



# St. James Lutheran

## School Newsletter

March 31, 2023

### *EQUIPPING AND EMPOWERING FAMILIES AND STUDENTS THROUGH CHRIST.*

#### Palm Sunday Music

All the choirs here at St. James have been preparing special music for this Sunday, Palm Sunday. 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.

#### FROM the PTL:

Next PTL Meeting- Wednesday, April 5 at 6:00.

#### Parent Survey

Everyone should have received a message through Fast Direct with the link to take a parent survey. This survey will help us be ready for the reaccreditation process we are working through now. If you have already taken the survey – THANK YOU! It takes about 5 minutes to complete and the more responses we get from our families, the better.

If you would prefer a paper copy, please contact the school office and we will provide one for you. The survey closes next Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

VBS will be happening June 19-23, half days in the morning. Please mark your calendar for the Week of June 19-23 for Vacation Bible school. We are also looking for people who would be willing to help during these times. We are in need of people who would be willing to help with music, crafts, games, snacks, preschool and general assistance throughout the morning. Even if you can only help for a few of the days it would be greatly appreciated. Watch the newsletter for more information the closer we get to the end of the year. Please contact Patty Diers at 320-543-2242 if you are willing to help out.

#### **Sunday, April 2**

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship services

#### Choir:

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. All Choirs

#### **Wednesday, April 5**

8:15 a.m. Chapel Pastor Loder

#### **Thursday, April 6**

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday service

#### **Friday, April 7**

7:00 p.m. Good Friday service

#### **Saturday, April 8**

7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil service

#### **Sunday, April 9**

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Easter Worship services

#### **Wednesday, April 12**

Chapel: 8:15 a.m. Vicar Scofield

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

- Thank you, Jesus, for taking our punishment on yourself and giving us the free gift of salvation through faith in you.
- Thanks for the opportunities to worship you freely.
- Thanks for the blessing of homes and families.
- For the people who are impacted by all the recent storms, flooding, and tornado damage.
- For all who are dealing with health concerns, especially Mrs. Olsen's brother-in-law, Ms. Holz's father, Diane's cousin, the grandfathers of the Elsenpeter family, Pastor Loeslie, and former St. James pastor, Rev. Schoenfeld.



#### **The yearbook is almost ready for the**

**printers!** If you have not yet ordered your copy, please do so by April 6<sup>th</sup>. **You must preorder to be certain you will have a copy.**

Cost is still \$14.00 per book.

**Upcoming at St. James School:**

Sat., April 1

Spelling Bee at Mayer Lutheran High

Sun., April 2

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship services

Wed., April 5

7:30 a.m. Prayer at the Pole

8:15 a.m. Chapel

6:00 p.m. PTL meeting

Thurs., April 6

Library

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday service

Fri., April 7

NO SCHOOL

7:00 p.m. Good Friday service

Sat. April 8

7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil service

Sun., April 9

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Easter Festival services

Mon., April 10

NO SCHOOL

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

**At the reception desk:**

- \*Camp Omega information
- \* Scrip order forms
- \* Lunch menus
- \* Newsletters

**Our fourth quarter Chapel offerings** are \$23.30 to help the family of Pastor Loeslie.



**Lions Breakfast**

The Howard Lake Lions are sponsoring a breakfast buffet this Sunday, April 2 from 8:00-12:30. Proceeds will go to the HLWW Track and Field program.



**Student of the Week:**

**Lettie Elsenpeter** is in our Kindergarten class this year. She was born on August 9, 2017 in Maple Grove. Her parents are Dominic and Jessica and she has two older sisters, Laina and Livia, and one younger brother, Brody. Lettie's favorite person in the

Bible is Jesus and science and art are her favorite subjects in school. According to Lettie, Mac and Cheese is the best food, Ferdinand is the best movie, and Ninja Kids is the best TV show. In her free time, Lettie likes to paint. If she could change the world the world for the better, she would have everyone be friends. When she grows up, Lettie plans to be a dentist.

**Tuition rates will remain the same for 2023-24.**

They are \$1600.00 per student in grades K-8 for members of St. James and \$2255.00 per student in grades K-8 for those who are not members of St. James.

**If you or someone you know has children eligible for preschool in the fall of 2023,** registration is



open and there is still room in both the three year old and four year old preschool classes. Simply contact the school office to get the paperwork in place. Tuition rates for 2023-24 are: \$1600.00 per year for the 5 mornings a week 4 year old sessions. \$1300.00 per year for 4 mornings a week for 4 year olds and \$100.00 per year for the 3 year olds 3 days a week sessions.



**The hallway by the library was filled with "bodies"** done by the first graders. Each student used an outline of themselves to fill with the various parts as they learned about each system in our amazingly created bodies. Thank you, God for the wonderful bodies you have given to us!