



*Reflecting the Light  
of Christ in Crystal*

# ST. JAMES *Herald*

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## A Note from Pastor David...

Ricky Rubio has been lighting up the Timberwolves and their fans this season. He's also quickly become a media darling, but for uncommon reasons like "unselfish" and "leading the charge with assists."

I recently had the privilege of attending a game, and I was also taken with the positive vibe on our rookie. I couldn't miss his persistent notice of the whole team and dedication to passing the ball to a teammate with the best possible opportunity to make a basket. Of course, he would take a shot if he absolutely could not set up the shot, but "vision of the court and the whole team" was the main thing. The game announcer was also sold on "Rubio vision and assist" and exclaimed over the assists more than the baskets for points. Now, how often do we hear that?

How often does the recognition in this world go to the one making the assist over the one scoring the basket? Yes, I know, it's professional sports, money is king, and Rubio is the new face of a franchise desperate for a new branding. But let me offer a pastor cheer to the cheers of all the fans: big money recognition of unselfishness and vision for the whole team is needed and more than welcome.

Followers of Jesus know this invitation; it's invitation to "see and assist" as the Body of Christ (First Corinthians 12). So let us on Team St. James persist in our desire to see the whole team, including present community and neighborhood team players. Let us be eager to make the assist, both in collaboration with seasoned leaders and with someone who has (for whatever reason) spent too much time on the bench. Perhaps you are exactly the right person to lend a hand and a word to someone who needs it.

I invite you to prayerfully consider the many opportunities of our 2012 Time and Talent invitation. It's available in this edition of the Herald and it speaks to a community that's ready to join your "yes" with a cheer that goes well beyond a full house at the Target Center. Indeed, we get to "see and assist" with the great communion of saints with Jesus as our most persistent and unselfish point guard.

*Pr. David Lechelt*

## Ash Wednesday & Lenten Worship

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday worship on Wed., Feb. 22 at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Lenten worship will continue each Wednesday with worship at 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. A soup lunch will be held after morning worship and a soup supper will be held prior to evening worship.

Volunteers to prepare soup, set up, clean up, and provide bread and dessert are needed for the lunch and dinner soup meals served each Wednesday throughout Lent. Please consider signing up to help! The sheet is located outside Pastor David's office.

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## Worship Participants Training Sessions

Wouldn't you like to be the person who gives that warm St. James welcome to a first-time visitor.....or greets that long-time member who comes every Sunday and looks forward to a hand-shake at the front door? Greeters are needed for both services.

Have you ever thought you would like to be a lector and read the scripture lessons for the day? But you're not sure you know exactly what needs to be done? You haven't used the microphone before – or you've heard strange sounds coming through the sound system. Help is on the way!

Holy Communion is such a meaningful experience – for the server as well as the one being served. Consider volunteering to help serve the wine.

All who have ever volunteered as worship participants, and all who would like to volunteer in the future are invited to the following sessions:

**“Welcome to Greeter Training”** – Saturday, February 11, 9:00 a.m. in the library

**“Lector Training”** – Wednesday, February 8 in the Worship Center; Youth at 6:00 p.m., Adults at 6:30 p.m.

**“Communion Assistant Training”** – Wednesday, February 15, 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.

## An Invitation to Fund New Church Tables

Have you ever tried to lift one of our rectangular tables? They are solid and the kind of heavy that is really hard on the lower back. So, how good would it be for our collective lower backs to have new, light but incredibly strong, tables for all of our church events?

Our projected need would be 20 tables @\$200 apiece for a total of \$4,000. Dollar for dollar matching funds have already been designated for this fundraiser through our Street Dance funds. Checks may be written to St. James with designation of “new tables.”

Thank you for your generous and back relieving support!

*The Finance Committee*

## 2011 Annual Report

The 2011 Annual Report of St. James is available for pick-up in the narthex, or you may download it from the *Publications* webpage of our church website.

## Men's Breakfast & Quarterly Gathering

The next Men's Breakfast is Sat., Feb. 18 at 8:00 a.m. Watch the Pews News for the restaurant location!

All men are invited to the quarterly men's gathering at First Lutheran Church on Sun., Feb. 12 at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$10. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office if you plan to attend.

# Happenings

## Financial Update

Total income for December, 2011 was \$61,529.34 and total expense was \$31,654.92, leaving us with a very positive balance of \$9,000 at the end of the year. Thank you for your generous support of St. James and our mission in Jesus Christ.

Well done St. James! Thanks be to God!

