



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

December 22, 2022

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

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

gracious God and share in the JOY of Christmas over the Christmas break.

We encourage our families to attend services at St. James or those of your own church to praise our

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.



Penny Harvest

The total for all the pennies that you generously brought in was: \$101.00. That money will go to the Community Benevolence Fund to assist folks who find themselves in immediate need of help.



Save the date:

Wednesday, January 11 at 7:00 p.m. for the next Parent Connection Workshop. The topic will be Foundation and Connection in parenting our children. These topics coordinate with the program the teachers are working through at their inservices.



Sat., December 24

4:15 and 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship

Sun., December 25

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day Divine Services

Sun., Jan. 1

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Worship Services

Chapel, Wednesday Jan. 4

8:15 a.m. Vicar Scofield

Fri., Jan. 6

7:00 p.m. Epiphany Service



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.
- † For hearts and minds that remember to put Jesus at the center of our celebrations.
- † Thanks for living in a country where we can celebrate Christmas freely and without fear of punishment.
- † Thanks for the blessings we receive daily such as food, clothes, home, family, and so much more.
- † For all of our St. James family to have a blessed and safe Christmas New Year!
- † For those who are ill or injured, especially Pastor Loeslie, Mr. Dahl's mother, Diane's husband, sister, and cousin, Mrs. Olsen's brother-in-law, and Ms. Holz's father.
- † For the homeless and unemployed.
- † For those who must work on the holidays, such as the police, caregivers, doctors, nurses, EMTs, firefighters, farmers, and clergy.
- † For those serving in the military, especially those who must be away from their families.
- † 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 disciples of Jesus and serve Him daily.

Next Weeks at St. James School:

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

Christmas Break

Sat., Dec. 24

4:15 and 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Divine Service

Sun., Dec. 25

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day Worship



Sun., Jan., 1

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Worship Services

Tues., Jan. 3

7:50 a.m. Classes resume

Wed., Jan 4

7:30 a.m. Prayer at the Pole
8:15 a.m. Chapel

Thurs., Jan 5

Library

Fri., Jan. 6

Spirit Wear Day

7:00 p.m. Epiphany Service



Preschoolers



Grades 1 and 2



Grades 3 and 4



Grades 5-8

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



O Sing of Christ - Our Christmas Gift to You this year.



Kindergarteners

