



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

October 10, 2025

Christ at the Center

Truth in All Things

REMEMBER: No School on Thursday, October 16 or Friday, October 17.

PTL will be hosting a book fair again this year on November 6th, during Parent Teacher Conferences that afternoon/evening.



Come to the Chicken Dinner being served in the school this Sunday, October 12 from 11 AM to 1 PM. The LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) invites you to dine-in, take-out or drive-thru for a delicious chicken dinner with all the fixings and dessert. A free-will offering will be received to support various missions. Shop the Country Store for some goodies and hand-crafted items too. Hope to see you!



Middle Schoolers:

Youth in Grades 5-8: You're invited to Bingo Night
Attention Youth in Grades 5-8! You are invited to the Saint James Bingo night for Middle Schoolers on Wednesday, October 15. This youth-only event is hosted by the St. James PTL. Pizza will be served at 5:30 PM and Bingo starts at 6:00 PM. The event concludes at 7:00 PM. Bring a friend!

Please RSVP at this link: <https://bit.ly/4gRC3qw>

Note: A family bingo night will be held in November. Stay tuned for details.

Wow! We have already passed the middle of first quarter. Have you checked in on the Fast Direct website to see how your child(ren) is/are doing in their classes? Are they caught up and doing well? Give them a high five. Are they missing assignments? Encourage them to get things turned in.

Sunday, October 12

Choir:

8:00 a.m.

Preschool Choir

Wednesday, October 15

Chapel Service:

8:20 a.m.

Pastor Loder

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

- † For our church, and school, students, and staff.
- † Thanks for our nation and the freedoms that we enjoy here.
- † Thanks for the free gift of salvation from our gracious God.
- † Thanks for the time to share our school with our VIPs.
- † Thanks for the volunteers who help with so many things at our school.
- † For healing for all who have any health issues, especially Mrs. Olsen's mother, Mrs. Kotila's niece, Diane Odenbrett, and Pastor Loeslie.
- † For leaders of countries around the world to work for peaceful solutions to conflicts.
- † For farmers as they harvest their crops.
- † For missionaries around the world as they spread God's Word.



NEW! Saints Closet

The PTL is starting a Saints Closet, a place where families can recycle gently used Saints branded clothing for their growing kids. As children grow quickly, this is a wonderful way to share and keep our school spirit shining for future Saints. The PTL would greatly appreciate your assistance in filling the closet. Please consider donating gently used Saints gear by dropping it off at the school office. Please do not bring dirty clothing or all-school annual t-shirts. We are looking for items with the Saints logo. The Saints Closet will be open during the Book Fair/Parent Teacher Conference Night on Thursday, November 6.

Next Week at St. James School:

Sun., Oct. 12

8:00 a.m. Preschool Choir

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. LWML
Chicken Dinner in the Fellowship
Hall



Mon., Oct. 13

3:45 p.m. Home VB vs. Zion Mayer

Tues., Oct. 14

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

Wed., Oct. 15

8:20 a.m. Chapel

5:30 p.m. Middle School Bingo

Thurs. and Fri., Oct. 17-18

No School

Mon., Oct. 20

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

7:00 p.m. Board of Education meeting

Tues., Oct. 21

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

Wed., Oct. 22

8:20 a.m. Chapel

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

Thurs., Oct. 22

Library

At the front desk:

*Yearbook order forms

*Newsletters

*Menus

Celebrate St. James Drive: \$3610.00 is the total reached so far. We are blessed by your generosity

New chapel total: We have reached \$168.16 our chapel offerings so far this year. This quarter the offerings will be sent to Annunciation Catholic School.

Look for the links in your Fast Direct Mailbox to sign up for:

***Parent/teacher conference times,**

***help with the meal for teachers on Nov. 6**

***help with the Book Fair on Nov. 6**

Answer for last week's library question:

Smarties were first made in 1949.

We received this note from the staff at Baker

Outdoor Learning Center:

St. James Crew! Thank you for bringing your excitement and joy to the BOLC for a day of OUTDOOR LEARNING! We hope that you brought home stories from the day and continue to share the fun. We hope you find your way back into nature soon! See you next time!

Emma, Emily, Jill, Katrina, Sara, Becca, Chad & Ryan

VIP Day: The Joy of Family and Special Friends!!

Thank you to everyone who joined us last Friday for VIP Day! It was wonderful to have so many guests.



A huge thank you to all who donated desserts for our meal on Friday, to those who helped set up, serve, and clean up after the meal! We truly appreciate your willingness to pitch in.