



# St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

December 6, 2019

## Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

**Chapel Offerings** this year are designated for Love, Inc. Remember your offerings every Wednesday to help this organization help those in our local communities.



Also remember our collection of teen gifts for Love, Inc. There are boxes in the hallway between grades 7-8 and 5-6 in which to put your donations. Thank you for the many items already donated!

### Student of the Week

Noah Vorbeck has joined our second grade class recently. He was born on June 21, 2012 in Waconia. His family includes his mom, Anastasia, dad, Ben, stepdad, Cody, brothers, Elias and Isaac, and a sister, Everly. Noah's favorite people in the Bible are, God, Noah, and Jesus. His favorite movie is Spiderman, and Go, Go, Gadget is his favorite TV show. In school, gym is Noah's favorite class. He likes hamburgers best to eat. In his free time, Noah likes to play football, basketball and baseball. Noah wishes people would stop being mean to one another and stop breaking the law. When he grows up, Noah plans to drive a semitruck.

### Athletic News:

Athletic fees need to be paid by each student participating. Fees are \$30.00. If a second child in the family is also participating, the fee for that child is \$20.00.

**Instead of** a Christian character calendar for the month of December, families received an Advent calendar to use at home. Our morning announcements include the Bible verses for each day on those calendars. We hope your family will enjoy counting down the days to Christmas as you open a door each day and find a Scripture passage.

**Final Scrip order before Christmas is due Dec. 16**



## Sunday, December 8

### Acolytes

8:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

Carter Stueven  
Aleah Lanars

### Ushers:

8:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

Ethan Peterson  
Gabe Monson

## Wednesday, December 11

### Acolytes:

1:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

Anika Monson  
Annalie Kilpela

### Ushers:

1:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

Tanner Glessing  
Steven Heber

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

- † For proper preparation of our hearts as we go through Advent and anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth.
- † For healing for all with illnesses.
- † For Landyn, Andrew, and Garrett's mom as she heals from surgery.
- † For all those serving in the military and their families.
- † For all those who work to keep our communities safe and help in times of trouble or danger.
- † For all who serve in government positions, to be guided by honesty and integrity.
- † For safety for all who travel on wintry roads.

## Our School Christmas Program, Joy to the World: Group

### children's program



practices begin next week and excitement is mounting. Please plan on joining us as we share the Christmas news of great JOY for all the world.

**Thursday, December 19, at 6:30 p.m. grades Preschool-8**

**Grades K-8** will also be sharing the Christmas program with the residents of St. Mary's Care Center in Winston on Friday, December 20 at 10:00 a.m.

**Thank you** to everyone who brought in food for the WCCA Thanksgiving baskets. Our total was 15 pounds.



### Next Week at St. James School:

Fri., Dec. 6

Spirit Wear Day

4:45 p.m. BB vs. Mayer at the NYA tournament

Sat., Dec. 7

Tournament at NYA continues

Sun., Dec. 8 Second Sunday of Advent

Mon., Dec. 9

6:30 p.m. Open House at MLHS

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

Tues., Dec. 10

3:45 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Boys BB home vs. Mayer

Wed., Dec. 11

1:30 p.m. Advent Chapel Worship

7:00 p.m. Advent worship

Thurs., Dec. 12

Library

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

5:30 p.m. Community Meal

### At the reception desk:

- Mayer Knights information
- Scrip order forms
- December menus
- Sprit wear order forms
- Church and school newsletters



**Advent prayer:** Stir up we ask You, Your power, O Lord, and come that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**December Community Meal** Starting at 5:30 p.m. come to enjoy a ham dinner and time to be with others in the community. A free will offering will be accepted.

**With the colder temperatures** arriving, please remember to have your child(ren) wear their warm coats, hats, mittens, snowpants, boots etc. for recess times.



### MLHS News:

**Breakfast with Santa:** Dec. 14 from 9-11 AM at Mayer Lutheran High School. \$10 for adults, \$7 for children 12 and under. Price includes breakfast, Christmas crafts, a 4x6 picture with Santa taken by MLHS and MORE!

**Christmas Concert and Art Exhibit** - Monday evening December 16 at 7:00 p.m. Former student Anna Baumann will have some of her art as part of the exhibition. And both Micah and Mathias Loder are part of the band performing that evening.

### Free movie times:

Dec. 8 Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer and Frosty the Snowman.

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 Dec. 15th, Jan. 19th, Feb. 16th and March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Things you can turn in as fundraisers:** Our Family barcodes, General Mills Boxtops, Loaves for Learning labels, Coke lids or codes from inside Coke cartons, used ink cartridges, (name brand or generic) and aluminum cans. If you shop at Coborns, log in to moreRewards.com and follow the instructions for their rewards program.

**Our boys basketball team** will be participating in the Norwood Young America tournament this weekend. Come cheer them on!

Winner's Bracket

### **8 Team Consolation Tournament**

