



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

January 13, 2023

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

National Lutheran Schools Week is Near!

Sunday, Jan. 22

Grades K-8 sing at the 10:30 service to start off the celebration of National Lutheran Schools Week.

Monday Jan. 23 Making CHILDREN Disciples for Life

Sports Jersey/Spirit Wear Day

Tuesday Jan. 24 Making FAMILIES Disciples for Life

Decades Day – pick a clothing style from any decade

Wednesday Jan. 25 Making Disciples for Life in the CHURCH

Dress as your Favorite Book Character Day

Chapel at 8:15

9:00-9:30 read favorite books with chapel families

Thursday Jan. 26 Celebrating DISCIPLERS Who are Making Disciples for Life

Dress Nicely Day

10:00 a.m. leave for Orchestra Hall

Friday Jan. 27 Making Disciples of ALL NATIONS for Life

Pajamas/Slippers/Blanket Day

Special pizza for lunch

Mini golfing built by the 7th-8th graders

Throughout the week there will be estimation contests in the cafeteria.



Don't Miss

The Connected Families Workshop has been rescheduled for Wednesday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Come join other parents and faculty to learn practical ways to build strong families and guide our children to be

capable and responsible.

Sunday, January 15
8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship Services

Chapel Service: **Wednesday, January 18**

8:15 a.m.

Vicar Scofield

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



† For all those in leadership positions to make wise decisions.

† For those who have suffered injuries, especially Mr. Dahl's mother.

† For those who are ill especially Diane's husband, sister, and cousin, Mrs. Olsen's brother-in-law, Ms. Holz's father, and Pastor Loeslie.

† For those recovering from surgery, especially Lillian, Aurora, and Remington's grandpa.

† For those who are impacted by the heavy rains and flooding on the West Coast, and the tornadoes in the southern states.

† Thanks for the religious liberty we have in the U.S. to be able to preach and teach God's Word in our churches and Lutheran schools.

† For all pastors, missionaries, and Christian teachers to faithfully proclaim the Gospel.

† For safety traveling during winter weather.

† For the homeless to be sheltered, especially during the cold winter months.

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS:

Come Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 6:00 for food. After the meal the PTL will have games for you to enjoy from 6:30-7:30.



Chapel offerings: Our second quarter total is \$252.14. This amount will be sent to Pastor Loeslie's family to help with their needs.

Did you know that there are 1,854 Lutheran schools in the U.S.? There are 21,312 teachers staffing those schools. There are over 180,000 students and families impacted by our schools. Lutheran schools help kids and their families experience and celebrate God's lavish gifts of love, grace, and mercy and how to share those gifts with others.

Upcoming at St. James School:

Mon., Jan. 16 NO SCHOOL

7:00 p.m. Board of Ed meeting

Wed., Jan. 18

7:30 a.m. Prayer at the Pole

8:15 a.m. Chapel

6:00 -7:30 p.m. Middle School Activity

7:00 p.m. Connected Families Workshop (rescheduled)

Thurs., Jan. 19

Library

Sun., Jan. 22 NLSW Begins

10:30 a.m. K-8 Choir

Mon., Jan. 23

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Tues., Jan. 24

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At the Reception Desk:

- ✓ Menus
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Scrip orders

BEYOND BIRDS & BEES

A program designed for parents interested in communicating to their children about sexual topics in a way that's consistent with their values and in touch with reality. The presenter is Heidi Croatt, a professor of communications with a PhD in family communication. Held at St. John's Lutheran School in Norwood Young America on Tuesday Jan 31, 2023 for parents of Pre-K and K from 6-7:15 p.m. and parents of 4th-6th graders from 7:30-8:45 p.m. On Thursday, Feb. 9, 2023 from 6-7:15 p.m. for parents of 1st-3rd graders from 6-7:15 p.m. and parents of 7th-8th graders from 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Jumping in January is being rescheduled. Look for more information on the date and time to be available soon.

January Scrip orders will be due on Jan. 27th

The national recording artist REMEDY DRIVE will be performing in concert on Sunday, February 5th at 4:00 pm at St John's Lutheran Church Family Life Center. Remedy Drive is an American Christian Alternative Rock Band based in Nashville who have performed throughout the country. They have performed at numerous LCMS National Youth Gatherings and have produced a dozen albums. They also partner with THE EXODUS ROAD, a national organization working to prevent human trafficking. Although this concert is aimed at the youth, Remedy Drive has a message for everyone. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased at Setterberg Jewelers in Buffalo and at the church office. They can also be ordered on-line at iTickets.com. For more information call the church office at 763-682-1883 during normal business hours. We have included a poster for your use.



Grades 5-8 had a special STEM project recently.

Groups were tasked with building the tallest free standing structure they could using toothpicks and gumdrops. Riley, Jax, Lillian and

Waverly worked together as a group.



Noah, Micah and Rowan were another group. Future engineers perhaps?