

St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

December 20, 2019

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ



Christmas Break Church Services:

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

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.

<u>PTL NEWS</u> 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 <u>Jan. 19th, Feb. 16th</u> and March 15^{th} .

Sun. December 22

Acolytes

8:00 a.m. Ana Cardinal 10:30 a.m. Annalie Kilpela

<u>Ushers:</u>

8:00 a.m. Devan Stoll 10:30 a.m. Emma Stueven

Christmas Eve Tues. December 24

<u>Acolytes</u>

4:15 p.m. Alex Zimmerman 7:30 p.m. Timothy Doster

<u>Ushers</u>

4:15 p.m. Nick Stueven 7:30 p.m. Luke Zander

Christmas Day Weds. December 25

<u>Acolyte</u>

9:00 a.m. Mara Loder

<u>Usher</u>

9:00 a.m. Anthony Baumann

Sun. December 29

<u>Acolytes</u>

8:00 a.m. Marcus Burau 10:30 a.m. Carter Stueven

Ushers 8:00 a.n

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

<u>Ushers:</u>

8:00 a.m. Bree Driver
10:30 a.m. Mason Glessing

Chapel, Wednesday Jan. 8 Vicar Thompson
Acolyte: Sophie Salmela
Usher: Alex Stueven

<u>In Our Prayers</u>: This upcoming week please add these prayer requests to your daily prayer time.

- t 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.
- t For all of our St. James family to have a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!
- t For safe travels for everyone on the roads and in the air over the holidays.
- t 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. 5th - 8th 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. 5th- 8th Boys BB Practice

Wed., Jan 8

1:30 p.m. Chapel

2:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. 5th-8th Boys BB Practice

Thurs., Jan. 9

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

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

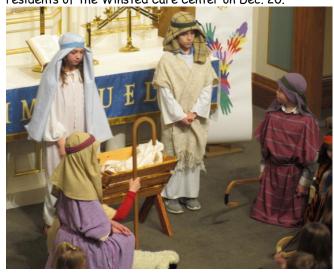
Peace on Earth

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





The P-8 grade Christmas program, <u>Joy to the World</u>, 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.



<u>The preschoolers</u> 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.