



# St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

January 10, 2020

## Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

No School Friday, January 17 or Monday,  
January 20.

National Lutheran Schools Week is coming!



Joyfully Lutheran is the theme based on I Thessalonians 5:16-24

Sunday Jan. 26 we kick off NLSW by having K-8 students sing at the 10:30 service at St. James.  
Monday Jan. 27 Joyfully

### Spirit Wear Day

8:15 leave for the MLHS presentation for NLSW, Christian singer, Wendy Sue Fluegge.

**6:00-7:00 PM** Ages 3-6 are welcome to come to our bounce house and enjoy **Jumping in January!** Also from **6:00 -7:00 PM** **Preschool and Kindergarten Registration**

Tuesday Jan. 28 Faithfully

Fake an injury day

Wednesday Jan. 29 Peacefully

Dress like an elderly person

6:30-7:30 PM Minute to Win It games for Middle Schoolers

Thursday Jan. 30 Hopefully

Beach day

Friday Jan. 31 Thankfully

Favorite sports team day

Pastries with Parents and Donuts with Heroes

We are inviting the local police and fire departments to join us as a way to thank them for their diligence in keeping us safe.

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



## CELEBRATING LUTHERAN SCHOOLS

We received a check recently from the BoxTops for Education program for \$355.40. Thanks to all who have been turning in the boxtops from General Mills products.

January Scrip orders will be due on the 26<sup>th</sup> and should then arrive on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Acolytes: Sunday, January 12**

8:00 a.m.

Ethan Peterson

10:30 a.m.

Aleah Lanars

**Ushers:**

8:00 a.m.

Alyssa Stoll

10:30 a.m.

Isabella Wellnitz

**Choir:**

10:30 a.m.

Grades 5-8 Choir

**Chapel Service: Wednesday, January 15**

1:30 p.m.

Pastor Loder

Acolyte:

Olivia Cardinal

Ushers:

Tanner Glessing



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

- † For the work that Love Inc does in our communities.
- † For the firefighters and people impacted by the fires in Australia
- † For all Pastors and church leaders.
- † To keep us healthy and free of sickness.
- † For our Christian grade schools, high schools, and colleges that they continue to thrive and educate Christian leaders in our world.



**Parents.** come for a time to connect with other parents while your little ones, ages 3-6 jump off their extra energy with friends at our **Jumping in January** night, Jan. 27 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in our gym. **This will also be our Preschool and Kindergarten Registration night for the 2020-21 school year.**

**Love Inc.** is a local charity that we are supporting with our chapel offerings this year. We are about \$60.00 short for our goal for this quarter. Let's make that goal happen at next week's chapel!

The offering taken at our Christmas program was also designated for Love Inc. That total came to \$661.05!

**Thank you** to everyone who brought in teen gifts during December for the Love Inc gift store. We were able to bring a wide variety of gifts to them.

**Parent Teacher Conferences for preschool families:**

There are sign up sheets in the preschool classrooms for parents to choose their best time on January 29 or 30 to meet with

Mrs. Kilpela or Mrs. Sparkman. If neither of those days are convenient, please call the teacher to set up a different day.



Parent-Teacher  
Conferences

**Upcoming at St. James School:**

Sun., Jan. 12

10:30 a.m. Grades 5-8 Choir

Mon., Jan. 13

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

Tues., Jan. 14

3:30 p.m. Home game vs. Watertown

Wed., Jan. 15

1:30 p.m. Chapel

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

Thurs., Jan. 16

Library

3:30 p.m. Home game vs. Hamburg

End of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter

Library

Fri., Jan. 17 NO SCHOOL

Mon. Jan., 20 NO SCHOOL

7:00 p.m. Board of Ed meeting

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

**At the reception desk:**

✓ Mayer Knights Info



**Student of the week:**

Cora Glessing was born on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013 in Glencoe. Her parents are Dan and Seena. She has 3 older brothers, Wyatt, Mason and Tanner. Her favorite person in the Bible is Jesus and in her free time, Cora likes to help her grandma bake, read books, play with her dollhouse or do coloring. In school Cora likes play time best when

she can play in the kitchen area. Cora's favorite movie is Beauty and the Beast and her favorite TV show is Garfield. Cake is Cora's favorite food. When Cora grows up she would like to be a firefighter and a veterinarian.

**Registration is coming!** The Kindergarten and Preschool Registration for 2020-2021 will be held on Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with Jumping in January, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Registration packets will be mailed out in the next couple of weeks. All current St. James Preschoolers have been added to the list for Kindergarten. Please contact the school office at [school@stjameshl.org](mailto:school@stjameshl.org) or 320-543-2630 if you or someone you know would like to be added to the Kindergarten or Preschool list.

**PTL NEWS:**

Come out on Saturday, March 21 for the **Fourth Annual Saints Gala**, "Back to the 50s". The evening will include a plated meal, along with live and silent auction items and entertainment. Tickets are \$40/person and are available through the school or church office.



**Don't Miss**

**Jan. 29** 6:30-7:30 PM Minute to Win It games for Middle Schoolers

**Mayer Lutheran High School News:**

**\*Biblical Truths in Today's Life Issues**

Jan. 11, 2020 from 1-3 pm at Trinity Lutheran, Waconia by guest speaker **Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford**. All are welcome! Coffee and Cookies will be served.

**\*Free Movies at MLHS:** Jan. 12 - Aladdin, Feb. 9 - Brave Doors open at 1:30, movies begin at 2:00. Concessions are available.

**\*The free public preview performance** of this year's MLHS One Act Play, "Gary Grinkle's Battles with Wrinkles and Other Troubles in Mudgeville" will be Wednesday evening, January 15, at 7 PM in the MLHS Fine Arts Center.

**\*Open Gym: January 19, February 16, March 15**

The MLHS field house will be open select Sunday afternoons from 1-3 PM. Bring your own activity or choose something from the PE closet. Let's keep moving through the cold months! Everyone is welcome! Ages 10 and under require a signed waiver if parents are not staying with them.

**The Howard Lake public library** has many events planned



for the upcoming weeks.

**1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**

**Storytime** 10:30 -11:30 AM for ages 8 and under each Friday morning.

**R.E.A.D. with Penny!** For ages 2-12 Saturday Jan 11 from 10:30-12:00 Noon

**Building Challenge**

**Shredded Book Challenge**

**Game Night** - Jan. 10 from 6:00-9:00 PM

**Learn Chess** Feb. 7 from 6:00-9:00 PM

**I Love to Read** ages 4-12 Feb. 8 from 10:00 - 11:15 AM

**Show Us Your Bookface** - deadline for submission is Jan. 31.

**Learn Magic: The Gathering** Jan. 24 from 6:00-9:00 PM for ages 10+

**Mystery Lovers Book Club** Jan. 8 and Feb. 12 from 6:30-7:30PM

**Needle Felting** Feb. 11 from 6:00-8:00 for ages 12+

