



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

December 17, 2021

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

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in **Christ**
in **Christmas**

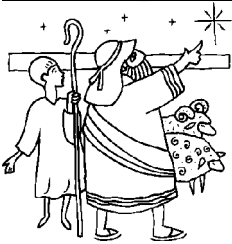
attendance over the Christmas Break. We encourage our families to attend services at St. James or those of your own church to praise our gracious God and share in the JOY of Christmas.

Christmas Break Church Services:

Each student in grades K-8 has received notes about church

There will be no newsletter next week.

Where Shepherds Lately Knelt



The students and staff will present our Christmas program once more on Tuesday, December 21 at 9:00 a.m. We hope you can join us that morning in celebrating our Savior's birth if you were unable to come on the 16th.

The teachers and staff of St. James School would like to thank you for all that you do to make our lives more JOYful. We pray that you and your families will have a most blessed Christmas and New Year!! God bless you all.



Our 1-4 grade students submitted Christmas drawings to the Howard Lake Herald. Look for some of those to be appearing in upcoming editions of the local newspaper.

Advent and Christmas at St. James Lutheran

Advent Mid-Week Evening Prayer
12/1, 8, 15, 22 - 1:30 and 7 PM

Christmas Eve Divine Service - 4:15 PM

Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols - 7 PM

Christmas Divine Service - 9 AM

Sunday after Christmas - 9 AM

Sun., December 19

8:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School Christmas Program

Wed., December 22

1:30 p.m. Advent Worship
7:00 p.m. Advent Worship

Chapel, Wednesday Jan. 5

8:10 a.m. Pastor Loder

Thurs., Jan. 6

7:00 p.m. Epiphany Service



Epiphany

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

- † Thanks and praise for sending Jesus into our world as a baby at Christmas to live a perfect life and take the punishment we deserved.
- † Thanks for living in a country where we can celebrate Christmas freely and without fear of punishment.
- † Thanks for our everyday blessings of food, clothes, home, family.
- † For all of our St. James family to have a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!
- † For the many people impacted by the recent severe storms all around the country.
- † For those who are ill, especially Connie Baumann, Diane's granddaughter, Linda's niece, and Grant's grandpa.
- † For those struggling with loneliness during the holiday season.
- † For the homeless and unemployed.
- † For those serving in the military, especially those who must be away from their families.
- † For the work of the Cokato Food Shelf.
- † For missionaries near and far, that they may be kept safe wherever they are serving and reach many people with the saving word of the Gospel.
- † For students and staff as we strive to be servants sent by Jesus to do His will wherever we are.

Last 2 days of our Twelve Days of Giving

11th (Dec. 20)- Personal Hygiene products
12th (Dec. 21)- Birthday Cake for Jesus (cake mix, frosting, candles)

Next Weeks at St. James School:

Tues., Dec. 21

9:00 a.m. Christmas Program

Wed. Dec. 22-Sun., Jan. 2

Christmas Break

Wed., Dec. 22

1:30 p.m. Advent Worship

7:00 p.m. Advent Worship

Fri. Dec. 24

4:15 p.m. Christmas Eve Divine Service

7:00 p.m. Carols and Lessons Service

Sat., Dec. 25

9:00 a.m. Christmas Day

Worship



Sun., Dec. 26

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service

Mon., Jan. 3

7:50 a.m. Classes resume

Wed., Jan 5

8:10 a.m. Chapel

Thurs., Jan 6

Library

7:00 p.m. Epiphany Service



Fri., Jan. 7

Spirit Wear Day



Wednesday was **Red and Green** day and MANY of our students showed their red and green spirit. Top photo shows the kindergarten class. The bottom photo shows Averi, Braelynn, and Harper from first grade.



The January menu will be put on the website when it is ready for publication.

Mayer Lutheran High School is sponsoring a free family movie time. Dates are Jan. 9, Feb. 13, March 13, and April 3. All movies will start at 2 p.m. and be shown in the Fine Arts Center at Mayer Lutheran High School. Call 952-657-2251 for movie titles to be shown.

Free Winter Meal Bags Available now through Jan.3

Free for all families

No qualification requirements

No contact information collected

Simply stop by the Howard Lake Public Library

Mondays from 2-8, Tuesdays from 10-1, Wednesdays

from 2-8, Thursdays from 2-6, Fridays from 10-1 and 2-5 or Saturdays from 10-1.



Chapel Update:

Our chapel offerings are now up to \$132.77 for the second quarter. Thanks for your continued stewardship and faithful service to those in need.

May the peace and joy of Christ's coming at Christmas fill your hearts, not only during the holidays, but throughout the coming year.



