



# St. James Journal

Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018



## Legal Announcement:

In accordance with state laws, this notice is to show that St. James Lutheran School, admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

## Hot Lunch for the Week:

**Monday, Sept 10** – Tator Tot Casserole, corn or green beans, applesauce, cheese slices

**Tuesday, Sept 11** – Pizza, salad bar, pineapple slices

**Wednesday, Sept 12** – CKN patty, potato wedges, peas, peach slices

**Thursday, Sept 13** – TRKY roast, mashed potatoes, California veggie blend, cranberries, white cake w/PB frosting

**Friday, Sept 14** – Corn dogs, baked beans, tator rounds, pear slices or fresh fruit

**School Mission Statement:** Connecting people to the love of Jesus Christ in: Our families, Our community, Our world.

**I have a simple request for parents.** It is more of a homework assignment from the principal. Next year, St. James will start the accreditation process. I would like to make sure that **ALL** students know the St. James Mission statement. Please review this with your child so they know it by heart. Thanks.

**St. James would like to welcome and recognize** the new students who are attending St. James this school year. St. James is excited to introduce: in Gr. 1, Bella Krone and Tristin Retzlaff; in Gr. 2, Allora Haberland; in Gr. 3, Brayden Delzer, Grady Krone, Aisha Strauss; in Gr. 5, Kayleigh Hansen and Carter Hill; in Gr. 6, Elijah Kaiser; and in Gr. 7, Darius Kelley.

**Hey St. James Youth (Gr. 6-12)!!!** Please make time to come to the first youth event. It will be a “Welcome Back Youth Night/Bible Study” on Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM. Join us for supper (yes, I said food), a Bible study, and an open

gym afterwards. All youth Bible studies are held in room 112 on Sundays from 6-7 PM, with open gym from 7-7:30 PM. See you then!

**There is a second youth meeting taking place** in September. On September 26<sup>th</sup>, a meeting regarding **the National Youth Gathering** will take place at 6:30 PM. Questions to be answered are: What is the LCMS Youth Gathering? When and where is the 2019 being held? When does registration open? What are the age requirements? What fundraisers are available? This is definitely a spiritual opportunity that every youth needs to make in their lifetime.

## **I got mad skills in technology and media!!!**

Good, St. James needs you. If you are at least an 8<sup>th</sup> grader (or a parent), we are looking for help to run the Powerpoint slides at the worship services. It is easy and fun. Plus, it is a great way to be part of the service. Training is available. Please call the church office and ask to talk to Mrs. Jennifer Halstead.

**Joke:** Ms. Umland was giving a spelling lesson to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class. She asked a question which she thought was easy to answer. When she called on one of the girls, she asked her “What letters do Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday have in common?” The girl waved Ms. Umland to her and said, “It is a trick question!” When Ms. Umland asked for an explanation...

**One responsibility that I want each parent to fulfill** this year is to show your child the importance of a daily faith life through your actions. It could be as simple as having prayer time at bedtime, holding family devotions at dinner, and attending a Bible study. But truly, the most important aspect of your personal faith life is regularly attending church as a family. We only have a short time to make a huge impact on these young Christians before the devil and his minions begin to attack them. If I could request you to make one commitment



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this year, PLEASE take your child to church and worship as a family.

**Some pastoral news to pass your way: 1)** A call has been extended to Pastor Mark Dregler to be the senior pastor at St. James. Please keep him, his family, and their congregation in your prayers as he deliberates on a call to St. James. He and his wife will be visiting St. James on Sept 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be a potluck meal for everyone who wants to meet Pastor on Tuesday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at St. James. Please come out to share your greetings with him. **2)** Pastor Steve Schauder will be taking over the reins as vacancy pastor and begin preaching on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Griffin will be retiring on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> after years of service to St. James. Please make sure to thank Pastor for what he has done for St. James.

