



GSL eNews



Sunday,
January 18, 2026

THIS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Jan. 19

MLK Day Observance, No School

Jan. 21

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m., Church

Jan. 22

Lower School-Only Red & White Dress-Down Day
for Lower School Spirit Night

All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m., Church

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m., ACE Room

Fan 5 Night, Whiteout Theme

Lower School Spirit Night, 5 p.m., Anchor Gym
(see details below)

Performance Lab Presentation for Families and
Friends, 5:45 p.m., Performing Arts Room

Jan. 23

Celebration Chapel Hosted by Nancy Miller, 8:05
a.m., Church
(Parents welcome to attend)

[Click here for online School
& Athletic Calendars](#)

NEXT WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Jan. 27

Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m., Church

Jan. 28

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m., Church

Middle School Winter Sports Photos, 12:45 p.m.

National LEGO Day Reception for Participants
and Parents, 5:30 p.m., Anchor Library

Jan. 29

All-School Chapel with Chapel Talks by Sebi, Mila,
and Virginia, 8:05 a.m., Church

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m., ACE Room

Jan. 30



I have a Dream
Martin Luther King Day

Affinity Group January Gathering

Wednesday, January 21

12:45-1:30 p.m., ACE Classroom

Middle School Black, African American, and
Multiracial students are invited to the January
Affinity Group Gathering in the ACE Classroom.
We look forward to seeing you.

- Ms. Ariel, Ms. O, and Mr. Robert

Parent/Teacher Conferences, No School; ACE @ Play available with registration

4th-8th Grade Girls Sweetheart Dance, 7-9 p.m., Anchor Cafeteria

Feb. 1
Black History Month Begins

Re-Enrollment Agreements Due—Go, Saints!



Last FAN 5 Game Night
Thursday, January 22: Whiteout Theme!

Let's fill the Dogpound student section in the Anchor Gym for our designated **Fan 5** 7/8 Varsity Boys & Girls games this season! [Click here to access the Athletics Calendar](#) for game times.



Lower School Spirit Night!
Thursday, January 22, 5-6 p.m.

All Lower School families are invited to join us in the Anchor Gym on Thursday, Jan. 22, for Lower School Spirit Night. **This is also a red & white dress-down day for Lower School!**

Come join us Thursday and be a part of our Dogpound student section and Middle School athletics experience. Free admission for all Lower School families (and there are a total of four exciting basketball games you can enjoy that night in the Anchor Gym!). This is also our final Fan 5 Game Night for 2025-26!

Register now for ACE @ Play on Conference Day!

Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up on January 30. If you need care, register now for ACE @ Play. We will enjoy a day full of playing games! Enjoy puzzles, board games, and other engaging activities on this fun-filled day.



Date: January 30 (7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.)
Ages: Grades Little Saints - 8th
Cost: \$55

[Click here](#) to register by Monday, Jan. 26 at 5 p.m.

And remember, there are still spaces available in ACE: Enrichment this semester! [Click here](#) today to review our brochure; we'd love for your child to join us!



Spirit Wear Discount: Final Week

The P.A. is offering a 20% discount on all **youth and toddler short sleeve t-shirts** (*these items only*) through the online Spirit Store, now through **January 23!** To snag your gear, visit the online store [HERE](#) and use code **SPIRIT20** (*all caps*) at checkout. Go, Saints!

Volunteer for Annual Appreciation Luncheon!

The annual Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon will be held on **Thursday, February 5, from 11 a.m.-1:45 p.m.**, hosted by the Parents' Association! We are so excited to be able to offer our teachers and staff a sit-down luncheon experience to celebrate all they give to GSL.

Interested in helping with this event? The P.A. is calling for parent volunteers to watch classrooms. These are one-hour time slots that mostly fall during students' lunch and recess or rest times. To sign up to volunteer, [click here](#).

Questions? Email our Event Chairs [Amy Golden](#) or [Elizabeth Warren](#). Thank you in advance for helping so teachers can enjoy this treat!



Re-Enrollment Agreements Due February 1

Re-enrollment agreements were emailed on Friday and are due back February 1. Any agreements received after February 1 will incur a \$250 late fee.

