



# St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

January 17, 2025

## Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

**REMINDER: No School on Monday, January 20**

### National Lutheran Schools Week is almost here!

#### ENDURE

**Sunday, Jan. 26** K-8 Choir at 10:30 service

**Monday Jan. 27** Pajama Day

**Tuesday Jan. 28** Backward/inside out Day

**Wednesday Jan. 29** Class Color Day

8<sup>th</sup> graders purple

7<sup>th</sup> graders pink

6<sup>th</sup> graders blue

5<sup>th</sup> graders green

4<sup>th</sup> graders neon

3<sup>rd</sup> graders white

2<sup>nd</sup> graders yellow

1<sup>st</sup> graders black

Kindergarten red

Preschoolers tie-dye

**Thursday Jan. 30** Fake an Injury Day

**Friday Jan. 31** Crazy Hair Day

Special lunch of pizza

Throughout the week there will be estimation contests in the cafeteria.

### Penny Harvest

Week one report: 36 pounds of pennies totaling \$63.44. Remember that our goal is 600 pounds so keep looking for loose coins to bring in throughout the month of January.

### End of quarter

Today, January 17, is the end of second quarter. We have experienced a rather high number of students out this week with illnesses and in order to give them the required days to complete their second quarter work, we will wait to publish report cards until Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. Please be certain your child(ren) has ALL assignments completed and turned in as soon as possible if they have been absent so that teachers can have adequate time for correcting and grading the homework.



### **Sunday, January 19**

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship Services

### **Chapel Service: Wednesday, January 22**

8:20 a.m.

Guest Pastor

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

- † Thanks for the salvation won for us through Christ's death and resurrection.
- † Thank you for the daily blessings we receive, such as food, clothing, warm houses, electricity, running water, friends, and families.
- † For the
- † For those who are ill, or recovering from surgery, especially Mrs. Olsen's father, Mrs. Kotila's niece, Kayden's grandfather and Pastor Loeslie.
- † For the people who have lost loved ones and or homes to the severe storms and fires in so many places.
- † For Pastors, Vicars, Missionaries and Teachers as they work to teach others about the gift of salvation through Jesus.
- † For Christians living in places where it is dangerous to profess their faith.
- † For the homeless and unemployed.
- † For policemen, firefighters, EMTs and all who serve our communities.
- † Help us to look for ways to serve our families, our friends, and our neighbors.



### **St. James Gala - Ebony and Ivory**

Saturday, March 8 is the date. Be sure to reserve your tickets sooner rather than later. Ticket prices are \$50.00 which includes your meal, both silent and live auctions, and the entertainment provided by *The River Rats Dueling Pianos*.

Social Hour begins at 4:30 p.m.

Silent Auction between 4:30 and 6:45 p.m.

Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Live Auction at 7:00 p.m.

Entertainment begins at 8:00 p.m.

### **Chapel offerings**

Our second quarter final total for chapel offerings is: \$299.98. Love Inc. will be the recipient of our chapel money this year.

**Upcoming at St. James:**

**Sun. Jan.19**

8:00 and 10:30 Worship services

**Mon., Jan. 20**

**No School**

7:00 p.m. Board of Ed meeting

**Wed., Jan. 22**

8:20 a.m. Chapel

**Thurs., Jan. 23**

Library

**Sun., Jan. 26**

10:30 a.m. K-8 Choir

**School Website:** [www.stjameshl.org/school](http://www.stjameshl.org/school).

**At the reception desk:**

\*Scrip order forms

\*Lunch menus

\*Newsletters



**Student of the Week**

**Judah Kurtzhals**

Judah, a fourth grader this year, was born in Rochester on November 21. His parents are Aaron and Naomi, and he has one older sister, Lydia and one younger sister, Grace. Jesus is Judah's favorite person in the Bible and recess is his favorite part

of the school day. Judah's favorite meal is mashed potatoes with meatballs in rich gravy and mixed vegetables. During his free time, Judah enjoys playing baseball, board games and just playing outside. His favorite movie is Cars and his favorite TV show is Transformers. If Judah could make a change in the world, he would have Putin be less greedy. When he grows up, Judah wants to be a Dad.

**Flip Flopping In February by the Early Childhood Department**

Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the St. James gym. A time especially for our 3 and 4 year olds and Kindergarten students to come together for a chance to play, bounce, run, and jump. You are welcome to bring a friend who is also 3, 4 or in Kindergarten.

**Remember to periodically check the lost and found box just inside the 1918 doors.** There's quite a variety of hats, sweatshirts, mittens, etc. in it.

**Two of Howard Lake's police officers** came to read to our fourth grade class and the preschoolers the week before Christmas break.



Thank you, officers, for taking the time to visit us and share stories with us!

**Fourth graders**

**built** marble coasters earlier this school year. Pictured are Lilian, Camden, and Judah with their design.

