



St. James Lutheran School

Newsletter

September 25, 2026

Christ at the Center Truth in All Things

Picture Day: Next Tuesday, the 29th of September. Come with a smile and dressed for your photo time. Paper order forms were sent home last week with the students. If you are paying by check or cash, send it with your student for picture day. You may also place your order online using the code on that paper form (PX505485).

VIP DAY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

Schedule for the day:

Lunch with your special child is as follows:

K: 11:00

1st & 2nd: 11:10

3rd: 11:20

4th: 11:25

5th & 6th: 11:40

7th & 8th: 11:45

Visit their classroom

1:15 Chapel



Deadline for 26-27 registration is TODAY at 3:00 p.m. After that time, the fee increases by \$100.00 to \$350.00 per student.

Today is also the deadline to apply for financial assistance for this school year.

Celebrate St. James

The annual Celebrate St. James Drive has begun. A donation sheet was sent home with the youngest or only child in each family last week. If you are able/willing, please use the donation sheet with extended family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, or businesses that may have a heart for Christian education and are ready to help support St. James Lutheran School. Simply turn in the donation sheet and any funds you have collected to the school office. Any size donation is greatly appreciated. Even small amounts add up to do great things.

Band member families: BAND PARENTS: The initial bulk order for band t-shirts is in process and payment can now be made; watch for an email from Mrs. Loder with all the details. Thank you!

Sunday, September 27

10:30 a.m.

3rd and 4th Grade Choir

Chapel Service:

Friday, October 2

1:15 p.m.

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

- † For the farmers' safety during harvesting.
- † Thanks for the volunteers who serve our school, our church, and our community in so many ways.
- † For the leaders in our government to make wise decisions.
- † For police officers, firefighters, and EMTs who work hard to keep us safe.
- † For all who are unemployed or underemployed.
- † For those dealing with illnesses.
- † For those left homeless due to wildfires, earthquakes, hurricanes, and floods.
- † Thanks for all the blessings we receive each day.
- † Thanks for all pastors and teachers who share God's Word.



Stay Informed

Are you checking on your emails for messages from the school?



Any messages from the office or staff will come to the email address you have shared with the school. We may send them through Sycamore, but there is not a separate Sycamore email inbox.

The Lutheran Heritage Foundation will receive this year's chapel offerings.

So far we have gathered \$27.00. Our offerings will help supply catechisms for a church in England that is in need. The goal for this year? \$3,000.00.

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 a free lunch of burgers and hot dogs.

Coming Up at St. James:

Sun., Sept. 27

10:30 a.m. 3rd & 4th Grade Choir

Mon., Sept. 28

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

Tues. Sept. 29

Picture Day

4:00 p.m. VB @ Zion, Cologne

Wed. Sept. 30

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

Thurs., Oct. 1

Library

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

Fri., Oct 2

Spirit Wear Day

VIP Day

1:15 Chapel

Sun. Oct. 4

10:30 a.m. 1st & 2nd Grade Choir



At the front desk

- * Menus
- * Yearbook order forms
- * Newsletters
- * Girl Scout info

Yearbooks: Order your copy now to make sure you get one! Cost is \$15.00. Yearbook order forms can be picked up at the front desk.



From the Family Handbook: Family members of all students are encouraged to volunteer at the school to help with various tasks that help the school operate. Volunteers will be required to complete a background check before having access to the students. Each family is asked to consider 8 hours of volunteering throughout the school year. Some ways to help: greet visitors, correct papers, assist in the classroom for special activities, accompany students on class trips, help when student pictures are taken, assist with book fairs and fundraisers, supervise recess and/or lunch, and in many other ways help supervise recess and/or lunch, and in many other ways help to enrich our school program.



The first and second graders enjoyed learning about Brazil when Katia Periquito visited their classroom. Thank you Katia for taking time to share stories about your home country with our students.

Outdoor Ed Day – 7th-8th grades

Our first activity was finding locations using a GPS device. Students and staff worked in pairs to find as many of the locations possible. We discovered many interesting things in the woods as we searched. After lunch, we enjoyed outdoor cooking. Students had to build their own fires and prepare their own snacks. As some of the students stated, it was the best day ever. Praise be to God for the beautiful weather and the staff of Baker Park Reserve Outdoor Learning Center.



Explore 4-H Opportunities

There are still 2 chances to check out 4-H, an organization for kids kindergarten through one year past high school. There's a meeting on Tuesday September 29 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Wright County Government Center. Or, you can go to the Fresh Acres Corn Maze on Sunday, October 4. Noon-3pm for free pumpkin painting.