



The Bobcat News



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

THE FALL FEST RESERVED PARKING SPOT FOR MAY BELONGS TO BRAXTON AND CHANDRA BROWN



Pour Out to the God of Hope and be Filled

Get ready! Turn the calendar - can you believe it's almost May 1? With all of the events happening in

May at school, in our families, and in the community, how amazing it is that we get to start the month reflecting and praying on the National Day of Prayer, just as so many across the country have done before us and will again this year.

The annual National Day of Prayer is an opportunity for Americans to pray together in faith — believing and standing on God's promise, abounding in HOPE, which the Bible defines as “joyful, confident expectation” (National Day of Prayer, <https://www.nationaldayofprayer.org/>, 2025). Please join us at Trinity Lutheran school on Thursday, May 1st at 8:30 a.m. to start our day with prayer. How awesome it is that we can openly pray in such a place and time as this!

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." ~ Romans 15:13

Blessings,
Stacy Hall

Lunchroom Volunteers Needed!

Mrs. Patterson is looking for lunchroom volunteers Mondays and Fridays from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. Please call the school office and ask for her if you would like to volunteer or have any questions.



Bobcat Dash

Come run, have some fun, and enjoy a cold treat at the Bobcat Dash on May 6 at 3:30pm at Lillis Park. Medals for top three boys and top three girls in each age category.

To sign up, please complete and return the permission slip that was sent home last week by Friday, May 1. There is a separate permission slip for K-8 students and early childhood students. Permission slips are also available in the school office.

- Upcoming Events: Full calendar available in Sycamore or at trinitybillings.org
- April 30: Join us for Chapel at 8:30am – Dress your best!
M/W/F Preschool and Pre-K field trip to the zoo
Gr. 7 Parent Meeting–graduation reception planning, 3:15pm
 - May 1: National Day of Prayer – Meet at the pole at 8:30am
T/TH Preschool field trip to the zoo
 - May 2: Noon Dismissal for Gr. 1 - 4 & no afternoon classes PS - K
County Track Meet for all students in Gr. 5 - 8
 - May 6: Bobcat Dash at Lillis Park at 3:30pm
 - May 7: Join us for Chapel at 2:15pm – Dress your best!
Mid-Terms go home
 - May 12: Gr. 3 Field Trip to Fuddruckers & National Weather Service
 - May 14: Join us for Chapel at 8:30am – Dress your best!
 - May 15: Y4Life Presentations for students in Gr. 5 – 8
 - May 16: Last day to check out library books.

County Track & Field Meet (Grades 5-8)

Friday is the County Track & Field Meet! All 5th – 8th grade students riding the bus from school need to be in their classrooms for attendance between 8:00-8:10 A.M. Students should bring snacks and a lunch, plenty of water, SUNSCREEN, a hat or visor, and a jacket. Students are required to wear gym uniforms to compete. Check with your child to find out which events they are participating in. They should participate in four different events.

Track and Field News

Ellie Jackson shined at the Laurel Invite, earning two top-ten finishes in both the 100m and 200m sprints. She wasn't the only standout—her brother, Isaac Jackson, also claimed a top-ten spot in the high jump. These impressive results are a testament to the hard work and dedication both athletes have been showing at practice. Great job, Ellie and Isaac!



Impressive Math Contest Results – Congrats Students!

Trinity math students participated in a statewide math contest last month at Skyview High School. The combined score of our top five participants earned us first place in the greater Billings area for grades 7-8.

Individual honors were earned by Haddon Benson, Regina Mews, and Bennett Williams for filling out three of the top ten places! Abbie Kosche earned silver honors.

Additionally, at the state level Haddon, Abbie and Regina earned gold recognition for top 10%, and Bennett earned platinum recognition for top 2% in the entire state!

Participants also included Kenzie Keller, Valerie Emerling, Lauren Kimmert and Sam Reintsma.

Way to go Bobcats!



Yearbooks are on Sale!

Purchase your yearbook online at <https://tinyurl.com/2j9kdwuh>, you can also order in the school office, or have your child drop off the order form that was sent home. Yearbooks will be available for pick up in the summer.

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. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Fundraising with Gift Cards

Gift card order forms were sent home today. We also 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.

Child Bridge Service Opportunity

On Monday, May 12, Trinity will be serving the family dinner for the monthly Child Bridge gathering at Faith E. Child Bridge is a Christian organization that supports foster children and their families. If you'd like to help out, contact Jonathan Boll at 406-670-0124.

Trinity Church Adult Instruction Class

Are you interested in learning more about Trinity Lutheran Church? If so, consider attending the upcoming adult instruction class, which begins on Sunday, May 4. This class will be each Sunday from 9:30-10:15am (between Trinity's Sunday worship services) and will run for 12-14 weeks. For more information contact the church office at 406-245-3984 or speak with one of the pastors.

Thank You Families!

Dear Trinity Families,

Thank you so much for your generous response to showering blessings on our amazing teachers and staff! Each classroom is enjoying the new recess equipment, extra supplies, and special snacks you showered them with.

Thank you!

Lynette Keinath and Maria Erickson (Staff Appreciation)

\$50,000 Uganda Mission Matching Gift!

Trinity School partners with St. John Lutheran in Makota, Uganda, through a pen pal program and by helping provide operating support for their church and school. The small amount that we give makes a huge difference for their daily lives and ministry, which is why we are so excited to announce that a member of Trinity Church has given a \$50,000 matching gift to the Uganda Mission! This gift will not only provide operating support, but also fund capital improvements at St. John. If you would like to be a part of making a difference in Uganda, please make your tax-deductible gift to Trinity Lutheran and clearly mark that it is designated for "UGANDA." Thank you!

Summer Camp Information

Montana District Family Camp & Youth Retreat information is available now. These camps will be led by Pastor Mews and Mr. Heiliger this summer. Follow this link to learn more: <https://mtdistlcms.org/welcome/montana-district-camp-information/>. Registrations are due by June 6th.

You can also check out Trinity Lutheran Camp on Flathead Lake, near Bigfork at this link: www.TrinityLutheranCamp.org and a variety of other camps hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church and School in Kalispell at: <https://trinitykalispell.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2825574>.

SAVE THE DATE!
VBS is June 23-27
9-11:30 AM @ TLS



Registration Opens
Monday April 28
[@trinitybillings.org/vbs](http://trinitybillings.org/vbs)
OR scan the QR Code

Keep an eye out for donations
lists and volunteer
opportunities!

*Must be 4 years old by June 1, 2025



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MAY 2025



7; 5 PM - GATHERING, GO FOR A WALK! (W/DINNER)

14; 6-8 PM - LUTHERAN'S FOR LIFE, YOUTH NIGHT

17; NOON-2 PM - 5TH-6TH GRADE YOUTH @ TYM

17; 2:30-4:30 PM - 7TH-8TH GRADE YOUTH @ TYM

18; 4 PM - YG GROUP @ THE KELLER'S

21; 6-8 PM - YOUTH GROUP SERVICE NIGHT @ ST. JOHN'S

28; 6-9 PM - SENIOR CELEBRATION!