



THE PANTHER PRESS

December 8, 2022

Jesus, the Light of the World

- **SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE** will be on **Wednesday, December 14th, 7:00 p.m., here at SJL. ALL children preschool-8th grade are expected to participate!** All children will meet in their assigned spot in the church sanctuary before 7:00 p.m.
- **Handchime players in grades 3-8 should be in their spot and ready to play by 6:35 on the 14th!** We will play several selections before the service.
- **There will be a supper served** prior to the service on the 14th from 5:45-6:45 in the fellowship hall. It will be ham and potatoes.
- **Cookie Walk** at SJL this Saturday, Dec. 10th, 9:00-11:00 am. Lots of Christmas goodies to choose from! Cost is \$10/pound. Containers are available or bring your own.
- **Timberwolves READ TO ACHIEVE** ends this Sunday, December 11. Hand in your sheets to your teacher on Monday!
- It is always all about Jesus, the Light of the world!

GROCERY RECEIPT TOTALS:

*Keep receipts coming in
it's a great/easy fundraiser!*

HYVEE: \$75,000 FAREWAY: \$50,000

Reach out to Family and Friends to help

Ask them to save receipts for SJLS!!!

Bring receipts in to school or church office!

Each \$150,000 in receipts gets us a \$1,000 check

Receipts from HyVee can be grocery, gas or pharmacy!

Mrs. Henry's

Preschool Classroom

- **School Christmas program is Wednesday, December 14th at 7 pm. Preschool does participate and are expected to attend! Thank you!**
- There is a ham and potato dinner served prior to the school Christmas program on Wednesday, December 14th. Dinner is served 5:45-6:45 and all proceeds from free will donations go towards the school.
- We got out a variety of nativity sets and are having fun acting out the Christmas story. Our wise men are beginning their long journey around the room!
- We are enjoying learning and practicing our songs for the Christmas program!
- Our book for the week is SNOW! And we are learning all about winter weather.
- We are enjoying making some Christmas projects and crafts.
- We are working extra hard on sharing, and having great behavior while standing in line. Proud of them!
- Jesus is the Light of the World!!



What did Adam say the day before Christmas?

It's Christmas, Eve!

What does the gingerbread man put on his bed?

Cookie sheets.

What do you sing at a snowman's birthday party?

"Freeze a jolly good fellow!"

What is a Christmas tree's favorite candy?

Ornamints.

The mission of St. James Ev. Lutheran Church & School is to learn, teach, live, and proclaim the truth of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ our Savior as revealed in God's Word.

Mrs. Schoen's Kindergarten Classroom

- Jesus, the Light of the world!
- **Please remember that school starts at 8:00, so the students need to be in the classroom before 8:00. School is done at 2:45.**
- **School Christmas service will be on Wednesday, December 14th, 7:00 p.m., here at SJL. All children preschool-8th grade are expected to participate.**
- **Please continue to work on identifying and writing numbers 1-20 and 1-100. Please also work on counting to 100.**
- We have learned a new word this week in reading: **do**. Our focus letter this week is **D**. Please continue to work on these words as well: I, can, the, we, see, a, like, to, and, go, you & do. Please practice our sight words at home as well as reading our color words.
- Our Bible story this week was about "Simeon and Anna Seeing Jesus"
- Our Christmas party will be on Wednesday, December 21st. We picked names and you will buy a gift for the name that your child has drawn a name for. Please spend between \$5-\$10 on the gift. Thank-You!

Mrs. Koeritz's 1st & 2nd Classroom

- Information about our program is in the first section of this newsletter. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions!
- We will have a class party on Wednesday, Dec. 21st. We drew names for a class gift exchange. I texted you the name of the child you should get a gift for in the range of \$5.
- Remember that we will play outside if the temperature allows.
- **Spelling:** There was NO spelling unit this week due to unit assessment testing in both grades. Test results will be sent home next week. The next spelling list will come home on Monday the 12th. Test will be on Friday the 16th.
- **Memory:** We are on the letter 'N'. Monday begins the letter 'O'.
- Jesus, the Light of the world!



12/10: Liam Fritz &
Pastor Henry



Join us for our 4th annual
Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 10th 9am – 11am

St. James Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Northrop

Goods will be available for purchase by the pound!

Lots of cookies, candies, etc. to choose from.

Containers will be provided, or
bring your own if you wish!

Pre-boxed "giftable" cookie batches
will be available as well.

Coffee and cider offered for a free will donation
to enjoy your cookies with!