*The Finance Committee*

## Staff Christmas Gift

Thank you to all for the staff Christmas gift of \$128. We joyfully passed it on to Kid Pack Outreach. We love being on the front line with you, making a difference for our hungry children and their families. May God continue to bless our zeal for “hospitality without partiality” in 2012!

*Your St. James staff*

## Wildfire Choral Festival

The 2nd Annual Wildfire Choral Festival will be held on Sun., Feb. 26 at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Nativity Lutheran Church.

Members of the St. James choir will be joining church choirs from Elim, Faith Lilac Way, Holy Nativity, House of Hope, and First Lutheran to present a concert of around 100 voices singing choral music and hymns. The concert is free and open to everyone!

## Adult Ed

Every Sunday between services you will find faithful seekers in the Peter and Paul room ready to dig into God’s Word, engaging speakers of the most relevant topics, presenters of Christian books with bite, and all of us simply asking the core questions of God’s gift of faith. If you haven’t checked out Adult Education on Sunday mornings at St. James, please do; it’s always inspiring, full of laughter, and supportive of “growing with the questions.”

We will continue with *Studying the Texts Together* in February with Pastor David offering some historical, social, and theological background on our study texts for the upcoming Sunday. There will be ample opportunity to discuss how God’s Word connects for us and our neighborhood. The sharing and reflection will undoubtedly make its way into the upcoming sermons, too. It’s a promise!

Long-time participant Floyd Florey says, “Adult Ed is the best part of Sunday morning and I never want to miss it.” Please let Floyd’s words be your invitation for 2012. Let’s join him in seizing this opportunity to grow in Christ.

## Save the Dates

- Sat., Mar. 24: Murder Mystery Night
- Sat. Mar. 31: First Communion Class at 9:00 a.m.
- Wed., Apr. 4: First Communion Class at 6:00 p.m.
- Sat., Apr. 21: Ladies Spring Tea
- Sat., May 5: Spring Work Day

## Over 55’s

Watch the Pews News for the Over 55’s event during the month of February!

## End of Year Financial Statements

The 2011 financial statements are available for you to pick up in the narthex. Please don’t forget to take yours home as you prepare to do your taxes.

# Children & Family Ministry

## Camp Sunday – February 12

Joel Legred, Director of Luther Park Camp in Danbury Wisconsin will be at St. James on Sunday, February 12 to meet and talk with you about everything the camp has to offer children, youth and families of all generations.

## What's Happening at 9:57

This month we begin a new journey for the Israelites – **Into The Promised Land!** We'll be talking about spies, giants, judges, kings, castles and loyalty: yes, it's all right there in the Old Testament! Join us on Sunday mornings in Wold Hall at 9:57 a.m. to find out more.

If you are new to St. James, and new to 9:57, welcome! It's what we used to call 'Sunday School'. We have a lot of fun, while giving our children and youth a foundation of faith. We ask that all children and youth participating on a regular basis have a registration form on file. Those are located on the bulletin board upstairs outside the office, or on our website: [www.stjamesincrystal.org](http://www.stjamesincrystal.org).

Questions? Contact Shayna Anderson, 763-537-3653 or [sander-son@stjamesincrystal.org](mailto:sander-son@stjamesincrystal.org).

## Summer Camp 2012

Do you like to get a head start on your summer planning? Here are some dates to consider as you make plans for your family.

**Day Camp** – Mark your calendars for June 25-28. Age 5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome. More details to come!

**Camp at Luther Park in Danbury, WI**—Registrations and the camp schedule are available *now* on the bulletin board outside the church office. Children as young as 1<sup>st</sup> grade can attend overnight camp! Costs, dates and times vary. Sign up by March 31<sup>st</sup> and get \$50 toward camp costs from St. James.

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# Youth & Family Ministry

## Important Confirmation Information

Wildfire event at St. James on Wed., Feb. 1 at 6:30 p.m. The focus will be on the ELCA Malaria Initiative.

Confirmation will continue each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in Wold Hall.

Starting on Ash Wednesday (Feb 22), Confirmation classes will meet with their small group leaders at 6:30 p.m. and then go to worship at 7:00 p.m. Students can leave when worship is over, usually around 7:30 p.m.

## Miss the Butter Braid Sale or Want More?

If you missed the last butter braid (frozen pastry) sales or just want more, the St. James youth will be taking orders again Feb. 12—Mar. 10.

They will not be selling on Sunday mornings, so you are welcome to contact one of the youth or the church office. The cost is \$11 each.

The butter braid fundraiser will be held annually just before Easter beginning in 2013. So now is the time to stock up until next year!