**There are MANY classes that will be starting** where you will be able to strengthen your faith.

**A. I will start with Sunday school** starting this Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, from 9 – 10 AM. Register your child on the first day of class. Please call Jamie Beyer at 715-853-8755 with any questions. Next, **B. I will be leading a Sunday morning Bible study** based on 2 Corinthians 8-9. All are welcome to attend as this study begins on Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> as well. I would love for you to come and attend this class which will emphasize the church's role in caring for the needy. You do not have to be a Bible scholar to understand the impact that everyone has on the Church. This is a five-session class (However, my wife will probably say that it will last between 5 -8 sessions.). This will be held in the meeting room off the cafeteria near the library. **C. The honorable Mr. Kleinschmidt** will be leading a class which will be held on Wednesday mornings at 9 AM and Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM. His classes will take place in Room 108 in the church basement. The focus of his classes are what the Bible says in terms of making life-decisions. Please join him to see what God says

and what we can do in making life's decisions. His classes will begin on Sept 12<sup>th</sup> and Sept 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Mr. Berndt would like me to announce that**

St. James will be holding an Instrument Selection Night on Monday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. This will be taking place from 4-6 PM. The event will be held in the library and adjacent band room. Instruments to choose from include: flute, clarinet, saxophones (alto and tenor), trumpet, trombone, baritone, and percussion.

**As part of showing your faith to your child, I**

would love to invite anyone to attend a chapel service held (normally on Wednesday mornings at 8:20 in the sanctuary). I would ask that you sit behind our student body. However, I do want to extend this invitation to you. Please feel free to stop and worship our great God with us on Wednesday morning. Please watch the newsletter for changes to the chapel schedule. It may behoove you to call the school office to confirm chapel will be held at its normal time and day. I do ask that you park on the side of the church on Randall Street.

**Knowing that this announcement involves**

food, I now have the attention of most of the students in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Our PTL will be hosting our annual Ice Cream Social on Thursday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6 PM. This will be taking place in the cafeteria. We will not be eating ice cream in the sanctuary, as first reported in chapel.

**Did someone say FOOD?** If you plan to eat with your child at lunch time, I need to ask you to do the school a small favor. Would you please let the school office know by 9 AM that you intend to eat with your child so that Mrs. Herrmann and Mrs. Stefl will be able to prepare enough food for everyone? You may pay when you get to the cafeteria. The price is \$3.75/adult.



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**Speaking of chapel, Ms. VandeVoort has told** me that NEXT Monday morning is the very last day to place an order for chapel shirts through the school office. She will be placing an order at 10:54 AM! If you still want to order a chapel shirt for your child, you need to act by Monday morning. Please send in your order by Monday.

**Watch this segue, Mr. Fosheim does look good** in his chapel shirt. But he is also ruggedly handsome wearing his spirit wear. The online order for St. James Crusader spirit wear is due on Wednesday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. The website link is <http://tinyurl.com/y9po4xa3> that you will need to place your order. He should have the orders approximately two weeks following the close date of the store.

**Punchline:** The girl explained, "None of those days of the week have a "C, O, M, or N" in it.

**The Kaisers experienced the World Fair last** week. When we took our break from parking cars for one day, we looked through the 4H barns to see all the projects and livestock that was being shown. If you had a child who was recognized at the fair for their projects, please let me know what they were honored with by next week's newsletter. I want to make sure that we showcase their hard work. Please your emails to [dkaiser@stjamesshawano.org](mailto:dkaiser@stjamesshawano.org) so I can get them in the newsletter for all to see.

**I do want to brag about my students.** There were two students who earned their St. James letters for the end of last school year. These two young women were honored at the end of last chapel. Congratulations to Miss Abigail Bystol and Miss Courtney Schenk for achieving these awards. Keep it up Ladies!

**As I mentioned in the email blast yesterday,** there will be a special school board meeting at Shawano Public Schools held THIS evening, September 6<sup>th</sup>, to discuss the current bus situation. The meeting is to begin at 5:30 PM

and will be held in the district conference room at the high school. If you have a concern or comment about the current bus situation, please feel to share your feelings with Christian love to the school board. This is YOUR time to have your voice heard. I am unable to attend this meeting so I hope those people who have voiced their concerns to me, board members, teachers, or on social media, take time to give your opinion about the current bus situation. Please call the public school with any questions.

**There is a GIANT tree which has grown on the** wall outside the school office. This is a special tree where teachers put up wishes they hope that someone in our St. James family would purchase for their class or classroom. If you are wanting to *enhance* the learning environment at St. James, please take a look at the apples that are ripe for the picking to see if there is something you would like to purchase for our teaching staff. Thanks in advance.

**To end the newsletter each week, I would like** to make sure that you have a prayer you may share with your family. In addition to the prayer, if you would like to borrow a devotion book, I have devotions from little kiddos up to the older students in my office.

**We pray:** Father, We thank you for the opportunity to begin this new school year, and we ask that you bless the students, faculty, & student families that make our school a great place. We pray that you will guide us in your ways, and strengthen our school community, so that we will seek your will in everything that we do, and love others as you love us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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