

St. James Lutheran School



Newsletter

October 3, 2025

Christ at the Center

Truth in All Things

Sunday, October 5

Choir:

10:30 a.m.

Kindergarten Choir

Wednesday, October 8

Chapel Service:

8:20 a.m.

Vicar Hallock

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 continued good weather so that farmers can safely harvest their crops.
- † For all who are recovering from surgery or dealing with health issues, especially Mrs. Olsen's mother, Tyce Wahl, Diane Odenbrett, and Pastor Loeslie.
- † Bless all pastors and teachers who faithfully teach your Word.

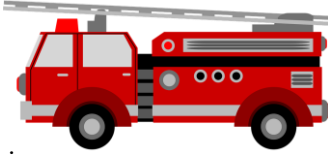
Remember the two hour late start on Friday, October 10.

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. Students received a paper copy at the beginning of the quarter with each day's assignment printed out. It is also available to see on the school website and on Pastor's page in Fast Direct. 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.

Open House at Howard Lake Fire Department

Come on Sunday, October 5 between 10 AM and 1PM 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 from North Fork Meats.



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October Community Meal

Come to our gym and enjoy a meal of spaghetti this coming Thursday, October 9 from 5:00 -7:00 p.m. Free will offerings are accepted. Please consider helping out.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4EAFAA28A02-57444344-july>



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 12 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 freewill offering will be received. Shop the Country Store for some goodies and hand-crafted items too. The LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) welcomes you!

Starting at 6 p.m. on October 12

This year's Faith and Blue event will be at St. John's church, here in Howard Lake. Connections between local law enforcement and our churches will be celebrated as we meet together for food and fellowship. Donations of new winter hats, gloves or new or lightly used jackets and snow pants will be received as we respond to helping those in need.



Upcoming Events:

Fri., Oct. 3

Spirit Wear Day

VIP Day

1:15 Chapel

Sun., Oct. 5

10:30 a.m. Kindergarten Choir

Mon., Oct. 6

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

Tues., Oct 7

4:00 p.m. Home VB vs. Glencoe

Wed. Oct. 8

8:20 a.m. Chapel

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

Thurs. Oct. 9

Library

3:45 p.m. VB @ Hamburg

5:00 p.m. Community Meal in gym

Fri., Oct 10

Two hour late start

Sun. Oct. 12

8:00 a.m. Preschool Choir

11:00-1:00 LWML Chicken Dinner

6:00 p.m. Faith and Blue meal at St. John's

Howard Lake

At the front desk:

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

Celebrate St. James:

Our goal this year is to raise \$40,000.00 to help cover costs for technology, classroom supplies and grow our tuition assistance fund. Please use the donation sheet and letter each family received to help in this effort.



From the Librarians:

Question of the Week

When were the candy, Smarties, first made? Answer – Next Week!

If your child was absent on September 30th, or if you would like a better pose, or smile, picture retakes are scheduled for **Friday, November 14.**



Representatives from the Lions Club presented dictionaries to our third grade class. These books give more than just definitions. Included are facts about each state, each president, and fun trivia like the longest word in the English language. Thank you, Lions. for this great gift!

More memories from Outdoor Ed Day.

First and Second graders



Sixth graders.

