



St. James Lutheran Church
2008-2009 G.A.P.P.



July 2008

Dear St. James G.A.P.P. families,

We hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer!


As we begin to look forward to a new school year, we would like to remind you of the worship and G.A.P.P. schedules which will begin September 7th, Rally Day at St. James.


- 8:30 a.m. Worship (Children in worship from 8:30 to approx 9:00, when they leave for one hour of G.A.P.P.)
9:00 a.m. Education for ages 3-Senior High, known as G.A.P.P. (Grace and Promise People)
10:30 a.m. Worship, Education for ages 3-Senior High, known as G.A.P.P. (Grace and Promise People)

We hope children will worship with their families at one of the worship times, depending on when they have class. We strongly encourage families to attend both worship and education classes on Sunday mornings.

Children in ages 3 (Sonshine)-Grade 2 should go directly to their classrooms no earlier than 5 minutes before class is to begin. Students in Grades 3 and up should check the G.A.P.P. board in the hall outside the double doors of the Fellowship Hall each week to find their workshop assignment, but will meet in the "Acts of the Apostles" room or Fellowship Hall for gathering each morning.

Enclosed you will find registration forms and information for your family. Children who are three years old prior to September 1, 2008 are ready for G.A.P.P. and should register for the "Sonshine" class. Sonshine students will receive an invitation in August to an orientation party to be held on September 6th. We ask that you complete and return all forms at your earliest convenience to the Church office, in order for us to provide adequate staffing and curriculum for children of all ages. Registration deadline is August 24th.

 **What do I do next?**

 **Mail It:** St. James Lutheran Church, 3650 Williams Drive, Burnsville, MN 55337

Walk It: Register in person at the church office or drop box located in the Narthex.

 **No Phone registrations.**

Our goal for G.A.P.P. is to have every parent assisting in some way. A listing of some of the many areas where volunteer help is needed is on the bottom of the registration form. We encourage all parents to visit G.A.P.P. at least one Sunday during the year.

We look forward to receiving your registration as well as your involvement in your family's Christian Education this fall.

In His Service,

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