



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

May 9, 2025

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students through Christ

Thank you!



We are so blessed by the outpouring of support and care shown by all those who participated in any way during this Staff Appreciation Week just past.

Whether it was a kind word, treats, or volunteering time to serve in any way, your thoughtfulness and generosity mean so much to us.

St. James Lutheran School Staff

Be sure to come: Wednesday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for this year's staff appreciation. This is an opportunity for you to thank staff members in person and enjoy some time with other St. James folks.

End of Year: As the end of the school year approaches, all outstanding balances need to be paid or arrangements made for a payment plan. This will allow us to prepare our records for the next school year. If you have any questions please contact the school office.



Spread the word that there is still room in every grade for new students to enroll for next year.

Mayer Track Meet Results

3rd place, softball throw = Lila

4th place, 50M = Tanner

4th place, long jump = Tanner

4th place, shuttle 6x50 = Tanner, Owen, Max, Braxton, Nolan, Josh

5th place, shuttle 6x50 = Allie, Rowan, Morgan, Lila, Audrey, Cora

5th place, tug-of-war = Micah, Max, Nolan, Allie, Lila, Cora

3rd place 100M = Riley

4th place 100M = Oliver

4th place, 4x100 = Jax, Odin, Oliver, Riley

5th place, shot put = Logan W. 2nd place, tug-of-war = Eric, Logan W., Evan, Lily, Addy, Lillian

Congratulations everyone for your good sportsmanship shown throughout the day!

Sunday, May 11

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship Services

Choir:

10:30 a.m.

Grades 1-2 Choir

Wednesday, May 14

Chapel Service:

8:20 a.m.

Vicar Totenhagen

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

- † Thank you for warm days to enjoy the arrival of spring.
- † Thank you for our families and friends.
- † Thank you for food and shelter and taking care of our daily needs.
- † Thanks especially for our salvation through faith in Christ.
- † Thanks for the many ways we can communicate with one another and help us to use them wisely.
- † For Mrs. Olsen's family as they mourn the passing of baby Arlo.
- † For those who are in need of your healing touch, especially Mrs. Olsen's father, Miss Sonia's father, Mrs. Kotila's niece Amanda, and Pastor Loeslie.
- † For all students to stay focused on schoolwork through the end of the year.
- † For compassionate and understanding hearts in our interactions with everyone.
- † For all serving in the military.
- † For police officers, EMTs, and firefighters who help to protect us and keep us safe.
- † For those in government positions to make wise decisions.

Scrip orders are due on May 14

Your family, or the family of your choice receives credit toward next year's tuition when you purchase gift cards through this program. Father's Day is coming soon as well as graduations. A gift card might be just what you need for those occasions.

We hope for sunny warm weather on Friday, May 16 so that the K-4 Field Day can take place. Parents, grandparents, and special friends are welcome to join us on the ball fields east of the school building for all the activities planned for that day. The PTL will again be having a small concessions stand for students to purchase.

EVERYONE, P-8, NEEDS A SACK LUNCH May 16.

Upcoming at St. James:

Sun. May 11

10:30 a.m. Grades 1-2 Choir

Mon., May 12

Grades 5-6 Field trip to MN Capitol

Grades 7-8 Field trip to MN Zoo

Tues., May 13

Grades 5-6 Field trip to Ney County Park

Grade 3 Field Trip to Pioneer Park

Wed., May 14

8:20 a.m. Chapel

6:30 p.m. Staff Appreciation

Scrip orders due

Fri., May 16

Grades K-4 Field Day

Sat., May 17

10:00 a.m. Spring Clean Up Day

Mon., May 19

7:00 p.m. Board of Education

Tues., May 20

10:00 a.m. Preschool Moving Up

6:30 p.m. Band Concert

Thurs., May 22

10:30 a.m. Kindergarten Graduation

7:00 p.m. 8th Grade Graduation

Fri., May 23

Last Day of School

1:00 p.m. Closing Chapel

In the Office:

- School and church newsletters
- Menus
- Scrip order forms

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Mark your calendars for May 17th starting at 10 am for SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY. As a part of your stewardship as a member of St. James, consider volunteering some time to come and help spruce up the church, school, and cemetery grounds. From weeding to window cleaning, there's much to be done with which you can help!

Bring any equipment that you think would be helpful. Lunch will be served at noon.



Eighth Grade Spotlight

Lily Koch lives in rural Winsted with her parents, Adam and Beth and younger brother, Tanner. She has attended St. James since preschool. Lily choose Psalm 91:1 as her confirmation verse; *He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.*

Since middle school, Lily has participated in band, volleyball, basketball, and golf. Her favorite part about attending St. James has been the ice cream during National Lutheran Schools Week and ice cream in band. Her favorite memory of her years at St. James was the Minnesota Zoo trip in fifth grade. The Christian sort of joy that seems to be everywhere in St. James is the part she will miss most. If Lily could change something in the world it would be to have more people turn to God. In the fall, she plans to attend HLWW. Lily plans to be a professional athlete for her career.

Thank you to everyone who came to the community



meal last night. Over 100 meals were served, and the crews who helped set up, serve, and clean up did a tremendous

job! Keep the second Thursday of the month open for upcoming community meals.

Our new chapel offering total is: \$132.88. There are just two chapel services left for this quarter.

Tuesday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m. is your opportunity to enjoy music by our St. James band. Mrs. Loder and the students have been preparing a variety of music to share.

LIBRARY MEMO:



All library books must be returned or paid for by the end of the school year.

The Lost and Found bin inside the 1918 doorway is overflowing! Please look through the items and see what might be missing from your son or daughter's wardrobe. Items left after school is out for the summer will be donated to local charities.

