



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

**Equipping and Empowering Families and
Students Through Christ**

January 8, 2021

National Lutheran Schools Week is coming!



Sent to Serve is the theme based on Matthew 20:28:
Even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Monday Jan. 25 NO SCHOOL

Tuesday Jan. 26 Sent to Serve Together on God's Team
Sports Day/ Golf attire

Wednesday Jan. 27 Sent to Serve in the World
Tourist/Vacation/ Beach Day
Packing backpacks for the Orphan Grain Train mission

Thursday Jan. 28 Sent to Serve at Home and the
Community
Pajama Day

Friday Jan. 29 Sent to Serve as God's Gifts
Wacky Tacky Day

Sunday, Jan. 31

Grades K-8 sing at the 10:30 service to
conclude the celebration of National
Lutheran Schools Week.



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

More information will be coming soon as plans are finalized
for special activities during the week.

CELEBRATING LUTHERAN SCHOOLS

Chapel Service: Wednesday, January 13
8:10 a.m.

Vicar Dub

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

- † For the work that the Orphan Grain Train does throughout the world.
- † Thanks for keeping us all safe over the Christmas holiday.
- † For doctors, nurses, and all hospital, clinic, and nursing home workers who take care of those who are ill or injured.
- † For all those going through cancer treatments, especially Leslie Stueven.
- † 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.

Kindergarten and Preschool registration was on the calendar for January 25. That event has been moved to sometime in April. Please watch newsletters and emails for further information on the exact date.

PTL request:

Each quarter the PTL is helping our school conduct a servant event of some sort. Donations of fleece in one yard lengths is being sought for our upcoming third quarter event. Students will make lap blankets sometime during the quarter using these fleece pieces. The fleece may be brought to the school office if you are able to donate a yard or two.

We received a check recently from the Casey's Rewards program for \$14.00. Thanks to the kind folks who participate in this program and designate St. James for the rewards earned.

January Scrip orders will be due on the 26th.

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.

Upcoming at St. James School:

Sun., Jan. 10

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

Wed., Jan. 13

8:10 a.m. Chapel

Thurs., Jan. 14

Library

Sun., Jan. 17

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

Mon. Jan., 18 NO SCHOOL

7:00 p.m. Board of Ed meeting

School Website is: www.stjameshl.org/school

At the reception desk:

- ✓ Mayer Knights Info
- ✓ School and church newsletters
- ✓ Menus
- ✓ Choir schedules

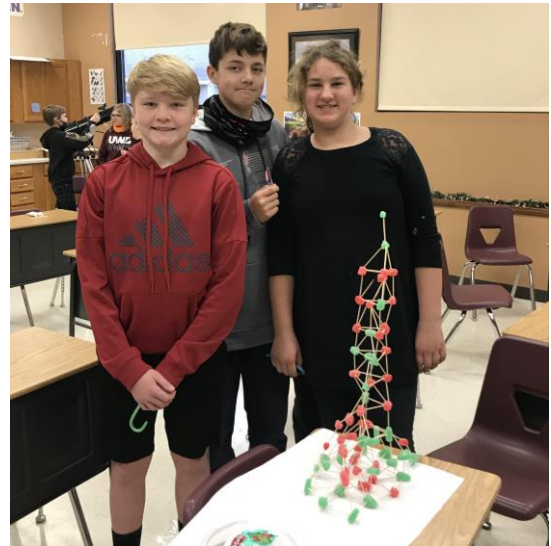


A digital copy of the choir schedule for January through May will be arriving in your Fast Direct email.

Please put the dates that your child(ren) are scheduled to sing on your calendars to help you plan appropriately. Paper copies will be available at the reception desk if you prefer that format.

Grades 5-6 STEM

This stem challenge (which took place on December 23) was to build as tall of a tower as possible in 20 minutes and 20 seconds, using only gumdrops and toothpicks. The tower had to be able to stand freely in order to be measured. Our research told us that triangular prisms offer more support and stability than rectangular prisms (unless these rectangles are reinforced with triangle shapes). Due to the weight of the gumdrops and the height some of the towers achieved, some fell over before the time limit was up. The three tallest towers were: Alex S, Jesse P, and Grace D's tower at 22", Rowan S, Zoe J, and Noah T-H's tower at 18.5", and Alex O and Katie T's tower at 17". Lucas K and Micah D had a tower that was 27", but sadly, it was bumped and would not stand again on its own. Some groups also used all their toothpicks before the time was up, and had to improvise a bit with their other supplies. Great job on your teamwork and engineering, fifth and sixth graders!



Student of the week:

Claire Terning joined the first grade class this year. She was born on November 5, 2013 in Hutchinson. Her parents are Brent and Chelsea and she has a sister Morgan and brothers, Oliver, John, and Silas. Her favorite movie is 100% Wolf and candy is her favorite food. In her free time, Claire likes to play with Legos.