



# St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

December 20, 2019

## Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

### Keep in Christ Christmas

attendance over the Christmas Break. We encourage our families to attend services at St. James or those of your own church to praise our gracious God and share in the JOY of Christmas.

The teachers and staff of St. James School would like to thank you for all that you do to make our lives more JOYful. We pray that you and your families will have a most blessed Christmas and New Year!! God bless you all.



**STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** Owen Davis was born in Hutchinson on January 23, 2017. His parents are Brad and Jenna and he has a younger brother, Ian. Owen's favorite person in the Bible is Noah. In his free time, Owen likes to help on his family's farm or watch football. His favorite TV show is Our Planet and Veggie Tales Noah's Ark is his favorite movie. According to Owen, the

best food is Mac n Cheese. When he grows up, he plans to be a farmer like his dad.

**PTL NEWS** The PTL is sponsoring an open gym on Dec. 27 from 9:30-11:00 A.M.

### **MLHS Events:**

#### **Free movie times:**

Jan. 12 Aladdin

Feb. 9 Brave

All movies start at 2:00 p.m. Concessions available.

#### **Open gym times:**

Sunday afternoons from 1 - 3 p.m. on Jan. 19th, Feb. 16th and March 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Christmas Break Church Services:**

Each student in grades K-8 has received notes about church

### **Sun. December 22**

#### **Acolytes**

8:00 a.m.

Ana Cardinal

10:30 a.m.

Annalie Kilpela

#### **Ushers:**

8:00 a.m.

Devan Stoll

10:30 a.m.

Emma Stueven

### **Christmas Eve Tues. December 24**

#### **Acolytes**

4:15 p.m.

Alex Zimmerman

7:30 p.m.

Timothy Doster

#### **Ushers**

4:15 p.m.

Nick Stueven

7:30 p.m.

Luke Zander

### **Christmas Day Weds. December 25**

#### **Acolyte**

9:00 a.m.

Mara Loder

#### **Usher**

9:00 a.m.

Anthony Baumann

### **Sun. December 29**

#### **Acolytes**

8:00 a.m.

Marcus Burau

10:30 a.m.

Carter Stueven

#### **Ushers**

8:00 a.m.

Abbie Bobrowske

10:30 a.m.

Caleb Diers

### **Sun. January 5**

#### **Acolytes:**

8:00 a.m.

Steven Heber

10:30 a.m.

Kaylee Lanars

#### **Ushers:**

8:00 a.m.

Bree Driver

10:30 a.m.

Mason Glessing

### **Chapel, Wednesday Jan. 8**

#### **Acolyte:**

Vicar Thompson

#### **Usher:**

Sophie Salmela

Alex Stueven

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

† Thanks and praise for sending Jesus into our world as a baby at Christmas so that He could fulfill the law for us and grant us the gift of heaven.

† For all of our St. James family to have a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

† For safe travels for everyone on the roads and in the air over the holidays.

† For Anna Baumann, and Brooke and Shelby Gabbert who are going on the MLHS mission trip to Anapra.

**Next Weeks at St. James School:**

Mon. Dec. 23-Weds., Jan. 1

**Christmas Break**

Tues. Dec. 24

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

Wed., Dec. 25

9:00 a.m. Christmas Day Worship

Fri., Dec. 27

9:30-11:00 a.m.. PTL sponsored Open Gym

Tues., Dec. 31

7:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Worship

Thurs., Jan. 2

7:50 a.m. Classes resume

Library

2:45 - 4:30 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Boys BB Practice

Fri., Jan. 3

Spirit Wear Day

Mon. Jan. 6

6:30 p.m. PTL meeting in Mr. Baumann's classroom

Tues., Jan 7

2:45 p.m - 4:30 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Boys BB Practice

Wed., Jan 8

1:30 p.m. Chapel

2:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Boys BB Practice

Thurs., Jan. 9

2:30 p.m. leave for BB game at Hamburg



The P-8 grade Christmas program, **Joy to the World**, was presented Dec. 19. Thank you students for sharing the good news of how Christ's birth brought JOY to Mary, Joseph and the shepherds on the first Christmas and continues to bring JOY to the entire world today. Students in K-8 presented the program also to the residents of the Winsted Care Center on Dec. 20.



**The preschoolers** also presented their own telling of the Christmas story for parents and grandparents on December 20.



May the peace and joy of Christ's coming at Christmas fill your hearts, not only during the holidays, but throughout the coming year.

It's Christmas.  
Winter's calling, snow is  
falling,  
All the land lies robed in  
white.



It's Christmas.  
Enter, Jesus, warm my spirit,  
Touch the world through me tonight!



