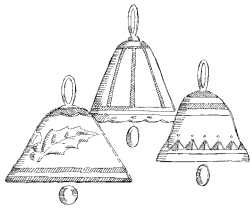




# St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

December 11, 2020

## Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ



### School Christmas Program: Bells Tell the Story

The blessed news of Jesus' birth is retold using a variety of bells. The Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be recording their Christmas Program

next week. Parents will receive a link for access to the program to view and share with their families.

### PTL news:

The week of December 14-18 is holiday dress up week. Use this listing to help decide what your wardrobe will be each day next week.

Monday- Christmas PJs

Tuesday-Christmas Accessories such as hats, socks, headbands, earrings, masks, etc

Wednesday- Green & Red

Thursday- Ugly sweater, vest, shirt, etc.

Friday- Dress your Best



Also, please turn in any Loaves for Learning & Our Family labels next week so that they can be redeemed before the end of the year.

There will be further changes to the PTL calendar for 2021. Watch upcoming newsletters and Facebook posts as plans are made to adjust events to keep everyone safe.

### Chapel update:

Our offering total has now reached \$191.64 for the quarter.

Remember your offering each Wednesday for The Orphan Grain Train mission helping people around the world with food, clothing, school supplies etc. This is one of the simplest ways we can show our understanding that we are "Sent to serve".



If anyone is able, the seventh and eighth grade classroom is looking for donations of bottled water for those students.

Sunday December 13

Choir

8:00 a.m.

Grades 1-2 Choir

Wednesday, December 16

8:10 a.m.

1:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Chapel

Advent Worship

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

- † For those going through cancer treatments, especially Lesley Stueven.
- † For quick healing from surgery for McKenna.
- † Thanks for warm clothes and warm houses.
- † For firefighters, police, EMTs and all those who help us in times of danger or crisis.
- † Thanks for mild weather to enjoy more of the outdoors.
- † For those in the military, especially in dealing with loneliness during the holidays.
- † For persecuted Christians suffering for their faith and even facing death.
- † For The Orphan Grain Train mission as they serve people in need all over the world.
- † Thanks for the assurance that God is in control no matter what happens in our daily lives.



**Please Pray For:**

### Next Weeks at St. James School:

Sun., Dec. 13 Third Sunday in Advent

8:00 a.m. Grades 1-2 Choir

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

Mon., Dec. 14

Scrip orders due

Wed., Dec. 16

8:10 a.m. Chapel

1:30 p.m. Advent Worship

7:00 p.m. Advent Worship

Thurs., Dec. 17

Library

Wed., Dec. 23 -Jan. 3

Christmas Break

Mon., Jan. 4 Classes resume

### Things to save for our school:

Coke lids from bottles or the code from inside the cartons.

Our Family Brand UPC codes

Loaves for Learning UPC codes from Country Hearth or Village Hearth breads

Used ink and toner cartridges name brand or generic

Aluminum cans

Use the General Mills app to scan your cash register receipt to give credit to St. James for your qualifying box top purchases.

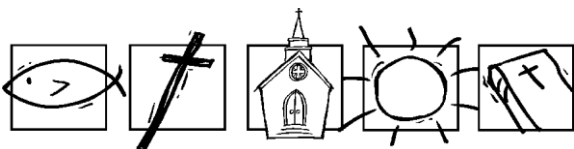
If you shop at Coborn's you can log on to moreRewards.com and follow the instructions to designate St. James Lutheran School as the recipient.

And if you shop on Amazon this upcoming holiday season, consider using Amazon Smile and designate St. James as the recipient of your dollars earned. Thank you!

### Remember to check the school website:

[www.stjameshl.org/school](http://www.stjameshl.org/school) to find the monthly lunch menu, the weekly newsletter, Board of Education agendas and minutes, honor roll listings and more.

Heavenly Father,  
You have blessed us with the joy and care of children. Give us calm strength and patient wisdom that, as they grow in years, we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior, Jesus Christ, our Lord.



### Students of the Week:

**Grace Duske** is in sixth grade this year. She was born on June 12 and her parents are Eric and Tina. She has two younger brothers, Micah and Jeremiah. Her favorite person in the Bible is Esther and math is her favorite subject in school. She enjoys coloring and painting or playing basketball in her free time. Spaghetti is her favorite food, Miraculous is her favorite TV show and The Greatest Showman is her favorite movie. Grace would improve things in the world by ensuring that animals are well treated. She plans to own her own bakery when she's an adult.

**Zoe Johnson** is also in sixth grade this year. She was born on April 12, 2009 in Indiana. Her parents are Colter and Amanda. Zoe has two younger brothers, Odin and Oliver and one younger sister, Rowan. Science is her favorite class in school and pizza is her favorite food. In her free time she enjoys playing basketball. Zoe's favorite movie is Breakthrough. She plans to have a career as a veterinarian.

**Lucas Kilpela** is a sixth grader here at St. James this year. He was born on July 23, 2008 in Hutchinson. Jeff and Maria are his parents and he has sisters, Annalie, Addy and Amelia and brothers, Max and Henrik. His favorite person in the Bible is God. In school he enjoys the subject of history the most. Pizza is his favorite food and taking care of animals, riding bike, playing with siblings, or playing Minecraft are his favorite things to do in his spare time. Unspeakable or Top Gear are his favorite things on TV and Spongebob is his favorite movie. Lucas would like Donald Trump to continue being president to make the world better. When he grows up he plans to be a farmer.

**Jesse Penkert** is also a sixth grader this year. He was born on August 29 in Burnsville. His parents are Angelina and Emmanuel and he has two sisters, Agnesa and Karina. His favorite person in the Bible is Moses. Jesse likes to eat beef stroganoff the most, and his favorite things to do in his free time are sleeping, running, biking, swimming or inner tubing. Ashley Garcia is Jesse's favorite TV show. He would make the world better by having everyone be good. Jesse plans a career in training K-9s.

We recently received a check for \$207.20 from the recycling of aluminum cans. Thank you to everyone who brings in their cans for recycling. It all helps. Thanks also to the crew headed by Jeremy Cardinal who see to it that the cans are delivered every time the trailer fills up.



We also received a very generous donation towards tuition assistance from a congregation member. We so appreciate all the support we receive from all who value the Christian education St. James provides to children and their families.

