



# THE PANTHER PRESS

November 30, 2023

## Connected to Christ

**He is the Vine; we are the branches!**

- **Our school Advent service/program will be on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at 7:00 p.m.** Children should be in their spot in the church sanctuary before 7:00. We will also be doing it on that Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. so spread the word! For Wed. evening, please dress in "nice" clothes. No hoodies or large logos.
- **3rd-8th grade handchime players** should be in their spots on the 13th by 6:40. Chimes will begin playing at 6:50.
- **Light supper** will be served from 6:00-6:45 on the 13th. All are welcome to join us!
- Our safety protocol dictates that a child may NOT open an outside door to let ANYONE into the building, **even if they know that person.** They have been instructed to always tell a teacher or on-duty staff that someone needs to be let in. You can help by using the church doors only and also avoid motioning to a student to come open the door for you. Thank you for your understanding.
- Timberwolves Read to Achieve continues! Have your child read!

## Mrs. Henry's Preschool Classroom

- **I'm sending home an extra sheet with information about Advent program. The kids are doing great in learning their songs and looking forward to it!**
- We got creative this week painting and designing winter mittens!
- Our Bible story this week was Daniel and the Lion's Den. Ask your child to tell you the story! They enjoyed telling it with the felt board.
- Our story of the week was in November.
- We talked table manners and all the favorite foods we eat for Thanksgiving.
- Every day we enjoy different hands on activities that promote fine motor skills. We also work our large motor skills during gym time and other activities. These kids love to move!!

## Mrs. Schoen's

### Kindergarten Classroom

- It's that time of year to remember coats, hats, gloves, boots, etc. Please label all snow gear!
- We have been working on numbers 0-100. We are also working on counting by tens to 100 and counting to 100 by ones.
- Our new letter this week is: C. Our new word is: go. Please continue working on reading color words at home as well!
- **When your child is absent they need to do their homework that they missed and return it back to school within 2 days of being absent please.**
- **Please text me before 8:00 when your child is going to be absent, needs to leave school early, or will be late to school.**
- Our Christmas Advent service will be Wednesday December 13th, where all students will be singing in.
- We will be having a Christmas party on Tuesday, December 19th in our classroom. Boys will bring a gift for a boy and girls will bring a gift for a girl. Please spend between \$5-\$10. Thanks!
- We are "Connected to Christ!"

**The Joy of Christmas in Concert**

Featuring the debut of the Martin Luther Jr./Sr High School Band piece commissioned by composer Kurt Heinecke (Veggie Tales)

Saturday, December 16 7:00 p.m.

Performances by Elementary Band and High School Band and Choir in the MLHS Gymnasium

~Under the direction of Mr. Phil Schult

Admission: Free Will Donation

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## Mrs. Koeritz's

### 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- Both grades can use extra math practice. Please consider using our ixl.com program if you haven't already done so. Text me if you need your child's login information.
- We are having fun practicing our songs, decorating our room for Christmas, and making our Advent calendar!
- 1st and 2nd graders: **Read every night please.**
- **Spelling:** The next spelling list will come home on Dec. 4th, with the test being on Friday, Dec. 8th.
- **Memory:** Ask your child to recite letter 'L': Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Psalm 19:14
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## Mrs. Wolter's

### 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving!
- Thank you to Annette Bremer for subbing for me Thursday and Friday!
- We are in need of water bottles! If anyone would like to donate some - we would appreciate it!!
- We will be going outside as much as possible for noon recess. Please make sure your child dresses appropriately.
- Throw out some multiplication facts to your child! We have studied x0-x5 so far!
- Please encourage your child to read for at least 20 minutes each night.
- Spelling Test Friday!!
- We are "Connected to Christ!"

#### GROCERY RECEIPT TOTALS:

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

**HYVEE: \$120,000      FAREWAY: \$28,000**

Reach out to Family and Friends to help  
Ask them to save receipts for SJLS!!!  
Bring receipts in to school or church office!

