



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

November 18, 2022

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

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



- * All our parents for helping us through another school year by taking precautions for their children's health and the health of all our families.
 - * The PTL moms for setting up and manning the book fair and for organizing great events throughout the school year.
 - * Diane for cooking great meals for us each day and the MAWSECO students who help serve lunches.
 - * Linda who keeps our school clean and safe.
 - * All who turn in box tops, Coke codes, etc. and for the faithful people who cut, count, bundle, and record all those items.
 - * Those who clear our sidewalks of snow in winter and keep the lawn and playground mowed in the summer.
 - * Those who volunteer faithfully in the library every week.
 - * Mrs. Doster, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Zander for manning the reception desk and helping out with so many tasks.
 - * Mrs. Doster and Mrs. Comstock for volunteering their time each week to work with students.
 - * To all those who support us with prayers and donations of time, talents, and treasures.
- 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!

There will be no newsletter next week because of the shortened week.

Thanksgiving is the special day set aside to count our blessings. It's so easy to take for granted the many gifts God provides for us daily. Let's remember to give God the glory for all He has done and continues to do for us. You are welcome to join us at either of our Thanksgiving services to praise God for His goodness. *Have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving!*

The St. James staff



Sunday, November 20

Choir :8:00 a.m.

Grades 3-4 Choir

Thanksgiving Services

7:00 p.m. Nov. 23

9:00 a.m. Nov. 24

Sunday, November 27

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship services

Wednesday November 30

8:15 a.m.

Advent Chapel

7:00 p.m.

Advent Worship

In Our Prayers: Please add these to your prayers this week.



- 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 the friends we make.
- 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 families.
- For those who are ill, especially Diane's sister and cousin, Mrs. Holz's father and Mrs. Olsen's brother-in-law, and Pastor Loeslie.
- For healing after surgery for Diane's husband.
- For the homeless and hungry, the unemployed and the underemployed.
- For those dealing with severe famine in Kenya.

Penny Harvest Update: So far 42 lbs. have been

turned in. A pound is about \$1.70 so we have reached \$71.40 to give to the Community Benevolence Fund. Our penny harvest will continue through the end of November. Put your pennies in the large bucket in the upper hallway, or the small bucket in the church narthex.

Save Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 6:30 on your calendar for the Craft Night and Open Gym here at St. James

sponsored by the PTL. There will be several different crafts to make and take.

Next Weeks at St. James School:

Fri., Nov. 18

Picture retakes

Sun., Nov. 20

8:00 a.m. Grades 3-4 Choir

Mon., Nov. 21

7:00 p.m. Board of Ed meeting

Wed., Nov. 23

7:30 a.m. Prayer at the Pole

8:15 a.m. Chapel

7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Festival Service

Thurs., Nov. 24

Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Festival Service

No School Thanksgiving Break



Thanksgiving

Fri., Nov. 25

No School Thanksgiving Break

Tues., Nov. 29

6:30 p.m. Craft Night and Open Gym

Wed., Nov. 30

7:30 a.m. Prayer at the Pole

8:15 a.m. Chapel

7:00 p.m. Advent worship

Thurs., Dec. 1

Library

Fri., Dec. 2

Spirit Wear Day

Website: www.stjameshl.org/school

At the reception desk:

- **Lunch menus**
- **Scrip order forms**
- **Yearbook order forms**
- **Newsletters**

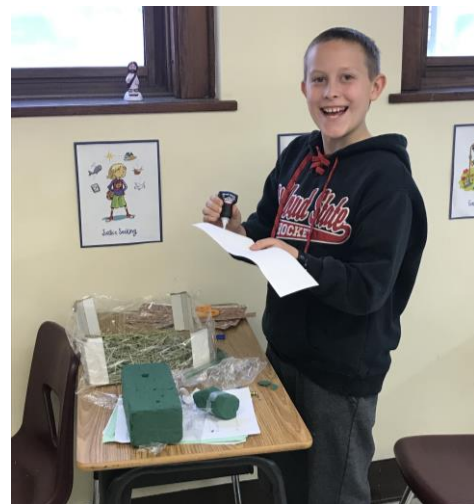
The next scrip orders are due on Friday, December, 2. These make great gifts or can be used yourself as you are out shopping for gifts, gas and food. Your family, or the family you designate on the form receive tuition credits for next school year.

The residents of the Good Samaritan Care Center showed their enjoyment of the music by grades 3 and 4 by clapping and singing along with some of the songs. Thanks to Mrs. Loder for directing and coordinating the visit and to all the volunteer drivers for getting the students to the Care Center.



Reminder: With colder temperatures and snow, please be sure that your child(ren) has their winter gear when they come to school.

It's also that time of year to pay attention to school closing notices. St. James follows the decisions made by the Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted school district. So if you see #2687 HLWW closed or having a late start, or early dismissal that includes St. James Lutheran School, as well. You will also receive a phone call through our School Messenger system alerting you to any closings, as well as an email from Fast Direct.



The fifth and sixth graders are working hard on their mammal models, to be displayed next week at their mini "STEAM Zoo." Stop by and see their creativity on display in the cafeteria November 21-23!

