



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

February 20, 2026

Christ at the Center Truth in All Things

Worship opportunities during Lent

Wednesdays – Feb. 25 March 4, 11, 18, 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Gala tickets deadline is next Saturday, February 28.

Come on March 14 for the “Glitz and Groove” event. Enjoy a time of socializing, perusing and bidding on the silent and live auction items, great food, and the entertainment by David Malmberg, comedian/ventriloquist.

Donations for the silent or live auctions are due by February 27.

Registration

If you have not yet done so, please log in to your Fast Direct account to register your child(ren) for next year. The box for registering is at the bottom of your home page. Registration fees are: \$125.00 for grades K-8 and \$75.00 for preschool if paid before April 1, and can also be paid through Fast Direct, or by check to the office.

Remember to make plans for transportation to and from school for **March 20**. St. James has school that day, but the public school does not, so there will be no buses that day. If you need a ride, contact the school office.

We will be holding our 4th garage sale this April, but we are extending the days this year! The dates are April 23-25, Thursday to Saturday, with drop off on Wednesday April 22 starting at 4 pm. These items will NOT be accepted: Cribs, mattresses of any kind, home medical equipment, i.e. CPAPs, TVs, or VHS tapes. These items will be rejected. All kitchenware should be clean upon drop off. Please, use good judgement with furniture and clothing- if it has stains, tears, or is tattered, please do not bring it to school. We can make special arrangements for those who cannot attend drop off the night before. We're also looking for volunteers for set up and take down if you are interested in helping, even for a short time. You can sign up through the volunteer sign up genius that Pastor Loder sent out at the beginning of the school year. We will also need a few more 8-foot tables and clothes hanging racks. All proceeds benefit St. James school. Please text or call Kelly with any questions -612-978-1445.

Sunday, February 22

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Worship services

Choir:

8:00 a.m.

Kindergarten Choir

Wednesday, February 25 Chapel

8:20 a.m.

Pastor Loder

7:00 p.m.

Lenten Worship Service

In Our Prayers: This upcoming week please add these concerns to your daily prayer list.

- Thanks for family and friends.
- Thanks for faithful bus drivers and parents who provide safe transportation to and from school.
- Thanks for the things we need every day, like food, clothing, homes, and electricity.
- Thanks for all who volunteer their time and talents to help our school in so many ways.
- Thanks for those who help keep our communities safe.
- For those who are facing health issues, especially Mrs. Sparkman’s niece, Mrs. Olsen’s father-in-law and brother-in-law, Mrs. Kotila’s niece, and Pastor Loeslie.
- For leaders of all nations to work toward peaceful solutions to conflicts.
- For missionaries and their families serving throughout the world.
- For Christians who live with persecution in their home nations.
- For those who serve in the military.
- For all our St. James students to be kind, caring, and diligent in the vocation of student.



School Website: www.stjameshl.org/school. Find the weekly newsletter, memory work assignments, (memory work is assigned for every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday generally) honor roll listings and more on the website.



Upcoming at St. James:

Sun., Feb. 22

8:00 a.m. Kindergarten Choir

Wed., Feb. 25

8:20 a.m. Chapel

7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship service

Thurs., Feb. 26

Library

Fri., Feb. 27

Donations for Gala auctions due

Sat. Feb. 28

Last day to purchase Gala tickets

At the front desk:

- Lunch menus
- School newsletters

The Preschool classes had a pajama/movie day on Wednesday when all of the other classes were tubing.



Tubing Day at Powder Ridge

What a great day to enjoy the fresh air and friendship.