If you did not receive your re-enrollment agreement on Friday, please email Director of Enrollment [Shelly McGuire](#) or Director of Finance & Operations [Daniel Fundo](#).

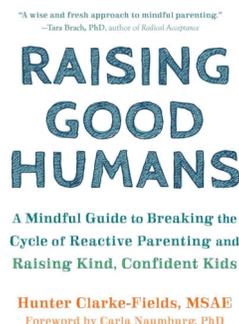
LEGO Day Displays at GSL Open to SK-8th Graders

Want to build a LEGO kit and display it at GSL? The library will host its first-ever National LEGO Day event on January 28 for GSL builders! Here are the guidelines:

- Open to SK-8th Graders.
- Share a picture or details about your entry with one of the librarians to have your entry pre-approved for display.
- Your entry must be a kit with a minimum of 500 pieces.
- You must build the kit by yourself. No adult assistance.
- Entries will be accepted beginning the first week in January through Friday, January 23.
- There will be a reception in the library on Wednesday, January 28 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for our LEGO participants and their families.
- All entries will be ready for pickup to go home after the reception.
- Last day for pickup will be Friday, January 30.



Photo: A LEGO Taj Mahal built by alumnus Connor Homayouni '15, currently on display in the Anchor Library. This kit features almost 6,000 pieces!



Preschool Sip & Share (Start Reading Now!)

**Friday, February 6
8 a.m., ACE After School Care Room**

Preschool parents are invited to attend our Sip & Share group discussion in February on *Raising Good Humans: A Mindful Guide to Breaking the Cycle of Reactive Parenting and Raising Kind, Confident Kids* by Hunter Clarke-Fields, MSAE.

Head of Preschool Cynthia Hill will lead this group discussion, and we are looking forward to some interesting conversation and shared perspectives. We'll have coffee, juice, and a small breakfast treat!

Please [click here](#) to see the details and RSVP.



News from the Church

Shoe Drive Fundraiser

Our community-wide Shoe-Drive Fundraiser is here! **Share this flyer** with friends, family and neighbors! All January, we invite you to bring in any gently worn, new, or used shoes you no longer need. This project is truly a win-win-win-win:

- Clear out your closets for the New Year
- Keep usable items out of landfills
- Support micro-businesses in developing countries
- Help fund our youth summer mission trip

Collection bins are located near Emily Merrell's office, Circle Drive, and throughout the Church. Church Youth will have a drive-by drop-off on Wednesday, January 21 making it easier for you to donate!



Spring Soccer Registration January 1-31

Grace-St. Luke's Church sponsors Spring Soccer for students in JK-4th grade. The 2026 spring soccer season is April 11- May 23. This is designed for continued skill development during the spring. Registration is open from now until January 31. Please [click here](#) to register and access spring soccer information.

GSL Church Sports' Uniforms Drop-Box



Turn in Church Sports Uniforms! Circle Drive, Jan. 11-25

To keep costs to a minimum, the Church Athletic Committee requests that you recycle your church sports uniforms. A drop-box will be in front of the GSL School Circle Drive from now through January 25.

What to Recycle

- Soccer - jerseys & shorts
- Baseball, Softball, & T-Ball - jerseys, pants, shorts, belts (hats/socks optional)
- Basketball - jerseys & shorts



Light the Night Youth Group Lock-In January 24-25

Our "Light the Night" Youth Group Lock-In will be lit! Middle and high school students will have a blast with fun games, service projects, crafts, a dance party, and a unique night filled with unforgettable experiences. We are thrilled to welcome our friends from Church of Holy Communion to join us. Hurry, as registration is limited to 32 youth. Get your neon ready! [Click here for registration form.](#)

The fee is \$25 per person, plus a snack to share. Payment can be made via Venmo @GSL_Episcopal_Church.

QUICK LINKS

- [Anchor Fund - GIVE TODAY!](#)
- [MyGSL Parent Portal](#) for Class Lists, Lunch Info, Uniform Guidelines, and Preschool & Lower School/Middle School Handbooks
- [Online Spirit Wear Store](#)
- [ACE: After School & Enrichment](#)
- [2025-26 Important Dates](#)
- [2026-27 Important Dates](#)
- [Create a Family Library Account](#)
- [Refer a Friend to GSL](#)

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