



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

January 10, 2025

**Equipping and Empowering Families and
Students Through Christ**

ENDURE (Hebrews 12:1-3)

National Lutheran Schools Week is nearing! January
26-31.



**Sunday Jan. 26 Grades K-8 sing at
the 10:30 service to begin National
Lutheran Schools Week**

Dress codes for the week are:

Monday: PJ day

Tuesday: Backward, inside out day

Wednesday: Class colors- 8th purple, 7th pink, 6th blue,
5th green, 4th neon, 3rd white, 2nd yellow, 1st black, K red,
Preschool tie-dye.

Thursday: Fake an injury

Friday: Crazy hair

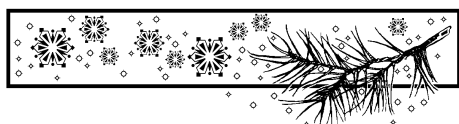
Chapel offerings: Our second quarter total is \$275.87.
The challenge for second quarter had been to collect
\$600.00.

January Scrip orders will be due on Jan. 17th. These
cards can be used by you personally as you shop or eat
out, or given as gifts. Valentine Day is actually just
around the corner if you're looking for a gift for a
special someone.

We received a check recently from the Boxtops for
Education program for \$76.30. Thanks to all who turn
in the boxtops, and thanks to those who bundle and mail
in the boxtops.

Thank you!

The entire staff wants to express
their thanks for the kind and
thoughtful Christmas gifts we
received from our students
through the PTL. It is a blessing to be a part of this St.
James family and to share the love of Christ with all of
you. May this new year be filled with the joy of the
certainty of our salvation won by Christ, and the peace
of knowing that our lives are safely in God's hands.



Sunday, January 12

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship Services

Choir: 8:00 a.m.

Grades 5-8 Choir

Chapel Service: Wednesday, January 15

8:20 a.m.

Pastor Loder

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



† For all those in leadership positions to
make wise decisions.

† For those who are ill especially Mrs.
Kotila's niece, Mrs. Olsen's father,
Kayden's grandfather, and Pastor Loeslie.

† For those who are impacted by the wildfires,
snowstorms, and earthquakes.

† Thanks for the religious freedom we have in the U.S.
to be able to preach and teach God's Word in our
churches and Lutheran schools.

† For all pastors, missionaries, and Christian teachers to
faithfully proclaim the Gospel.

† For safety in traveling during winter weather.

† For the homeless to be sheltered, especially during the
cold winter months.



Penny harvest: To kick off the New Year,
our Student Council is holding a Penny
Harvest during the month of January. It
began on the 6th and will end on the last
day of National Lutheran Schools week,

Jan 31. All the proceeds will go to The Howard Lake
Police Department to use for new equipment.

There is a bucket in the upstairs hallway into which the
kids can put their donations. As of this morning there
were 27 pounds of pennies in that bucket! There will
also be a bucket in church for donations as well.

Our goal for the end of the month is 600 lbs.! This is
about \$1,200! If you have any loose coins laying around,
have your student bring them to school to help raise
money for our local police.

If we reach our goal, there will be an assembly on the
31st, where several of our teachers have volunteered to
get a pie to the face! Weekly updates on progress will be
sent out to keep you all up to date on our progress.

Upcoming at St. James School:

Wed., Jan. 15

8:20 a.m. Chapel

Thurs., Jan. 16

Library

Fri., Jan. 17

End of Second Quarter

Scrip orders due

Mon., Jan. 20

NO SCHOOL

7:00 p.m. Board of Ed meeting

Wed., Jan 22

8:20 a.m. Chapel

Thurs., Jan. 23

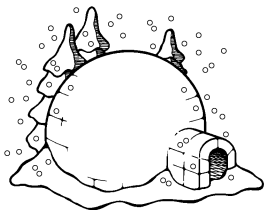
Library

Sun., Jan. 26

10:30 a.m. K-8 Choir

At the Reception Desk:

- ✓ Menus
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Scrip orders



Remember to have your child(ren) ready with winter gear for playing outside. Fresh air and free play are a great benefit to kids. Someday, we may even get snow to play in again! That winter gear is also

essential if a bus or car has difficulty getting to or from school.

With the colds and flu season in full swing remember the policy in our handbook in regards to illnesses.

Please do not send your student to school with:

- Rashes: If the student has a rash of unknown origin, it needs to be evaluated by a health care provider. Students should not come to school with rashes that are spreading, itching, or open/draining.
- Vomiting/Diarrhea: Students need to remain home until 24 hours after the last episode.
- Fever of or greater than 100 degrees F: Students should stay home until 24 hours after the temperature returns to normal without the use of fever reducing medication.

The fifth and sixth graders had a friendly STEAM competition on their first day back from break. The goal was to build the tallest free-standing tower of gumdrops and toothpicks in only 12 minutes! Fischer, Owen, Tanner, and Bryce's, design won with a tower height of 19.5 inches."



Runners up were: Micah, Josh, Raylan, and Hunter.



The 7th-8th graders will again be designing a mini-golf course for part of the fun of National Lutheran Schools Week. If you have large sheets of cardboard, long paper towel tubes such as for paper towels or wrapping paper, duct tape, pool noodles, Solo cups, or glue sticks for hot glue guns (the small size) that you would be willing to donate we would GREATLY appreciate it. Items may be dropped off at the school office prior to Jan. 21. Thank you!

