through learning, serving, and participating together, students are reminded of God's love and how He calls each of us to use our gifts for His glory.

One special opportunity is the upcoming K-6 Spring Musical, *Malice in the Palace: The Story of Esther*. Musicals hold a meaningful place at Trinity - building confidence, encouraging teamwork, and giving students a joyful way to share their God-given talents. Esther's story reminds us that God places each of us where we are for a purpose - to be brave, show compassion, and trust His plan.

Please mark your calendars. The matinee performance will be Wednesday, May 27 at 1:30 p.m., and the evening performance will be Thursday, May 28 at 6:30 p.m. We look forward to having all K-6 students present and participating in this special event.

Thank you for your partnership in God's mission at Trinity. We ask families to do all they can to support and encourage participation, no matter your child's role. Please invite friends and family to join us - let's fill the gym for both performances and celebrate what God is doing through the students at Trinity.

Mrs. Stacy Hall
Interim Principal

Summer Camps

"Before the Mountains" Montana District LCMS 2026 Camps Registration and consent forms are ready for this summer's Youth Retreat (June 22-25) and Family Camp (June 26-28) - you can pick them up at the church or school office, or register online at <https://mtdistlcms.org/welcome/montanadistrict-camp-information/>. All registrations need to be sent to the district office by June 5th .

Upcoming Events: Full calendar available in Sycamore or at trinitybillings.org

- Apr 29:** Join us for Chapel at 8:30am, led by AM Kindergarten
Midterms go home
- May 1:** Gr. 5 - 8, County Track Meet at Lockwood
Noon Dismissal - No afternoon classes
- May 4-8:** Last week to check out library books
- May 5:** Bagels & Coffee with Parents in the Flex Room, 8:00 - 8:30am
Bobcat Dash at Lillis Park at 3:30pm
Kammerchor Choir Concert at Trinity Lutheran Church at 7:00pm
- May 6:** Join us for Chapel at 2:15pm
- May 7:** National Day of Prayer
Spring Pep Rally at 2:15pm in the gym
- May 11-15:** Turn in all library books this week
- May 12:** Gr. 4 field trip to Pompey's Pillar
ECP Spring Celebration at 6:15pm
- May 13:** Join us for Chapel at 8:30am
- May 13-15:** Grade 7 & 8 class trips
- May 14-15:** Grade 6 class trip
- May 18:** Library closed for the year
- May 20:** Join us for Chapel at 8:30am
Gr. 4 American Sign Language Program at 2:15pm
Faith formation Night at TL School from 5:30 - 7:30pm
- May 21:** Spring Band Concert at 6:30pm
Last day for T/TH Preschool
- May 22:** Field of Fun Day, 12:15 - 3:00pm
Last day for ECP classes
- May 25:** No School - Daycare is Closed
- May 26:** Grades 5 - 8 Awards Assembly from 1:30 - 3:00pm
- May 27:** K-6 Spring Musical Matinee/Dress Rehearsal at 1:30pm
- May 28:** K-6 Spring Musical at 6:30pm
- May 29:** Join us for Chapel at 8:30am
Last Day of School - Noon Dismissal
Gr. 8 Graduation Service at Trinity Lutheran Church at 6:30pm

Parking This Friday Morning

This Friday morning, students in grades 5-8 will be picked up by two buses that will transport them to the county track meet, unless stated otherwise on the permission slip. PLEASE DO NOT PARK on the street between the two "No Parking - Bus Stop" signs during morning drop-off so the buses have room to park and load students. These signs are located on Belvedere Dr. directly in front of the school.

Students should report to class for attendance no later than 8:10 a.m. and will then load the buses together ASAP.

THANK YOU!!

FastBridge Testing

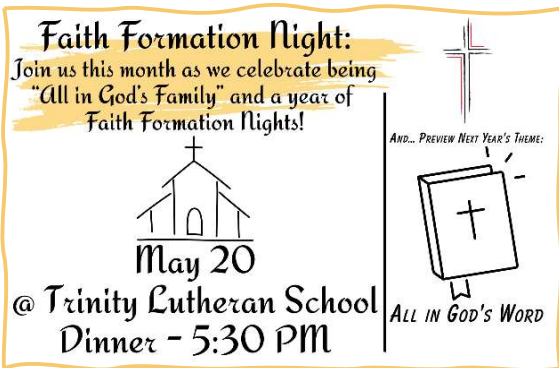
Over the next couple of weeks, students in grades 3-8 are taking the FastBridge reading and math assessments to identify students' current skills, strengths, and areas of need. Every class will follow a different testing schedule, so please watch for more information from the classroom teacher. With the chaos of many spring schedules, please be sure the students stay well rested and hydrated! That will help them stay focused and do their best on this assessment and finish the school year strong.



Bagels and Coffee with Parents

May 5
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
in the Flex Room

Take a break after drop off, visit with other parents, and enjoy bagels and coffee!



Faith Formation Night:
Join us this month as we celebrate being "All in God's Family" and a year of Faith Formation Nights!

May 20
@ Trinity Lutheran School
Dinner - 5:30 PM

AND... PREVIEW NEXT YEAR'S THEME:
ALL IN GOD'S WORD



Join us for Youth Group!

MAY 2026; MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:
SATURDAY MAY 16
@ TYM SQUARE

5TH-6TH GRADE 2:30-4:30 PM	7TH-8TH GRADE 6:30-8:30 PM
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10 YEARS → **CURRENT 4TH GRADERS, JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUTH GROUP!**

Bobcat Dash

Come run, have some fun, and enjoy a cold treat at the Bobcat Dash on May 5 at 3:30pm at Lillis Park. There will be medals for top three boys and top three girls in each age category. Permission slips are due by 3:10pm on April 30 and are required to participate. Please take a few minutes to read the logistical changes that are outlined on the permission slip. There is a separate permission slip for K-8 students and Early Childhood Students.

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.

Dress for the Band Concert

Our talented students are ready to share the gift of music at the Band Concert on May 21 at 6:30pm. All students need to wear all black. Dresses and skirts need to be knee length or longer. It will be hot in the gym, so heavy sweaters are not advised. Per the school dress code, all outfits must have shoulders covered. Leggings may only be worn underneath a skirt or dress. They may not be used as pants.

Dress for Spring Musical

The K – 6 student dress for the Spring Musical Matinee on May 27 at 1:30pm and Spring Musical on May 28 at 6:30pm will be a solid black top and solid black bottoms. Please wear modest bottoms and no tank tops.

Lost and Found!

Our school's Lost and Found is currently overflowing with wonderful items all waiting to be reunited with their owners. Please take a moment to check our Lost and Found collection areas in the Early Childhood entryway, the hallway by 3rd grade and the small items in the office.

A Good Start to Every Day

With the longer daylight hours, are you struggling getting your kids to bed on time? Please keep trying! It will make your mornings easier and help the students be in class ready to learn at 8:10 am.

Kammerchor Choir Concert on May 5 @ 7pm

Kammerchor, Concordia University Wisconsin's select touring choir, will be singing a concert at Trinity Lutheran Church (537 Grand Ave.) on Tuesday, May 5, at 7:00pm as part of their 2026 spring tour. Kammerchor was founded by Dr. Kenneth T. Kosche, (Mr. Tom Kosche's father) and is a select vocal group from concurrent members of Concordia's Chorale. Admission is free, but a freewill offering will be collected. For more information, call Trinity Lutheran Church at (406) 245-3984.

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 3rd 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

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

There are over 500 companies that you can purchase gift cards for when you special order using the order form that was sent home. View all companies at <https://www.raiseright.com/brands>. We also have a wide selection available at the school office. 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. Thank you for your support.