**Receipts from HyVee can be  
grocery, gas or pharmacy!**

## Mrs. Meyer's

### 5th & 6th Grade Classroom

- **Students already drew names for our Christmas Gift Exchange!** All of the information is on the red sheet of paper. We will try to keep it a secret!
- **Accelerated Reader** goals are higher for Quarter 2. Please encourage your child to read every night! Quarter 2 will zip by as we are busy celebrating the holidays!
- All **late assignments** will receive a **20%** lower grade! Please remind your child every night to complete his or her homework.
- Brrrr! It's getting cold out! Please help make sure your child has a warm **coat, hat, gloves, and boots.** Thanks!
- Please remember to complete your **Timberwolves** Read to Achieve sheets.
- Remember to use the **Free Pizza Coupons** your child earned before they expire! (Green Mill, Pizza Hut, Qwik Trip)
- Our classroom is accepting any donations of **paper towels!** Thank you!
- We are "**Connected to Christ!**"



5<sup>th</sup>: Zoey Sands

7<sup>th</sup>: Viktoria Marroquin-Balderas

### Upcoming Events

- THURSDAY 11/30:** Chapel @ 8:40am
- FRIDAY 12/1:** Mid-Quarter
- TUESDAY 12/5:** Chapel @ 8:40am
- WEDNESDAY 12/6:** Chapel @ 8:40am  
Advent Service @ Zion 7pm
- THURSDAY 12/7:** Chapel @ 8:40am
- TUESDAY 12/12:** Chapel @ 8:40am
- WEDNESDAY 12/13:** Chapel/Advent Program @ 9am  
PTL Serves Supper 6-6:45pm  
Advent Program @ SJL, 7pm
- THURSDAY 12/14:** Chapel @ 8:40am
- SATURDAY 12/16:** Christmas Concert @ ML 7pm
- TUESDAY 12/19:** Chapel @ 8:40am
- CHRISTMAS BREAK 12/20 - 1/2/24**
- WEDNESDAY 1/3/24:** School Resumes  
Chapel @ 8:40am
- THURSDAY 1/4/24:** Chapel @ 8:40am



**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN**  
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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# 2023-24 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

## SPL Fairmont/SJL/SPL Truman

11/29/23  
\*\* New/change

### DECEMBER

- 12/5: **HOME** vs Immanuel Courtland – B girls, B boys 4:15pm  
12/7: Away @ Immanuel Lakefield – B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys 4:15pm  
12/8-9: *SJV Fairmont Tournament* B girls, B boys TBA  
12/11: Away @ Immanuel Courland – A girls, A boys 4:15pm  
Away @ SJV – B girls 4:00pm  
12/12: Away @ SPL Truman – B girls, B boys 4:00pm  
12/14: **HOME** vs Mt Olive – B girls, A girls 4:30pm  
12/18: Away @ SJV Fairmont – B boys 5:00pm

### JANUARY

- 1/4: **HOME** vs Immanuel Courtland – A girls, A boys 4:15pm  
1/8: Away vs Immanuel Courtland – B girls, B boys 4:15pm  
1/9: **HOME** vs Genesis Classical Academy – B girls, A girls 4:30pm  
1/11: **HOME** vs Genesis Classical Academy – B boys, A boys 4:30pm  
1/12-13: *SPL Truman Tournament* A girls, A boys TBA  
\*\*1/16: **HOME** vs Fairmont Public - A girls, A boys 4:30pm  
1/18: **HOME** vs Immanuel Lakefield – B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys 4:15pm  
\*\*1/22: **HOME** vs Worthington Christian – B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys 4:00pm (moved from 12/19)  
\*\*1/23: TBD vs GHECT - A girls, A boys 4:30pm  
1/25: **HOME** vs SJV B girls, B boys 4:00pm  
1/26-27: *Immanuel Lakefield Tournament* A girls, A boys TBA  
1/29: **HOME** vs SPL Truman B girls, B boys 4:00pm  
1/30: **HOME** vs Trinity Janesville – B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys 4:00pm

### FEBRUARY

- 2/1: **HOME** vs Genesis Classical Academy – B boys, A boys 4:30pm  
2/2-3: *SPL Fairmont Tournament* B girls, B boys TBA  
2/5: **HOME** vs Genesis Classical Academy – B girls, A girls 4:30pm  
2/6: Away @ Mt Olive – B boys, B girls 4:30pm  
2/8: **HOME** vs Immanuel Mankato – B girls, B boys 4:30pm  
2/9-10: *Immanuel Courtland Tournament* A girls, A boys TBA  
2/12: Away @ Worthington Christian – B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys 4:00pm  
2/15: Away @ Trinity Janesville – B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys 4:15pm  
2/16-17: *RCLS Tournament* – A girls, A boys TBA

