

St. James Lutheran School



Newsletter

October 2, 2026

Christ at the Center

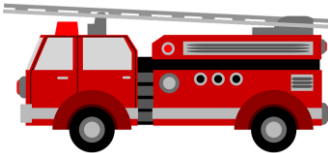
Truth in All Things



Students and parents are cordially invited...to enjoy the ever-popular LWML baked Chicken Dinner with all the fixings of mashed potatoes/gravy, stuffing, cranberries, vegetables, coleslaw, buns and beverage being served in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 11 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Take-outs will also be available as well as a Drive-thru pick-up in the back of the school. Your choice of homemade apple or pumpkin dessert is included with the meal. A donation of \$15.00 or more will be greatly appreciated to support mission projects and Christmas gifts. Shop the Country Store for some goodies and hand-crafted items too. The LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) welcomes you!

Open House at Howard Lake Fire Department

Come on Sunday, October 11 between 11 AM and 2PM to tour fire trucks, visit a smoke room, spray a fire hose, take a fire truck ride and enjoy free lunch of burgers and hot dogs.



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Spirit Wear ordering information:

A+ Performance of Maple Lake creates our Saints gear. Order directly at this link:

<https://appsigns.company.site/St-James-Saints-Gear-c61493008>

Celebrate St. James:

Our goal this year is to raise \$40,000.00 to help cover costs for music/band programs, tuition assistance, and general operation. Please use the donation sheet each family received to help in this effort. So far we have raised: \$3410.00. Thank you to everyone who has already donated!

If you would like a better pose, or smile, picture retakes are scheduled for Friday, November 13.

Sunday, October 4

Choir:

8:00 a.m.

Grades 1 & 2 Choir

Wednesday, October 7

Chapel Service:

8:20 a.m.

Pastor Loder

In Our Prayers: This upcoming week please add these requests to your daily time of prayer:



- † Thanks for the blessings that fill our days, like food, clothes, and a place to live.
- † Thanks for sending Jesus to be our Savior.
- † Thanks for firefighters and police who help keep our communities safe.
- † For open hearts to hear God's Word, and willing hearts, hands, and feet to put that Word into action.
- † For the thousands of people impacted by hurricanes, earthquakes, and wildfires.
- † For good weather so that farmers can safely harvest their crops.
- † For all who are in need of healing.
- † Bless all pastors and teachers who faithfully teach your Word.

Parents please help:



Having God's Word stored in our hearts is a very important part of our lives as Christians, so as part of the religion instruction here at St. James, memory work is assigned for Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. We ask your help in encouraging your children to take the time each day to practice their memory work, listen to them recite it, or even learn it, or review it, right along with them. Thank you for being an integral part of your child's growth in their faith.

CORRECTION:

The directory listing for the Radde family should read Cody and Lauren

Upcoming Events:

Fri., Oct. 2

Spirit Wear Day

VIP Day

1:15 Chapel

Sun., Oct. 4

8:00 a.m. Grades 1-2 Choir

Mon., Oct. 5

3:15-4:45 p.m. VB practice

Tues., Oct 6

3:45 p.m. VB @ Zion Mayer

Wed. Oct. 7

8:20 a.m. Chapel

4:00 p.m. Home VB vs. YA/G/H

6:00 p.m. PTL meeting

Thurs. Oct. 8

Library

3:15-4:45 p.m. VB practice

Sun. Oct. 11

10:30 a.m. Preschool/K Choir

11:00-1:00 LWML Chicken Dinner

At the front desk:

- Yearbook order forms
- Lunch menus
- Newsletters
- 4-H information
- Girl Scout information

Volleyball action:



The girls have 2 more home games. October 7th at 4:00 p.m. and October 13th at 3:45 p.m. Come and help fill the gym with Saints cheers.

More memories from Outdoor Ed Day.

Fourth grade archery.



Third graders practicing rock climbing.



Reminder:

Payment plans were due last Friday. The Board of Education asks that all families work out monthly payments if possible.