## Dine Out at Perkins, Our Youth Get 10%

Dine out at Perkins (5420 W. Broadway Ave— Crystal), and 10% of your bill will be donated to the St. James Youth anytime during the months of February and March! No coupons please.

Please present this flyer to your server or cashier when paying. Extra flyers will be available in the narthex and on the St. James website.

The St. James Youth are raising money to attend the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer.

*St. James Lutheran Church Youth, 6700 46th Place North, Crystal, MN 55428*



## Youth Night at St. James

The February youth nights are Wed., Feb. 1, 15, and 29 at 6:00 p.m.

Come play games, hang out, do homework and have fun!

## Bowling Buffet

All senior high youth are invited for a Bowling Buffet at Park Tavern in St. Louis Park on Sun., Feb. 19 at 1:00 p.m.

Cost is \$25 for bowling, shoes, and all-you-can-eat buffet.

Meet at church at noon (after the second worship service).

Chaperones are needed! Contact Ryan Walesch at 763-537-1702.

# Prayer Concerns

## Hospitalizations

- Linda Jermstad

## Funerals

- Shirley Townsend

## Sympathy

- Ed Kirckoff & family on the death of his mom, Myrtle Kirchoff

## Baptisms

- Nikolas Lang

## Memorials

**Altar Guild** in memory of Myrtle Kirchoff from Roger & Susan Eggen.

**Loaves & Fishes** in memory of Norma Sondrol, Shirley Townsend, Pauline Howard from Jim & Emily Hauan.

**Mission & Ministry** in memory of Rod Langum from Kirk & Patty Langum.

**NEAR** in memory of Vi Justi from Greg & Dianne Johnson.

**Quilting Fund** in memory of Norma Sondrol, Mabel Butcher, Don Floren, Steve Kinsbec from Jerry & Betty Sutlvedt. In memory of Violet Justi from Connie Blom, Arlin & Vicky Butcher, Russ Sondrol. In memory of Lois Horsch from Connie Blom, Roger & Sandy Johnson.

**Table Fund** in memory of Mabel Butcher from Greg & Dianne Johnson, Arlin & Vicky Butcher, Maxine Rykken, family and friends. In memory of Myrtle Kirchoff from Marv & Sue Berke.

## Gifts

**Child in Our Hands** in honor of Nickolas Lang's baptism from Marv & Sue Berke, Stan & Connie Tikkanen.

**Endowment Fund** in honor of Erv & Peg Tutila's 65th wedding anniversary from Ozzie Hellen.

**Loaves & Fishes** in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary from Jim & Emily Hauan.

**Quilting Fund** in honor of Erv & Peg Tutila's 65th wedding anniversary from Arlin & Vicky Butcher.

## Change of Address

**Velma Lindstrom**

5500 Boone Ave N Apt 233

New Hope, MN 55428

*Have you considered  
St. James in YOUR will?*

## Letters of Thanks

Dear friends of Home Free,

I am writing to express our appreciation for your donation to the Missions Inc. Home Free program for battered women and their children. Your donation in the amount of \$591.83 helps Home Free provide safety, advocacy, and information to hundreds of battered women and their children each year. Thank you for recognizing the importance of our service and partnering with us as we work to put an end to domestic violence.

*Stela Osmancevic, Home Free Development Manager*

St. James members,

What a pleasant surprise to see all the families' names from St. James in a sympathy card to us regarding the loss of our mom, Myrtle Kirchoff. St. James was a treasure for mom. All of her life she served the Lord and loved serving others. She loved talking about St. James and the people she grew close to there. Thank you all for being there for her years ago and thank you for remembering us in our loss.

*Love in Christ,  
Ed & Darlene Kirchoff*

Thank you for the donations of the quilts to Home Free. The residents always appreciate them. Thank you for remembering the families at Home Free. A list of needs is always online at [www.missionsinc.org/support-us/in-kind-donations/home-free](http://www.missionsinc.org/support-us/in-kind-donations/home-free).

Thank you for the donation of the cell phones to Home Free. Since 2002, we have raised over \$40,000 from cell phones alone. Thank you for the support.

*Kari Hitchcock, Home Free*

Dear friends,

We give thanks to God for your support and the opportunity to change more lives at Luther Park! Thank you for your gift of \$500, which has arrived safely and which we will put to use right away. Please hold us and our campers and retreaters in your prayers.

*In Christ,  
Joel Legred, Executive Director, Luther Park*

# This N That

## Publication Deadlines

Submission deadlines for St. James' various publications are as follows...

