

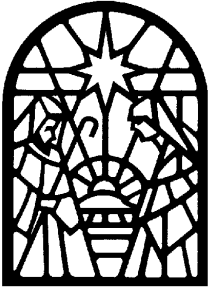


St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

December 9, 2022

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

School Christmas Program:



The blessed news of Jesus' birth is retold based on the hymn "O Sing of Christ" The Preschool-8th grade students will be sharing this program with our family and friends on Thursday December 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the church. There will be instrumental preservice music by some piano students and by the Advanced Band. We are adding a

daytime presentation of the Christmas program on Friday, the 16th at 10:00.

PTL news: REMEMBER that December 15th is the deadline to turn in the teacher gift form that went home this week.

The week of December 19-22 is holiday dress up week. Use this listing to help decide what your wardrobe will be each day that week.

Monday: **Jingle Bells** (Wear your best holiday bling & accessories)

Tuesday: **Winter Wonderland** (wear blue or white)

Wednesday: **Deck the Halls** (wear your hippest holiday wear)

Thursday: **Long Winter Night** (wear Christmas pajamas)



December Worship Opportunities at St. James

Midweek Evening Prayer

8:15 a.m. Advent Chapel Services

7:00 p.m. Advent Worship Services

Sunday Dec. 11 and 18:

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

Saturday Dec. 24:

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

Sunday Dec. 25:

8:00 and 10:30 Christmas Day Divine Services

Chapel update:

Our offering total has now reached \$221.39 for the quarter. Remember your offering each Wednesday for Pastor Loeslie's family.



Sunday December 11

8:00 and 10:30

Worship Services

Wednesday, December 14

Advent Chapel : 8:15 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

Vicar Scofield

Advent Worship

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

- † For those dealing with health issues, especially Diane's husband, sister and cousin, Mrs. Olsen's brother-in-law, Ms. Holz's father, and Pastor Loeslie.
- † Thanks for warm clothes and warm houses.
- † For firefighters, police, EMTs and all those who help us in times of danger or crisis.
- † For those in the military, especially in dealing with loneliness during the holidays.
- † For persecuted Christians suffering for their faith and even facing death.
- † For governments around the world to find diplomatic solutions to disagreements instead of fighting.
- † Thanks for the assurance that God is in control no matter what happens in our daily lives.



Please Pray for:

The snow was joyfully received by the Kindergarten and First Graders. What's better than a snow pile?



Next Weeks at St. James School:

Sun., Dec. 11 Third Sunday in Advent

Wed., Dec. 14

7:30 a.m. Prayer at the Pole

8:15 a.m. Advent Chapel

7:00 p.m. Advent Worship

Thurs., Dec. 15

Library

6:30 p.m. Christmas program grades P-8

Sun., Dec. 18 Fourth Sunday in Advent

Mon., Dec. 19

7:00 p.m. Board of Ed meeting

Wed., Dec. 21

7:30 a.m. Prayer at the Pole

8:15 a.m. Advent Chapel

7:00 p.m. Advent Worship

Thurs., Dec. 22

Library

Fri., Dec. 23 – Jan. 2 Christmas Break

Tues., Jan. 3 Classes resume

The 5th and 6th graders will be making kaleidoscopes as a STEAM project the week of Dec. 19. We will need lots of random "scrap" clear, thick plastic to cut into circles. If any families have transparent grocery store containers, like the kinds that typically hold baked goods or berries, could you send those to school with your child? Also, if anyone has small, translucent, colorful beads they'd be willing to donate, those would be helpful too! All items can be brought to the office or to Mrs. Loder's science classroom. Thanks!"

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.

Remember to check the school website:

www.stjameshl.org/school to find the weekly newsletter, honor roll listings, links to Fast Direct and lunch payments.

Thanks to the PTL for a great night of crafts this past Tuesday! Parents, grandparents, and kids could work together creating snowmen from little socks, intricately cut paper stars, and craft stick sleds. Thanks, also to all the families that came and participated.



Heavenly Father,
You have blessed us with the joy and care of children.
Give us calm strength and patient wisdom that, as they
grow in years, we may teach them to love whatever is just
and true and good, following the example of our Savior,
Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen

