



THE PANTHER PRESS

December 12, 2024



Standing Firm in Jesus

Take Up the Whole Armor of God

- The weather is getting colder so please send warm coats, hats, and gloves with your children. We will be going outside more often during noon recess!
- Our children's **Advent Service** will be Wednesday, December 18th, at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm. **Children should meet** in their assigned spot in the church by 6:50. **Dress code** for both services: NO hoodies, ripped pants, or shirts with large logos or words.
- There will be a light supper served at 6:00 pm prior to the service on the 18th. All are invited.
- Grades 1-6 will be attending the Jennie Williamson concert at St. Paul's Truman on Monday at 10:00. We will return before lunch.
- Class parties will be held on Friday, Dec. 20th. Christmas break begins on the 23rd. School resumes on Monday, Jan. 6th.
- The faculty and staff wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Jesus is our Joy!

Mrs. Henry's

Preschool Classroom

- Our children's **Advent Service** will be Wednesday, December 18th, 7:00 pm and St. James Lutheran. ALL students in Preschool - 8th grade are expected to attend. We will also be presenting our music at 9:00 a.m. on the 18th.
- Many Christmas projects and activities are underway.
- We are enjoying our Jesse Tree every day!
- **An informational sheet with All things Advent Service and Christmas Party was sent home!**
- **Please remember to bring hats, gloves, and warm coats. We do go outside every day if weather permits, even through the winter!**
- **Standing firm in Jesus!**



Dec 14th: Ms Linnette Mundfrom

Mrs. Schoen's

Kindergarten Classroom

- We are having our Christmas party on Friday, December 20th. Girls can bring a gift for a girl and boys bring a gift for a boy. Please spend between \$5-\$10. You can bring these in anytime.
- Please let me know if you are willing to bring any snacks for our Christmas party next week.
- Students need to continue working on reading their sight words and color words!
- We have learned how to read the words: I, can, the, we, see, a, to, go, you & do. Our letter we are focusing on this week are the letters **D**.
- Standing firm in Jesus!

Mrs. Koeritz's

1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- Our class Christmas party will be on the 20th. Don't forget to bring your exchange gift. You may also bring a treat to share if you wish.
- Spelling: The next list will come home on Monday, Dec. 15th, with the test on Friday, Dec. 20th.
- Memory Verse **N: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.**
- I pray you all have a blessed Christmas and that you are able to attend worship services together as a family. God's gift of His Son is our greatest treasure!
- Stand firm in Jesus!



Chapel weekly at 8:40am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Please join us!

SATURDAY 12/14: MLHS Christmas Concert

WEDNESDAY 12/18: School Advent Program 9am & 7pm

THURSDAY 12/19: BOCE Meeting

CHRISTMAS BREAK 12/23-1/3/25

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. Wolter's 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- JOY TO THE WORLD!! THE LORD HAS COME!!
- The weather is changing, please send hats, gloves, and coats with your child to school! Thanks!
- Wednesday, December 18, at 7:00 will be our Advent Program! Chime players should be here early to play preservice music.
- We drew names for Christmas. Let me know if you have any questions!! Our Christmas Party will be Friday, December 20th. Please bring your gift to put under the tree by then! Thanks!
- We are up to 23 States and Capitals!
- Spelling Test UNIT 3 Week 3!
- Stand firm in **JESUS!!**

Mrs. Meyer's 5th & 6th Grade Classroom

- Wednesday, December 18, at 7:00 will be our Advent Program! Chime players should be here early to play preservice music.
- Remember to bring your secret **gift** this week if you haven't yet. Also, bring your big gift for under the tree as well. Our classroom party will be Thursday, December 19.
- Half-way **Accelerated Reader** points were due on **November 26. Some students are still working on getting their Half-ways points!!!**
- Please encourage your child to read now because quarter 2 will be busy with **Christmas** celebrations!
- **JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!**
- Standing Firm in **JESUS**



NOVEMBER	30	Decorate Churches	8:30AM (Z); 9:00AM (SJ)
DECEMBER	01	1 st Sunday in Advent Divine Services	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)
	04	Advent Vespers Service I	7:00PM (SJ) (Offerings: MLHS)
	08	2 nd Sunday in Advent Divine Services	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)
	11	Advent Vespers Service II	7:00PM (SJ) (Offerings: Options Preg Center)
	15	3 rd Sunday in Advent Divine Services	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)
	18	SJLS Children's Program Chapel	9:00AM (SJ)
		SJLS Children's Program/Advent Vespers III	7:00PM (SJ) (Offerings: SJL School)
	22	4 th Sunday in Advent Divine Services	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)
	24	Christmas Eve Children's SS Program	4:00PM (Z) (Offerings: Day Schools)
			7:00PM (SJ) (Offerings: Birthday Offerings)
		Candlelight Joint Divine Service	10:00PM (Z) (Offerings: SJL School)
	25	Christmas Day Joint Divine Service	8:30AM (SJ) (Offerings: SJL School)
	29	1 st Sunday after Christmas Divine Services	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)
JANUARY	01	New Years Day Divine Service	6:00PM (SJ) (Offerings: SPL Fmt & Truman)
	05	2 nd Sunday after Christmas Divine Services Installation of Officers	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)
	06	Epiphany Joint Divine Service	6:00PM (Z) (Bonfire to follow) (Offerings: MLHS)

All Divine Services will have Holy Communion

Serving Advent Suppers

12/4: Eve Circle
12/11: NFL
12/18: PTL



Wednesdays in Advent

6-6:45PM Supper
7:00PM Worship

Basketball Game Schedule

- 12/12: HOME 4:30 B Boys
- 12/13-14: SJV Tourney B Boys & Girls
- 12/17: SJV 4:00 B Girls, 5:00 B Boys
- 12/19: HOME 4:00 B Girls, 5:00 B Boys
- 1/6: HOME 4:30 B Girls, 5:30 B Boys
- 1/7: SPL Truman 4:00 B Girls, 5:00 B Boys
- 1/9: HOME 4:15 B Girls, 5:15 B Boys
- 1/13: HOME 4:00 B Girls, 5:00 B Boys
- 1/23: Imm. Lakefield 4:00 B Girls, B Boys
- 1/28: Trinity Janesville 4:30 B Girls, 5:30 B Boys
- 2/3: HOME 4:30 B Girls, 5:30 B Boys
- 2/6: HOME 4:30 B Girls, 5:30 B Boys
- 2/7-8: SPL Fmt Tourney B Boys & Girls



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