**Pews News:** every Monday at noon.

**Herald:** 15th of each month by noon.

Items received after the deadline will be included in the next publication cycle.

## "Gospel E" Weekly Email Newsletter

St. James has a weekly email newsletter, the "Gospel E," which is sent each week to St. James members who want to receive this newsletter. It features an article from Pastor David and a few upcoming events each week.

To sign up for the Gospel E, please email Amanda Burns at [aburns@stjamesincrystal.org](mailto:aburns@stjamesincrystal.org).

## Communion Alternatives

St. James has gluten-free communion wafers available for those with gluten, wheat, dairy, corn or soy allergies, as well as grape juice. Just ask for one of these alternatives when receiving communion.

## Prayer Chain Requests

Have something or know someone you'd like put on the prayer chain?

All prayer requests start in the church office at 763-537-3653 or [office@stjamesincrystal.org](mailto:office@stjamesincrystal.org) weekdays, or by calling Sandy Johnson at 763-557-9858 evenings or weekends.

## Usher Schedule

### February 5

8:45 a.m. Clarence Peterson, Vern Christensen, Russ Sondrol, Junior Kautz  
11:00 a.m. Ken Lutz

### February 12

8:45 a.m. O. J. Hellen, Terry Teigen, George McClure, Mike Logas, Roger E. Johnson  
11:00 a.m. Ken & Phyllis Nelson, Pat Ferguson, Judy Berney

### February 19

8:45 a.m. Mike Stanchfield, Jim Olsen, Stan Tikkanen, John Lindstrom  
11:00 a.m. Wayne Rierson, Don & Deb Edmondson

### February 26

10:00 a.m. Erv Tutila, Marv Berke, Jim Hauan, Jim Gronlund, Becki Smith, Tim Buck

## Thanks Greg Wittnebel!

Please join the Finance Committee in thanking Greg Wittnebel for 20 plus years of service on the Finance Committee. Well done Greg! Your love of Christ, this neighborhood, and the people of St. James is exemplary.

## Church Office Hours

The church office is open Mon-Thurs. 7:15 a.m.—4:30 p.m. and Fri. 7:30-10:00 a.m.

## Sunday Worship Schedule

**8:45 a.m.** —  
Evangelical Lutheran Worship setting  
**9:57 a.m.**—Education hour— all ages  
**11:00 a.m.**— "Now the Feast and Celebration" by Marty Haugen

# Bonfire



## The Kid Pack Packing Day Schedule

Our next packing day for the weekend Kid Packs is **Tues., Feb 28, 4-7 p.m.** We pack at Emergency Food Network: 8501 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue North in New Hope. (On 54<sup>th</sup> between Boone and Winnetka Avenues.)

Volunteers are needed! Please contact Cassie Marino 763-504-498 or by email at [cassie\\_marino@rdale.org](mailto:cassie_marino@rdale.org). if you are available and would like to assist with packing. Please wear comfortable clothing and closed toe shoes.

## Parish Nurse Availability

Bonfire Parish Nurse Debbie is happy to check your blood pressure, visit about health concerns and planning. Feel free to stop by during her office hours at any of the Bonfire churches. Feel free to contact her at any location. You may also contact her at 612-408-2049.

**St. James:** the 4th Sunday of the month, and Tuesdays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Her office is in the archives room, across from the Montessori coat racks. If the few steps are a problem to get there, go around outside; there aren't any steps to tackle!

**House of Hope:** the 3rd Sunday of the month, and Thursdays 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**First Lutheran:** the 2nd Sunday of the month, and Tuesdays 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.



*If you no longer wish to receive the Herald newsletter, please let us know-763-537-3653 or [office@stjamesincrystal.org](mailto:office@stjamesincrystal.org).*

# Library News & Thanks

## Book Club News “The Page Turners”

February’s Pick: Freakonomics: a rogue economist explores the hidden side of everything by Steven D. Levitt & Stephen J. Dubner.

Which is more dangerous, a gun or a swimming pool? What do schoolteachers and sumo wrestlers have in common? Why do drug dealers still live with their moms? How much do parents really matter? These may not sound like typical questions for an economist to ask. But Levitt is not a typical economist. He is a much-heralded scholar who studies the riddles of everyday life and whose conclusions turn conventional wisdom on its head. Through forceful storytelling and wry insight, Levitt and Dubner show that economics is, at root, the study of incentives – how people get what they want, or need, especially when other people want or need the same thing. In Freakonomics, they explore the hidden side of ...well, everything. [from The Publisher]

Join “Page Turners” this month in reading the book Freakonomics. The group meets Tues., February 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Peter and Paul room. All are welcome!

