

St. James Lutheran School

Newsletter

September 20, 2024

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

Sunday, September 22

10:30 a.m.

3rd & 4th Grade Choir

Chapel Service: Wednesday, September 25

8:20 a.m.

Vicar Totenhagen

VIPDAY

Remember to let the office know by **September 23**, how many VIPs are coming on October 4 to join us for lunch. The menu for that day is chicken patty and more. The cost for a guest lunch is \$5.00. After lunch the guests may visit classrooms before joining all of us for chapel at 1:15. There will be no Wednesday chapel that week.

School Directories



The youngest child in each family received a school directory today, Friday. This directory is a great resource to keep handy. You will find not only staff and families' contact information, but also the choir schedule, school calendar, PTL events,

school roster, Fast Direct information, tuition and lunch costs, and information on some of the corporate fundraising programs in which we participate. **Please** check the listings and let the office know if there are any changes or corrections to be made. Thank you!

Kindergarten and Friends Choir – new this year!

Three times this year, our kindergarten class will have a chance to sing during a Sunday morning worship service, as they've done in the past. Due to the size of this year's kindergarten class, we've decided to broaden their choir's name to "Kindergarten and Friends!" Each kindergartner will get to ask two "guest singers" to come and sing with them. These guest singers can be family members (adults or kids) or older students. The kindergartners will get to choose their guest singers, and it's up to them if they'd like to ask the same people or different people each time they sing.

Mrs. Chabot and Mrs. Loder will guide this process as best as they are able, but they will need help from YOU, the families! Kindergarten families, think of family and friends who would love this opportunity to sing with your child, and offer to help them ask. All other families, if you get asked to be part of a "Kindergarten and Friends" Sunday, please be ready to say "YES!"

Spirit Wear available for 2024-25. Use this link to order your spirit wear.

<https://appsigns.company.site/St-James-Saints-Gear-c61493008>

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

- † Grant the Holy Spirit to be with us to remain steadfast in the faith.
- † Thanks for the free and full salvation won for us by Christ's death and resurrection.
- † Thanks for our families.
- † For all who have been impacted by the recent hurricanes, flooding, and wildfires in so many parts of the world.
- † For all who are dealing with health issues, especially, Ms. Holz's grandmother, Kayden's grandfather, Bradley, Lucas, Emma, Harvey, Addie, and Mia's great grandmother, Mrs. Olsen's father, and Pastor Loeslie.
- † For our nation's leaders, that God would guide them to make wise and godly decisions.
- † For all service men and women currently protecting our nation.
- † For safety in traveling to and from school each day.
- † For the homeless, and those who are unemployed.



Chapel 2024-25:

This year's chapel offerings will be going to the Love Inc. organization, which has an outlet right here in Howard Lake. The new total is \$87.21.

Scrip cards:

We are looking for someone willing to be in charge of the scrip card program. If you are interested, please contact the school office for more information. We are looking to expand the opportunities for families and friends to participate in this program.

****Dress your child(ren) in grades 1-8 appropriately for being outdoors all day on Monday, September 23 for their time at the Outdoor Ed Day. Also send a lunch if you did not order the sack lunch from the school.**

Next Week at St. James School:

Sun. Sept., 22

10:30 a.m. Grades 3-4 Choir

Mon., Sept. 23

Deadline to register guest lunches for VIP day

Outdoor Ed Day for grades 1-8

3:00-4:30 p.m. VB practice

Tues., Sept. 24

3:45 p.m. Home VB game vs. CCLS Watertown.

Wed., Sept. 25

8:20 a.m. Chapel

3:00-4:30 p.m. VB practice

7:00 p.m. Vespers

Thurs., Sept. 26

Library

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

Fri., Sept. 27

Kindergarten trip to Deer Lake Orchard



Prekindergarten began on September 5 for Ms. Holz's class. Dorothy Koosman, Tyce Wahl, Amelia Kilpela, Lilah Queck, Ms. Holz, Emma Dickens, Parker Zander, and Millie Workman are ready for learning.



St. James now has a STUDENT COUNCIL.

Pictured are Treasurer, Emma Cardinal, Vice President, Lily Koch, President, Logan Wellnitz, and secretary, Owen Davis. There are 18 members total from the 5th-8th grades. This group will gather once a month at lunch time with staff advisor, Mrs. Wagner. One of the many things they will be helping to plan is the reward for meeting a quarter's chapel offering goal. Watch the newsletter for reports from this new organization.

At the front desk:

- Yearbook order forms.
- Scrip order forms
- Lunch menus
- Newsletters
- 4-H information

Picture Day is on Tuesday, October 1st.

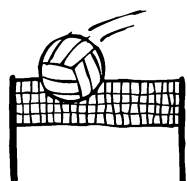
Pictures will be used for the school yearbooks – so please encourage your child to look his/her best! Picture retake day is scheduled for Friday, November 15.



4-H Open House Events – Tues., Oct. 1 from 5:00-

6:30 p.m. at 3500 Braddock Ave. NE Buffalo
Sun. Oct. 6 Noon-3:00 at Fresh Acres Corn Maze
8102 72nd St. NE, Monticello, MN with free pumpkin painting. Maze admission is an additional cost.

Mayer Lutheran High School is sponsoring a Pork Chop Dinner on Friday October 4th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at their campus. Their homecoming football game will follow.



Come cheer on our 5th-6th grade volleyball team. There are two home games this week, Tuesday vs. Watertown and Thursday vs. Waconia.



Grades 7-8 are "chapel buddies" with the preschoolers. The oldest students help the youngest students learn the routines of worship.