



THE PANTHER PRESS

December 5, 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, 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.
- There will be a light supper served at 6:00 pm prior to the service on the 18th. All are invited.
- Thank you Mr. Paul Luther for fixing MANY of the computers in the computer lab! You are VERY appreciated.

Weather Related Announcements can be found on our Facebook page, KEYC (TV Channel 12, website, facebook) or KFMC/KSUM (106.5FM), in addition to teachers sending text messages to parents. If you are interested, KEYC has an option for notifications for any organization you chose. Download the KEYC News Now app on your phone, go to Settings and choose Closings, then scroll down to St James Lutheran - Northrop. Call the office if you have any questions getting it set up.



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

Mrs. Henry's

Preschool Classroom

- We are enjoying many Advent stories and activities.
- This week we learned about St. Nicholas and he may have even stopped by on St. Nicholas Day!
- We enjoyed using cardboard tubes to paint Christmas trees, painting ornaments, and decorating our room Christmas Tree.
- We have been learning about the story of Jesus using our Jesse Tree!
- **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!**

Mrs. Schoen's

Kindergarten Classroom

- Please work on counting to 100 with your child and count by 10's to 100! Please continue to work on number recognition as well.
- 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. Our letter we are focusing on this week are the letters **O, K & R.**
- Standing firm in Jesus!



Dec 6th: Viktoria Marroquin-Balderas
 10th: Pastor Henry
 11th: Liam Fritz

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. Koeritz's 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom


- We've been busy learning our songs for the Advent service on the 18th.
- We've also enjoyed making our room look Christmasy by decorating our tree and hanging paper chains from the ceiling.
- The children have drawn names for a gift exchange at our party on Friday, Dec. 20th. I will be sending you the names and information via text.
- Spelling: The next list will come home on Monday, Dec. 9th, with the test on Friday, Dec. 13th.
- Memory Verse **M: My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.**
- Stand firm in Jesus!

Mrs. Wolter's 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- The weather is changing, please send hats, gloves, and coats with your child to school! Thanks!
- A big THANKS to Lynn Schweiger for subbing for me Thursday and Friday.
- Spelling Test tomorrow!
- Stand firm in **JESUS**

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

- We will be drawing names today for **Christmas gifts** for our classroom party. Please read the sheet to know the details!
- 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!
- Please determine your **science project** topic soon and let Mrs. Meyer know by December 2nd. **Please send the sheet back if you have not yet.**
- **JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!**
- Standing Firm in **JESUS**



PUZZLE

CLUES ABOUT CHRISTMAS

The Old Testament contains many details about Jesus' birth.
Can you uncover what Isaiah prophesied?

Directions: Use the code to write the letters and complete Isaiah 9:6-7, NIV.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	!	@	#	\$

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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For to us a _____ is _____, to us a _____
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is _____, and the government will be on his shoulders.
7 9 > 5 %

And he will be called Wonderful _____,
3 ^ ? %) 5 # ^ (

_____ God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the
5 9 7 8 - ;

greatness of his government and _____ there will be no _____.
& 5 1 3 5 5 % 4

He will reign on David's _____ and over his _____,
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establishing and upholding it with _____ and righteousness
! ?) - 9 3 5

from that time on and _____ . *Isaiah 9:6-7, NIV*
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Basketball Game Schedule

12/9: HOME 4:00 B Girls, B Boys

*12/12: HOME 5:30 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

*Changes to original schedule

St. John Vianney Ray Rosol

Girls & Boys Basketball Tournament

Friday December 13th

4:00 PM - SJV Girls vs SPL FMT Girls

5:00 PM – SJV Boys vs SPL FMT Boys

Intermission : SJV Cheerleaders

6:00 PM – SJV Girls vs I L Lakefield Girls

7:00 PM - SJV Boys vs I L Lakefield Boys

Sat December 14th

8:00 AM - SPL Truman Girls vs SPL FMT Girls

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

10:00 AM - SPL Truman Girls vs I L Lakefield Girls

11:00 AM - SPL Truman Boys vs I L Lakefield Boys

12:00 PM – SPL FMT Girls vs I L Lakefield Girls

1:00 PM - SPL Fairmont Boys vs I L Lakefield Boys

Intermission: SJV Cheerleaders

2:00 PM - SJV Girls vs SPL Truman Girls

3:00 PM - SJV Boys vs SPL Truman Boys



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) <i>(Offerings: MLHS)</i>
	08	2 nd Sunday in Advent Divine Services	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)
	11	Advent Vespers Service II	7:00PM (SJ) <i>(Offerings: Options Preg Center)</i>
	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) <i>(Offerings: SJL School)</i>
	22	4 th Sunday in Advent Divine Services	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)
	24	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) <i>(Offerings: SJL School)</i>
	25	Christmas Day Joint Divine Service	8:30AM (SJ) <i>(Offerings: SJL School)</i>
	29	1 st Sunday after Christmas Divine Services	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)
JANUARY	01	New Years Day Divine Service	6:00PM (SJ) <i>(Offerings: SPL Fmt & Truman)</i>
	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) <i>(Offerings: MLHS)</i>

****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