For more information on the book club, contact Linda Judge (at 763-533-4081 or [judgelinda@msn.com](mailto:judgelinda@msn.com)).

**March’s Pick:** The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

## Black History Month

Look for these books celebrating Black History Month on display in the library.

**The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr.** “...this book is one that gives us a poignant new picture of the student and son, husband and father, minister and worker, who was Martin Luther King, Jr.”

**March on! The Day my Brother Martin Changed the World** by Christine King Farris, Martin Luther King, Jr.’s sister. This book is a moving recounting of the day of the March on Washington. A quick, easy read for all ages.

**Am I a Color Too?** By Heidi Cole. In this beautifully illustrated child’s book a young boy wonders why people judge more on skin color than on traits or values.

**Molly Magee and Me and Manny Magee**, by Susan Cuscuna. Mom has to go back to work and kids get a new “Manny.”

**Dear Dr. King**, by Jan Colbert. Letters from today’s children to Dr. King.

## Coffee Cups

Thanks to those of you REMEMBERING to use your own cup for Sunday morning coffee. Styrofoam cups never degrade. Every year, Americans throw away 25,000,000,000 foam cups!

## More Black History Books:

**Martin’s Big Words**, by Ira Peck. “This picture book biography of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. brings his life and the profound nature of his message to young children through his own words.”

**I Have a Dream, by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** “On August 28, 1963, Dr. King delivered a speech that moved and inspired America. This book is the perfect way to remind everyone--young and old--that the dream must be kept alive.”

**The Life and Words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

# February 2012

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# Reflecting the Light of Christ

Thank you for offering your time and talent to serve our Lord and our community in 2012. A leader from each of these service areas that you indicated an interest will be contacting you in the near future. **Please fill out one form per person.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Community Outreach

- Blood Donor
- Dinner-at-Your-Door Driver
- Global Health Ministries
- Loaves & Fishes Prep
- Loaves & Fishes Serve
- N.E.A.R. Food Shelf Worker
- The Power of One (*volunteers at Forest Elementary*)
- Feed My Starving Children
- Car Care
- Kid Pack

## Faith Formation / Adults

- Sunday Morning forum
- Book of Faith Bible Study
  - Evening study
  - Weekday study
  - Retreat

## Faith Formation / 9:57

- Musician at large group (piano, guitar, etc)
- Sign language leader
- Large group Emcee
- Audio Visual tech
- Skit coordinator (reader's theater style)
- Small group leader (can team lead)
- Substitute small group leader
- Arts and crafts planner
- Family Ministry event planning team
- Day Camp Volunteer
- Little Lambs (0-2) leader or team

## Faith Formation / Youth

- Youth Planning Committee
- Confirmation Small Group Leader
- Chaperone Youth Events
- Confirmation Driver
- Confirmation Sunday School Teacher
- Driver for Youth Events
- Confirmation Accompanist (piano or guitar)

## Fellowship, Prayer, & Support

- Book Club
- Circle (Rebecca or Mary)
- Over 55's
- Quilting
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Prayer Chain
- Men's Group
- Young Adult Group

## Invitation and Hospitality

- Bulletin Board Display Artist
- Digital Photographer
- Marketing Committee
- Evangelism Team (*includes distributing flyers*)
- Host Cottage Meetings
- New Member Sponsor
- Sunday Morning Greeter
- Change message on outdoor sign (*for one month*)
- Bake rolls or cookies for Sunday morning
- Meet & Eat (*cooking, set-up, or clean-up*)

## Music

- Bell Choir
- Choir
- Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_
- Soloist
- Second Sunday Singers
- Youth Choir
- Cantor
- Special Music

## St. James

- Archives
- Building and Ground Maintenance
- Bulletin stuffing
- Help with special events
- Library
- Work at funeral lunches
- Call for funeral lunch food
- Summer gardening (*watering, weeding, planting*)
- Cover the church office when office staff are gone

## Worship

- Altar Guild
- Assisting Minister
- Communion Assistant
- Family Altar Guild (*we would like to serve as a family*)
- Family Ushers (*we would like to serve as a family*)
- Lay Reader
- Nursery Assistant / Substitute
- Seasonal Worship Planning
- Seasonal Decorations
- Usher
- Worship Committee
- Sound Board operator
- Home communion visits for shut ins

**Please indicate on the back of this sheet any area of interest not currently listed.**