

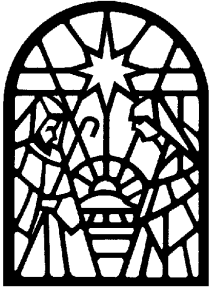


# St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

December 6, 2024

## Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

### School Christmas Program:



The blessed news of Jesus' birth will be retold through word and song. The Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be sharing "On Earth Peace" with our family and friends on Thursday December 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the church. There will be instrumental preservice music by some music students and by the Advanced Band. We will also do a daytime

presentation of the Christmas program on Friday, the 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

The week of December 16-20 is holiday dress up week. Start planning how you will dress each day that week.

- Monday: Christmas pajamas
- Tuesday: Dress as your favorite Christmas movie/show character
- Wednesday: Christmas Accessory Day
- Thursday: Ugly Christmas Sweater Day
- Friday: Dress Your Best! Christmas program at 10:00 a.m.

### December Worship Opportunities at St. James



Midweek Evening Prayer Dec. 11 and 18  
8:20 a.m. Advent Chapel Services  
7:00 p.m. Advent Worship Services  
Sundays Dec. 8, 15 and 22:  
8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Worship Services  
Tuesday Dec. 24:

4:15 p.m. Christmas Eve Divine Service  
7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
Wednesday Dec. 25:  
9:00 a.m. Christmas Day Divine Service

### Chapel update:

Our offering total has now reached \$210.37 for the quarter.

Remember your offering each Wednesday for Love Inc. The goal set by the student council is \$400.00 for the quarter.



Remember to turn in your staff Christmas gift donation by Tuesday, Dec. 10 if you wish to participate.

### Sunday December 8

8:00 and 10:30

Worship Services

**Choir:**

10:30 a.m.

Kindergarten and Friends Choir

### Wednesday, December 11

**Advent Chapel:** 8:20 a.m.

Pastor Loder

7:00 p.m.

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 for Mrs. Olsen's father, Mrs. Kotila's niece, Amanda, Kayden's grandpa, Bradley, Lucas, Emma, Harvey, Mia and Addie's great grandma, 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.

† For those who are homeless.

† For governments around the world to find diplomatic solutions to conflicts.

† Thanks for the assurance that God is in control no matter what happens in our daily lives.



**Please Pray For:**

### SCRIP ORDERS FOR DECEMBER ARE DUE ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> TO BE SURE THEY ARRIVE IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.

These can be used as gifts, or you can get them for yourself to purchase gifts for people on your list.

Delano Community Band Concert...come listen to some great music as Pastor and Mrs. Loder play in the band! Extra credit in Religion class for anyone that brings a signed program to class on Monday! 5:30 PM this Saturday at the Delano Performing Arts Center (at the High School)

Fast Direct info: To check on grades and assignments on Fast Direct, go to the bottom of your home page. You will find the name(s) of your student(s). There are several options for you to check out: grades for the current quarter, the previous quarter report card, assignments pending, missing assignments, and attendance report. There's lots of information at your fingertips.

**Next Weeks at St. James:**

**Sun., Dec. 8** Second Sunday in Advent  
10:30 a.m. Kindergarten Choir

**Mon., Dec. 9**  
3:00-4:45 p.m. BB practice

**Wed., Dec. 11**  
8:20 a.m. Advent Chapel  
4:00 p.m. BB game at Cologne Academy  
7:00 p.m. Advent Worship

**Thurs., Dec. 12**  
Library  
4:00 p.m. Home BB game vs. Waconia

**Sun., Dec. 15** Third Sunday in Advent

**Mon., Dec. 16**  
4:00 p.m. Home BB game vs. Wayzata

**Wed., Dec. 18**  
8:20 a.m. Advent Chapel  
7:00 p.m. Advent Worship

**Thurs., Dec. 19**  
Library  
6:30 p.m. P-8 Christmas program

**Fri., Dec. 20**  
10:00 a.m. P-8 Christmas program

**Dec. 21-Jan. 3** Christmas Break

**Mon., Jan. 6** Classes resume



**The St. James band** led the students in our school song at Thursday's pep fest for our 5-6 boys basketball team.

**Remember to check the school website:**

[www.stjameshl.org/school](http://www.stjameshl.org/school) to find the weekly newsletter, honor roll listings, memory work assignments, the Family Handbook, links to Fast Direct and lunch payments.

**Craft Night 2024**



So many ways to express our creativity! Thanks to the PTL for the great projects, the cookies and the cocoa!

