



# St. James Lutheran School

## Newsletter

April 4, 2025

**Equipping and Empowering Families and Students  
Through Christ**

**Reminder:** Two hour late start on  
Friday, April 11.

**Palm Sunday special music**  
**All the choirs here at St. James have been**  
**preparing special music for Palm Sunday, April**  
**13.** Families may choose which service to attend (or both if you wish). The special music will be at the very beginning of each service. Students should gather in the choir room (northwest corner of the narthex) when they arrive at church. Following the singing of the processional piece, students will then be dismissed to sit with their families. We hope to see lots of you there to begin our journey with Christ through Holy Week.

**Honor Roll for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter**  
**'A'** **'B'**

**Grade 5**

Owen Davis	Ragnar Grotte
Fischer Eckhoff	Rowan Johnson
Tanner Koch	Nayvie Laage

Eden Koosman  
Audrey Ogle  
Morgan Stueven

**Grade 6**

Allison Estrem	Nolan Erickson
Lila Hennen	Nora Morrisette

Max Kilpela  
Lydia Kurtzhals  
Micah Reich

**Grade 7**

Emma Cardinal	Odin Johnson
Lillian Doten	Oliver Nikko

**Grade 8**

Riley Bickmann	Logan Wellnitz
Jax Erickson	
Lily Koch	

**Quarterly tuition statements**

Statements were sent home with students this week. Please look over your statement and contact the office if you notice any discrepancies, or have any questions.



**Sunday, April 6**  
8:00 & 10:30      Worship services  
**Special Music:**  
10:30 a.m.      Grades 3-4 Choir

**Wednesday, April 9**  
8:20 a.m. chapel      Pastor Loder  
7:00 p.m.      Lenten Vespers service

**In Our Prayers:** This upcoming week please add these prayer requests to your daily prayer time:

- † Thanks for Pastors and teachers who share the love of Jesus with us.
- † Thanks for Christ's sacrificial death and His resurrection to save us from our sin.
- † For missionaries and their families who are serving God far away, or nearby.
- † Thanks for friends and family that help us every day.
- † For all who are dealing with health issues, especially Mrs. Olsen's father, Mrs. Chabot's mother, Mrs. Kotila's niece, Amanda, and Pastor Loeslie.
- † For former teacher, Mrs. Carin Chaney and her family as they mourn the passing of her husband, Bill.
- † For those who have lost loved ones, homes, and livelihoods due to recent storms and earthquakes.
- † For local, state, and federal leaders to make wise decisions for the good of all citizens.
- † For all serving in our military and their families.



**The end of the year band concert** will be Tuesday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Please set this date aside for a fun celebration of our instrumental music program here at St. James!



**Scrip order for April – due on April 18<sup>th</sup>**

You may use these cards for yourself when you are out and about, or give them as gifts. Mother's Day, Father's Day, and graduations are all coming soon.

**Thrivent members:** Are you looking for a way to use your Action Cards? We could use them for helping to cover transportation costs for upcoming field trips. Contact the school office with questions, or for details.

**Upcoming at St. James School:**

**Fri., April 4**

Spirit Wear

Grade 4 Field trip to MN Science Museum

**Sat. April 5**

9:30 a.m. Spelling Bee at Mayer High

**Sun., April 6**

10:30 a.m. Grades 3-4 Choir

**Wed., April 9**

8:20 a.m. Chapel

**Thurs., April 10**

K-8 trip to Orchestra Hall

**Fri., April 11**

Two hour late start

**Sun., April 13 Palm Sunday**

Both services All Choirs

**School Website:** [www.stjameshl.org/school](http://www.stjameshl.org/school)

**At the reception desk:**

- Lunch menus
- Newsletters
- Scrip order forms



**After chapel on April 2**, student council members, Lila Hennen, Lillian Doten and Owen Davis presented Chief Thompson and Officer Johnson, with a check for \$743.40 which was the total of our penny harvest earlier this year. We praise God for the opportunity to help the police department get needed equipment.

**Sunday, April 27 at 2:00 p.m.** all our school and church choirs and the St. James beginner and advanced bands will be sharing music that they have been preparing. The concert will be held in the church. Following the concert come over to the school to see displays of artwork done by all the students.

**Tuition** for next year remains at \$1800.00 per student in grades K-8 for members of St. James, and \$2500.00 per student for nonmembers. Preschool 5 days a week is also \$1600. Four day preschool is \$1300.00 and three day preschool is \$1000.00



**Spring!**

The eggs in Mrs. Loder's classroom were hatching on Wednesday. Now their peeps are adding excitement to the room as they switch to life outside the incubator.

**March Madness St. James Style for 2025**

This year's March Madness competition this year, was playing "Rock Paper Scissors" with a twist. Students who wished to participate each received a string of beads to wear. Those with beads could challenge anyone else with beads to rock, paper, scissors.

The winner got all the strings of beads from the loser. The student who ended up with ALL the beads? Odin Johnson in seventh grade!

