



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

November 21, 2025

Christ At The Center Truth In All Things

REMINDER

NO BUSSING NEXT WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH. If you need help with transportation for that day, please contact the school office.

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



* All our parents for entrusting your sons and daughters to us.

* The PTL parents for setting up and manning the book fair and for

organizing great events throughout the school year.

* Karrie Jo for cooking great meals for us each day and the MAWSECO students, and 7th and 8th graders who help serve lunches.

* Ms. Holz, Mrs. Zinchini, Kelly Reich, Mary Nikko, and Mrs. Salmela, for helping with breakfast in the mornings.

* The parents and grandparents who help with the concession stand and provide transportation to the away games for our Saints teams.

* All who turn in box tops, ink cartridges, aluminum cans, etc.

* Those who clear our sidewalks of snow in winter and keep the lawn and playground mowed in the summer.

* Mrs. Salmela, Amy, and Bethany Kozitka, who volunteer faithfully in the library every week.

* Mrs. Workman, Mrs. Nikko, Mrs. Doster, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Zander for manning the reception desk and helping out with so many tasks.

* Mrs. Gummerus and Mrs. Doster 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 throughout the school year.

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!

Sunday, November 23

Choir: 8:00 a.m.

Kindergarten Choir

Wednesday, November 26

Chapel Service:

8:20 a.m.

Pastor Loder

7:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Worship

Thursday, November 27

9:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Worship

In Our Prayers: This upcoming week please include these in your prayers:

- 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 our friendships.
- 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 friends and families as we gather for the holiday.
- For everyone who is ill, especially Mrs. Olsen's father-in-law, Diane Odenbrett, Ms. Brundin's friend, Tim, and Pastor Loeslie.
- For the safety of people living in areas of the world where fighting is going on. May the governments in those places find peaceful solutions so that fighting can end.
- For the fruits of the Spirit to be evident in our daily lives.



Thursday, December 4th join us for crafting.

The PTL is sponsoring a craft night that evening from 6:30-7:30 p.m. See you there!!



St. James Lutheran Church is celebrating its 150th anniversary.

Sunday, Dec. 14 we will gather for a special service at 9:30 a.m. followed by a group picture and a potluck meal. *The K-8 students will be singing at that service.*

Next Weeks at St. James

Fri., Nov. 21

2:20 p.m. Pep fest in gym
BB tournament at Hamburg

Sat., Nov. 22

BB tournament at Hamburg

Sun., Nov. 23

8:00 a.m. Kindergarten Choir

Mon., Nov. 24

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

Tues., Nov. 25

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

Wed., Nov. 26

8:20 a.m. Chapel
7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship

Thurs., Nov. 27

NO SCHOOL

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Worship



Friday, Nov. 28

NO SCHOOL

Sun., Nov. 30

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

Mon., Dec 1

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

Tues., Dec 2

4:00 p.m. Home game vs. Zion, Cologne

Wed., Dec 3

3:15-4:45 p.m. BB practice
6:30 p.m. PTL meeting

Thurs., Dec. 4

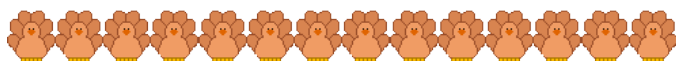
Library
3:45 p.m. Home game vs. CCLS Watertown
6:30 p.m. Craft Night

Fri., Dec. 5

Two- hour late start
Spirit Wear Day

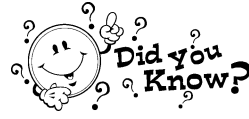
At the reception desk:

- Lunch menus
- School newsletters
- Yearbook order forms



Chapel Offerings:

During the first 3 weeks of second quarter we have received \$61.71 in offerings.



You can receive texts from the school on Fast Direct.

In order to set that up, if you have not already done so, click the

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The second grade class wrote and performed plays for the preschoolers recently.

