



# St. James Lutheran School

## Newsletter

January 15, 2021

### Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

National Lutheran Schools Week is coming!

Sent to Serve is the theme based on Matthew 20:28



Monday Jan. 25 No School

Tuesday Jan. 26 Serving Together on God's Team

Wear golf attire/sports clothing

Play mini golf

Nachos for lunch - *note the menu change*

Wednesday Jan. 27 Sent to Serve the World

Wear tourist/vacation/beach clothes

Pack backpacks to send to the Orphan Grain Train

Thursday Jan. 28 Sent to serve at Home and in the Community

Wear pajamas

Soft serve ice cream

Friday Jan. 29 Serve as God's Gifts

Wear wacky/tacky clothes

Sledding

Special pizza for lunch - *note the menu change*



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

#### PTL NEWS:

Remember to check out this sign up genius opportunity to donate items for our backpack packing servant project for second quarter. Donations may be brought to the school office before January 22.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084da8aa2caa8-back>

Contact Chris Cardinal if you have any questions at 612-240-8601.

For the third quarter servant project we will be making fleece blankets. If you are able to donate fleece in one yard lengths, bring those to the school office, as well.

Sunday, January 17

8:00 a.m.

Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service

Chapel Service: **Wednesday, January 20**

8:10 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 going through cancer treatments, especially Leslie Stueven.

† For healing for everyone who is ill.

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

† For the Orphan Grain Train mission as they work to bring clothing, food and other essential supplies to people in need around the world.

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

We have recently received a check from the BoxTops for Education program for \$184.90. Thank you to everyone who actively participates in this fundraiser for our school.

January Scrip orders will be due on Jan. 26.

Chapel offerings: So far this quarter, our families have brought \$ 276.69 for the Orphan Grain Train. Just one more chapel for this quarter. Remember your offerings each Wednesday.

Pastor Loder and Vicar Dub had challenged our students to reach the goal of \$200.00 in chapel offerings for first quarter. A meal of nachos was to be the reward. The goal was met and exceeded! SO on Tuesday, January 26, the students will receive their special nacho lunch.

Did you know that there are 1,914 Lutheran schools in the U.S.? There are 21,655 teachers staffing those schools. There are over 180,000 students and families impacted by our schools. Lutheran schools help kids and their families experience and celebrate God's lavish gifts of love, grace and mercy and how to share those gifts with others.

### Upcoming at St. James School:

Mon., Jan. 18    **NO SCHOOL**

7:00 p.m.            Board of Ed meeting  
9:00 p.m.            Nine at 9:00 prayer time

Wed., Jan. 22

8:10 a.m.            Chapel

Thurs., Jan. 23

Library

Fri., Jan. 24

End of Second Quarter

Sun., Jan. 24 NLSW Begins

Mon., Jan. 25

**NO SCHOOL**

9:00 p.m.            Nine at 9:00 prayer time

### At the Reception Desk:

- ✓ Mayer Knights information
- ✓ Menus
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Scrip orders

### Registration for Preschool and Kindergarten is postponed!

The Kindergarten and Preschool registration for 2021-2022 has been moved to April. The exact date has not been set. Watch for updates in future newsletters and emails.

We welcome Jewel Philipp to our three year old preschool class. Please add her family to your School Directory.

**Philipp, Jonas & Stevie**                      Jewel    Preschool  
512 12<sup>th</sup> St.  
Howard Lake, MN 55349  
320-380-3177

### MLHS news:

OPEN HOUSE January 19 and February 9 from 6:30 -8:00 p.m. Mayer Lutheran High School offers safely opened on-campus learning. The open houses will include a student/parent panel, presentation, campus tour and refreshments. Masks are required and social distancing will be practiced.

Adult Education Class...will run for six weeks on Thursday nights from Jan. 7 to Feb. 11 from 6 - 7 pm. This will be a Zoom Class that will give all members, new and longstanding, an opportunity to learn or refresh their knowledge about Biblical doctrines and Lutheranism. Sign up by calling the Church Office or register through the website by clicking on the "Adult Education Class" link on the homepage.

### Student of the Week

**Isabel Morress** joined our eighth grade class this year. She was born on June 14, 2001 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Her family includes her mom, Kelly, step dad, Shawn, sister, Grace, step sister, Cozette, and step brother, Dallas. Isabel's favorite person in the Bible is Jesus and gym is her favorite part of the school day. She enjoys playing volleyball and softball in her free time. Isabel's favorite food is chicken nuggets, Riverdale is her favorite TV show, and Mighty Ducks is her favorite movie. Isabel would make the world better by ending hunger. She plans to be an anesthesiologist in the future.

**Lydia Graham** also is an eighth grader this year. She was born in Waconia on July 29<sup>th</sup>. Her parents are Angela Shaw and Justin Graham. She has one older brother. English is her favorite subject in school and pulled pork is her favorite food to eat. Lydia enjoys watching Gravity Falls and Steven Universe on TV or the old Grinch movie. In her free time Lydia enjoys drawing the most. Lydia would make the world better by removing Covid. She plans to be a veterinarian or vet tech in the future.

**Agnesa Penkert** is in eighth grade at St. James this year. She was born on August 1, 2001 in Burnsville, MN. Her parents are Angelina and Emmanuel, and she has an older brother, Yanik, younger brother, Jesse and younger sister, Karina. David is her favorite person in the Bible and confirmation class is her favorite part of school. She likes to watch Friends on TV or 17 Meters Down Uncaged. Pizza is her favorite food. In her spare time, she enjoys watching Anime or drawing or listening to music. Agnesa would change the world for the better by ending racism. Agnesa plans to be a baker, or join the National Guard as an adult.

Below is the STEM tower made by Lucas Kilpela and Micah Duske using only toothpicks and gumdrops.

