

St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

November 20, 2026

Christ At The Center
Truth In All Things

REMINDER
Chapel will be on Monday, the 23rd at 8:20 a.m. since there is no school on Wednesday the 25th.

Thanks! We would like to express our deep appreciation to:



* All our parents for entrusting your sons and daughters to us.
* The PTL parents for setting up and manning the book fair and craft night and for organizing great events throughout the school year.
* Shayna for cooking great meals for us each day and the MAWSECO students, and 7th and 8th graders who help serve lunches.
* Ms. Holz, Kelly Reich, and Mrs. Salmela, for helping with breakfast in the mornings.
* Jordan Holmquist who is taking such good care of us and our building as the new facilities manager.
* The parents and grandparents who help with the concession stand and provide transportation to the away games for our Saints teams.
* All who turn in box tops, ink cartridges, aluminum cans, etc.
* Those who clear our sidewalks of snow in winter and keep the lawn and playground mowed in the summer.
* Mrs. Salmela, Amy, and Bethany Kozitka, who volunteer faithfully in the library every week.
* Mrs. Workman, Mrs. Leinonen, Mrs. Doster, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Zander for manning the reception desk and helping out with so many tasks.
* To all those who support us with prayers and donations of time, talents, and treasures throughout the school year.

The staff and students are so blessed to have all the help and support of each and every one of you!
You are very much appreciated!

Parent Teacher conferences are next week, Monday and Tuesday. Find the sign up options on the right side of the home page of Sycamore if you have not already done so. If neither of those days work for you, simply contact the teacher to set up a different time.

Sunday, November 22

Choir: 8:00 a.m. Pre and Kindergarten Choir

Monday, November 23

Chapel Service:
8:20 a.m. Pastor Loder

Wednesday, November 25

7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship

Sunday, November 29

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship services

In Our Prayers: This upcoming week please include these in your prayers:



- Thank God for time to be with our families.
- Thank God for the salvation purchased for us through Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection.
- Thank God for our friendships.
- Thank God for our school and the freedom to learn and grow in a Christian environment.
- Thank God for the amazing bodies He made for us.
- Thank God for the earth He created for us.
- Thank God for our pastors and teachers.
- For health and safety for our friends and families as we gather for the holiday.
- For everyone who is ill.
- For the safety of people living in areas of the world where fighting is going on. May the governments in those places find peaceful solutions so that fighting can end.
- For the fruits of the Spirit to be evident in our daily lives.
- For those who are enduring a time of drought, that they may receive rain and adequate food to survive.
- For those cleaning up after heavy rains and floods.

Chapel Offerings:

During the first 3 weeks of second quarter we have received $52.60 in offerings.

Next Weeks at St. James

Fri., Nov. 20
6:35 p.m. BB tournament at Hamburg

Sat., Nov. 21
BB tournament at Hamburg continues

Sun., Nov. 22
8:00 a.m. Pre and Kindergarten Choir

Mon., Nov. 23
8:20 a.m. Chapel
Parent Teacher Conferences

Tues., Nov. 24
3:15-4:45 p.m. BB practice
Parent Teacher Conferences

Wed., Nov. 25
NO SCHOOL
7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship



Thurs., Nov. 26
NO SCHOOL

Friday, Nov. 27
NO SCHOOL

Sun., Nov. 29
8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Worship services

Mon., Nov 30
3:15-4:45 p.m. BB practice

Tues., Dec 1
4:00 p.m. Home game vs. Trinity, Waconia

Wed., Dec 2
3:15-4:45 p.m. BB practice
6:00 p.m. PTL meeting
7:00 p.m. Advent Worship

Thurs., Dec. 3
Library
3:45-4:15 p.m. BB practice

Fri., Dec. 4
Two- hour late start
Spirit Wear Day

At the reception desk:

- Lunch menus
- School newsletters
- Yearbook order forms

Electrical Safety: The third grade class learned about electricity from how it is first generated to how it reaches our homes and businesses. The Wright Hennepin representatives also demonstrated what happens when people or machinery come in contact with live wires.



Wright Hennepin sent nightlights to the kindergarten class and…..



Earbuds to the third grade class.



Advent, a preparation season for Christmas, is beginning soon! Advent worship services are available on Wednesday evenings at 7:00, Dec. 2, 9, 16, and 23. We will be walking through the creed at these services. Also available are daily devotions for the season of Advent. These can be picked up in the church narthex, or contact Pastor Loder for a copy.