ST. JAMES LUTHERAN
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

JESUS The Light of The World

Mrs. Wolter's 3rd & 4th Classroom

- As we near Christmas, please remember that **Jesus is the reason** for the season!
- Information about our **Christmas program** is in the first section of this newsletter. Please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Koeritz or me with any questions!
- We **drew names** for our Christmas party. The children are going to try to keep them a secret!! Please only spend around \$5-\$7. This is just for fun!! You may bring the gift to school anytime! On the present, please write: TO: ? FROM: (your child's name)!
- **Accelerated Reader**: each child made a **new goal** for the second quarter! Ask your child how many more points they need! The Quarter ends January 13th. Keep the reading up!!
- **MEMORY WORK**... Please have your child look it over and study it the night **BEFORE**!
- In Religion this week we are taking a break on our Old Testament studies and fast forwarding to the Christmas Story! Come, Lord Jesus!
- Spelling TEST tomorrow - Unit 3 Week 3.
- States TEST tomorrow on 24 states

Mrs. Meyer's 5th & 6th Classroom

- **JESUS is the REASON for the SEASON!** We are so excited to be preparing to celebrate Jesus' birthday!
- We're enjoying practicing **Christmas songs** in choir and chimes!
- The **SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE** will be on **Wednesday, December 14th**, at 7:00 p.m., here at SJL.
- We drew names for our classroom **Christmas gift exchange!** Your child should have brought home a bright green sheet with all the information. We will have a class Christmas party on Wednesday, December 21.
- **Midquarter** was last week! Students were given a progress report.
- Please encourage your child to read every evening! Quarter 2 **Accelerated Reader** goals are set! Since we've passed midquarter, each child should have at least half of their AR goal. Quarter 2 always goes fast since we have Christmas in there!
- Every child is responsible for writing a **book report** on a book he or she read this quarter. The book report is DUE January 11, 2023.
- We began reading "**Magician's Nephew**." It is the prequel to the Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe.
- **THANK YOU SO MUCH** Luke Henry and family for donating water to our classroom.
- It is all about **Jesus**, the Light of the world!



THURSDAY 12/8:	Chapel @ 8:40am Basketball Game vs. SPL Truman - B Boys, 5:00 @ SPL Fmt
FRI/SAT 12/9-10:	Basketball Tournament SJV - B Boys
SATURDAY 12/10:	Cookie Walk @ SJL 9-11am
MONDAY 12/12:	Basketball Game vs. Immanuel Courtland - B Boys/A Girls/A Boys, 4:00 @ SJL Fmt
TUESDAY 12/13:	Chapel @ 8:40am Basketball Game vs. Fmt Public - A Girls, 4:30 @ SPL Fmt
WEDNESDAY 12/14:	School Christmas Program @ SJL, 7pm
THURSDAY 12/15:	Chapel @ 8:40am
FRIDAY 12/16:	Basketball Game @ Immanuel Lakefield - B Boys/A Girls/A Boys, 4:15
SATURDAY 12/17:	MLHS & Elementary Band & Choir Christmas Concert @ FOH 7pm
TUESDAY 12/20:	Chapel @ 8:40am Basketball Game @ Immanuel Mankato - B Boys/A Girls/A Boys, 4:30
WEDNESDAY 12/21:	ADVENT Vespers 7pm @ Zion
THURSDAY 12/22 - 1/2:	CHRISTMAS BREAK



St. John Vianney Ray Rosol
Girls & Boys Basketball Tournament

Friday December 9th

4:00 PM - SJV Girls(Blue) vs SJV Girls(White)

5:00 PM - SJV Boys vs SPL Fairmont Boys

Intermission : SJV Cheerleaders

6:00 PM - SJV Girls(Blue) vs Lakefield Girls

7:00 PM - SJV Boys vs Lakefield Boys

Sat December 10th

8:00 AM - SPL Truman Girls vs SJV Girls(White)

9:00 AM - SPL Truman Boys vs SPL Fairmont Boys

10:00 AM - SPL Truman Girls vs Lakefield Girls

11:00 AM - SPL Truman Boys vs Lakefield Boys

12:00 PM - SJV Girls(White) vs Lakefield Girls

1:00 PM - SPL Fairmont Boys vs Lakefield Boys

Intermission: SJV Cheerleaders

2:00 PM - SJV Girls(Blue) vs SPL Truman Girls

3:00 PM - SJV Boys vs SPL Truman Boys

