



# St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

January 22, 2021

## Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

National Lutheran Schools Week is here!



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 Serving Together on God's Team

Wear golf attire/sports clothing

Play mini golf created by 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders

Special lunch of nachos

### 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



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

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### Menu changes for next week

Tuesday, the 26<sup>th</sup> is nachos, not chicken fajitas and

Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> is pizza, not mac and cheese.

Sunday, January 24

8:00 and 10:30 Worship Services

Chapel Service: Wednesday, January 29

8:10 a.m.

Vicar Dub

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

- † Thanks for all Lutheran schools where we have the opportunity to hear and teach God's Word.
- † Thank you for the daily blessings we receive, such as food, clothing, warm houses, friends and families.
- † For everyone going through cancer treatments, especially Leslie Stueven.
- † For the work that the Orphan Grain Train does throughout the world.
- † For Pastors, Vicars, Missionaries and Teachers as they work to teach others about the gift of salvation through Jesus.
- † For the homeless and unemployed.
- † For policemen, firefighters, EMTs and all who serve our communities.
- † Help us to look for ways to serve our families, our friends and our neighbors.



**Chapel update:** Final total for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter is....\$321.99!! We met our goal for the second time this year. Well done, St. James saints for serving our Lord and our neighbors in this way.

### Change to choir schedule

K-8 will NOT be singing at the 10:30 service on January 31. Instead, we will be recording the song and sending it out in much the same way we did for the Christmas program.



**Thank you to those who have brought in donations of fleece already.** We will be making blankets sometime during the third quarter to give to those in need.

Donations of fleece in one yard lengths may be brought to the school office.

**Scrip orders due Tuesday, Jan. 26.**

**Upcoming at St. James School:**

Fri. Jan. 22

End of second quarter

Final day to turn in backpack project donations

Sun. Jan. 24

Following the 10:30 service      Quarterly Voters Meeting

Mon., Jan. 25

**NO SCHOOL**

Tues., Jan. 26

Scrip orders due

*Wear golf/sports attire*

Wed., Jan. 27

*Wear tourist/vacation/beach clothing*

8:10 a.m.      Chapel

Thurs., Jan. 28

*Wear pajamas*

Library

Fri., Jan. 29

*Wear wacky/tacky clothes*

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

**At the reception desk:**

\*Mayer Knights information

\*Scrip order forms

\*Lunch menus

\*Newsletters



**7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders** bent coat hangers to form a body shape, then used fabric scraps to make clothes for them. The heads were dried apples that the students had carved faces into, earlier.



**We received a letter from Vicar Stafford Thompson**

who was here serving at St. James last year.

Dear St. James School and staff,  
Greetings in Christ!

I hope that this letter finds you all in good health and spirits. I pray that you are all having the best year despite the circumstances that the world finds itself in. Please extend my greetings to the students and know that I miss them and you all very much.

A quick update on us: Emma is teaching 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Emmaus Lutheran School here in Fort Wayne, along with some higher grade English classes in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Thus far they have managed to stay in-person and Lord willing it will continue to be so. We were able to visit our parents in Brainerd and in Fargo over the Christmas break which was much needed after a long a difficult fall. We apologize that we did not have time to visit St. James and we hope that you can forgive us for that. This year at Emmaus has been good for Emma in terms of adding to her devotional life and giving her a look at Lutheran secondary/elementary education.

As for me, I have submitted all of my paperwork and am waiting eagerly for Call Night to see where the Lord will place me. In the meantime I continue to take classes, read fiction, and collect tools for my (hopefully) future garden and workshop. Emma and I would like to be placed somewhere in MN or in a state near MN so as to be closer to family.. But, of course, that is the Lord's job to send and place, not my own. Emma and I miss you all terribly and we will always have fond memories of our time at St. James.

A blessed Epiphany to you all!

In Christ,  
Stafford Thompson

**You can still join - Adult Education Class**...which runs for six weeks on Thursday nights from Jan. 7 to Feb. 11 from 6 - 7 pm. This is 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.

**January**