



The Bobcat News



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

THE FALL FEST RESERVED PARKING SPOT FOR FEBRUARY BELONGS TO JEN AND TRISTYN SHAW

Perspective



This past weekend my husband and I explored the trails at Four Dances Recreation Area. As we walked, I was struck by how different the rock formations

looked depending on the angle I viewed them from. With just a few steps in one direction or another, my entire perspective changed. I could see so many things on our hike - rocks, trees, and buildings across the river, the interstate, and railroad tracks just to name a few. Yet all of these were simply the things visible to me in the moment from my perspective.

As the season of Lent begins, it is a good reminder that our perspective is limited. God sees what we cannot. As Isaiah 55:8-9 says, *“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.* May we keep our focus on Him, trusting that His understanding and His plans are far greater than our own.

Please continue to pray for Trinity Lutheran Church and School - that all remain focused on what God has done and will continue to do in this ministry. His way is higher than ours!

Mrs. Stacy Hall
Interim Principal

Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year is still open.

Please complete the online enrollment and submit the application fee by the end of the month to have your child’s spot reserved.

Click on this link:

https://sycamore.school/family/admissions/register?school_id=3030

Choose “I already have an account – Log in” and use your username and password to access the enrollment portal for your family. If you need help enrolling or logging in, please email the school office at school@trinitybillings.org or call the school office at 406-656-1021.

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

Feb 16 – 20: Grade 8 Yellowstone Trip

Feb 18: Join us for Chapel at 8:30am

Faith Formation Night at Trinity Lutheran Church, 5:00-7:30pm

Feb 20: End of Midterm

Feb 21: Yellowstone County Spelling Bee, MSUB Petro Theater, 9:00am

Feb 23: No School – Daycare is Open

Feb 24: Pre-K, Grades 3 & 4 field trip to Alberta Bair

Family Fun Night at Panda Express, 3032 King Avenue West

Feb 25: Midterms go home

March 2 – 6: Lutheran Schools Week

March 2: Opening Praise Time at 8:30am in the gym

Bible Bee: Gr. K-2 at 12:45pm, 3-5 at 1:25pm, 6-8 at 2:05pm

March 4: Chapel and activities at Trinity Lutheran Church, 537 Grand

Bell Choir plays at Trinity Lutheran Church, 6:30pm service

March 5: LaVie Ultrasound



The 8th graders are off to Yellowstone National Park for the week. Please pray that God keeps all of the students and adults safe and that they have a great time together, learning more about You and Your amazing creation.

Yellowstone County Spelling Bee

Good luck to Brielle Williams, Hannah Kosche, and Fred Emery at the Yellowstone County Spelling Bee on Saturday morning. All are welcome - 9 am Petro Theater on the MSU-Billings campus. If you are interested in volunteering, let Mrs. Hall know and she can put you in touch with the organizers.

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found is overflowing - the weather continues to change and locker rooms have been cleaned out. Please come look through the pile in the atrium and take the items that belong to your family.

Reminder

Trinity's school day begins at 8:10 am. Please have your child(ren) to school so they can be in class before the bell rings. This helps the teachers get the day started together with their full class without the interruption of students coming in late.

Ski Day is coming for grades 5-8.

Keep praying for snow as Trinity gets ready to head up to Red Lodge Mountain (RLM) on March 17. Due to deadlines set by RLM, permission slips and money need to be turned into Mrs. Hall on or before February 25.

National Lutheran Schools Week

National Lutheran Schools Week is going to be celebrated at Trinity the week of March 2. Please be sure to check out the calendar and updates for the many activities that will be happening throughout the week. And, if your child is in afternoon PK-K and grades 1-8, please be sure the permission slip to go to the church campus on March 4th is returned to your child's classroom teacher ASAP.

Volleyball Home Game Schedule

Please join us to cheer on the Bobcats at their home games. A complete calendar of games and practices can be found on the school calendar in Sycamore or at <https://www.trinitybillings.org/school-calendar.html>

Feb 26: Gr. 5 vs YBGR at 4:15pm

Mar 2: Gr. 5 vs Homeschool at 4:00pm

B Team vs Homeschool at 5:00pm

A Team vs Homeschool at 6:15pm

Mar 19: Gr. 6 vs Elysian at 4:15pm

B Team vs Elysian at 5:15pm

A Team vs Elysian at 6:30pm

Butter Braids are back!

<https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/fc1d72a3-1fde-426b-84d8-56c3ef559548>

Trinity Youth Ministry will be selling Butter Braids from February 14 - March 15 with delivery currently scheduled for Monday March 23.

Order online using the QR Code or at the above link.



You can also stop in the office to order in person. Proceeds from this year's sales will go toward our Youth Summer Trips fund and help with this summer's Vacation Bible School in Muddy Cluster, MT. Thanks for your support!

We are collecting gently used books.

It's time for the Trinity Library Book Sale! Please donate your gently used books for the sale. You can drop them off at the school office before April 1.

We also need grocery bags.

The book sale will be on April 8, 9, and 10.

All proceeds support the Trinity School Library. Thank you for your support!

Schedule of Services & Events for Lent & Easter 2026

Lenten Worship Services (Wednesdays)

February 18 (Ash Wednesday with Communion), February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25

5:00pm - Lenten Dinner

6:30pm - Lenten Worship Service

Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 29

8:00 & 10:30am - Worship Services

Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Thursday, April 2

6:30pm - Worship Service with Communion

Good Friday Worship Service

Friday, April 3 - 6:30pm Worship Service

Saturday Resurrection Victory Service

Saturday, April 4

5:00pm Worship Service with Communion

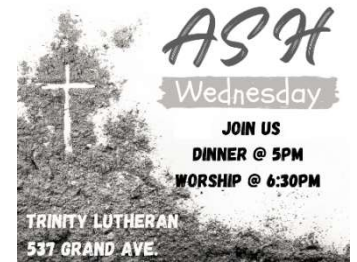
Easter Day – April 5

6:30am - Outdoor Sunrise Service

1416 Canyon Trail Rd. in Lockwood

8:00 & 10:30am - Worship Services with Communion

9:00am - Easter Breakfast hosted by Trinity Youth



Assessment Update

Last spring, Trinity was informed that the paper/pencil Iowa Basic Assessments would no longer be in production, requiring us to select a new assessment tool. Beginning this year, Trinity will move forward with FastBridge. FastBridge combines computer-adaptive testing and curriculum-based measures for universal screening and progress monitoring. We will begin with reading and math assessments for students in grades 3–8. This online tool will help identify students' current skills, strengths, and areas of need in a fraction of the time. The platform also provides resources to help guide instruction and to support interventions and goal setting. A staff training date will be scheduled soon, and assessments will likely take place in mid to late April or May. Please watch for additional information in the coming weeks.

TYM PRESENTS
TRIVIA NIGHT 2026
Saturday, March 14, Fellowship Hall 6:30 PM
\$25 per person
OR
\$80 for team of 4
\$150 for team of 8
Gather your team and RSVP today!
cameronhellger@trinitybillings.org
All proceeds benefit Trinity Youth Ministry's Summer Trips Fund

FAMILY GAME NIGHT
Saturday 2/28 6 PM
BRING A SIDE OR DESSERT,
GAMES, FRIENDS
AND JOIN US FOR A
NIGHT OF FELLOWSHIP
@ TYM SQUARE