### PRACTICE SCHEDULE

**A Boys**  
M/T/TH 3:30-4:30 @ SJL Northrop  
**B Boys**  
T/TH 3:30-5:00 @ SPL Fairmont

**A Girls**  
M/T/TH 4:30-6:00 @ SJL Northrop  
**B Girls**  
M/W 3:30-4:45 @ SPL Fairmont



DECEMBER	02	Decorate Churches	8:30AM (Z); 9:00AM (SJ)
	03	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent Divine Services	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)
	06	Advent Vespers Service I	7:00PM (Z) ( <i>Offerings: MLHS</i> )
	10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent Divine Services	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)
	13	SJLS Children's Program Chapel	9:00AM (SJ)
		SJLS Children's Program/Advent Vespers II	7:00PM (SJ) ( <i>Offerings: SJL School</i> )
	17	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent Divine Services	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)
	20	Advent Vespers Service III	7:00PM (Z) ( <i>Offerings: Options Preg Center</i> )
	24	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent Divine Services	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)
		Christmas Eve Children's SS Program	4:00PM (Z) ( <i>Offerings: Day Schools</i> )
			7:00PM (SJ) ( <i>Offerings: Birthday Offerings</i> )
		Candlelight Joint Divine Service	10:00PM (Z)
	25	Christmas Day Joint Divine Service	8:30AM (SJ)
	31	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas Divine Services	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)
JANUARY	01	NO New Years Day Service	
	05	Epiphany Joint Divine Service	6:00PM (Z) (Bonfire to follow)
	07	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas Divine Services	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)

**\*\*All Divine Services will have Holy Communion\*\***

<p><b><u>Serving Advent Suppers</u></b>          12/6: Eve Circle          12/13: PTL          12/20: LYF</p>
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<p><b><u>Wednesdays in Advent</u></b>          6-6:45PM Supper          7:00PM Worship</p>
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# Breakfast Menu


## 2023

St. James Lutheran School

Northrop;

MarySue Ringeisen, Cook





Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>4) Strawberry Bar Banana Milk</p>	<p>5) Rice Krispie Bar Fruit Cup Milk</p>	<p>6) Cereal Fresh Fruit Milk</p>	<p>7) Egg &amp; Sausage Uncrustable Juice Box Milk</p>	<p>1) Graham Snack Applesauce Milk</p>
<p>11) French Toast Cutie Milk</p>	<p>12) Cinnamon Roll Fruit Cup Milk</p>	<p>13) Muffin Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>14) Strawberry Bar Slushie Cup Milk</p>	<p>8) Bagel w/cream cheese Raisins Milk</p>
<p>18) Cereal Banana Milk</p>	<p>19) Donut Raisins Milk</p>	<p>20)</p>	<p>21)</p>	<p>15) Rice Krispie Bar Juice Box Milk</p>
<p>25) </p>	<b>NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>			<p>22)</p>
	<b>NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>			<p>29)</p>

# DECEMBER

# LUNCH MENU 2023

St. James Lutheran School  
Northrop;  
Mary Ringeisen, Cook

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>All Meals include 1% or Skim Milk</p>				<p>1) Pizza Lettuce Salad Mixed Fruit Dessert</p>
<p>4) Hot dog on bun Baked beans Vegetable Slices Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>5) Taco salad Lettuce~tomato~cheese Tortilla Chips Applesauce</p>	<p>6) Fishwich on bun Hashbrown Bake California Blend Veg Pineapple</p>	<p>7) Roast Turkey Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Corn Bread Pears</p>	<p>8) Soup Ham Sandwich Veg Slices Crackers Peaches</p>
<p>11) Chicken Stir Fry Rice Krispie Noodles Oriental Vegetables Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>12) BBQ Riblet on bun Oven Fries Mixed Vegetables Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>13) Pancakes Ham/Sausage Green Beans Mixed Berries</p>	<p>14) Chicken Patty on bun Mac &amp; Cheese Peas Applesauce</p>	<p>15) Italian Dunkers Meat Sauce Sliced Carrots Pineapple</p>
<p>18) Pulled Pork on bun Rice Blend Corn Pears</p>	<p>19) Chicken Noodle Hotdish Vegetable Bread Peaches</p>	<p>20) NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS</p>	<p>21) NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS VACATION</p>	<p>22) NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS VACATION thru JAN 2, 2024</p>
<p>25) </p>	<p>26) NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS</p>	<p>27) NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS</p>	<p>28) NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS VACATION thru JAN 2, 2024</p>	<p>29) NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS VACATION thru JAN 2, 2024</p>