



# St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

February 27, 2026

## Christ at the Center Truth in All Things

### Registration for P-8 for the 2026-2027

Registration is open on the Fast Direct site. We ask that you mark your intentions for next year (at the bottom of your home page) by March 31 to help us plan for textbook needs for next year. The registration fee is \$125.00 per student (K-8) and \$75.00 per student for preschool, if paid before April 1. After that date the fees double. If you already know that your child(ren) will be attending a different school next year, please let us know as soon as possible. This also helps us plan better for supplies for the upcoming year.

Spread the word also to friends and neighbors about the educational opportunities here at St. James, preschool through grade eight.

Tuition rates for next year as decided by the Board of Education are: Members K-8 \$1800.00 per student and nonmembers \$2500.00 per student.

### Science Fair March 17



Many students have begun planning and working on their research for the upcoming science fair. Families can walk through the classrooms between

6:30 and 7:30 that evening to view all the displays.

Plan ahead for Friday, March 20. Families will need to provide their own transportation to and from school that day. If you need help with transportation please contact the school office.

If you have a policy with Thrivent, you may have Choice Dollars available to direct to a charity of your choice. Please consider St. James Lutheran School as your designated charity. The deadline for this year's donations is March 31. Thank you to everyone who has already chosen St. James for their Choice Dollars.

### PTL meeting on Tuesday, March 3 at 6:00 pm

Final plans for the Gala will be the main order of business. There are many opportunities to help out. Come and learn where you could help.

**Sunday, March 1**  
8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship services

**Special Music:**  
10:30 a.m.

Preschool choir

**Wednesday, March 4**

8:20 a.m. Chapel

Vicar Hallock

7:00 p.m. Lent Worship

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



- Thanks for food, clothing, and all that we need for our daily lives.
- For our church and school families.
- For those who are ill especially Mrs. Olsen's father-in-law and brother-in-law, Mrs. Kotila's niece, and Pastor Loeslie.
- Thanks for the Bible and the saving message of Christ's life, death, resurrection, and ascension we learn there.
- For the homeless, unemployed and underemployed.
- For the work that Lutherans in Africa is doing to prepare leaders for churches there.

**We will be holding our 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 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.

**Upcoming at St. James:**

Sun., March 1

10:30 a.m. Preschool choir

Tues., March 3

6:00 p.m. PTL meeting

Wed., March 4

8:20 a.m. Chapel

7:00 p.m. Lent Worship

Thurs., March 5

Library

Fri., March 6

Spirit Wear Day

Sun., March 8

8:00 a.m. Grades 5-8 Choir



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

**At the front desk:**

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**Student of the Week**

Lorraine (Rainy) Rickard was born on July 2, 2019 in St. Louis Park. Her parents are Robert and Lindsey Rickard. She has a twin brother, Robbie, and an older sister, Linnea. Her favorite person in the Bible is

Jesus and art is her favorite part of the school day. During her free time, Rainy likes to do crafts and play dress up the most. Her favorite TV show is Scooby Doo and sardines are her favorite food. When she grows up, Rainy plans to be a mom and a chef.

**As we are already past the midpoint of the third quarter,** please help your student(s) to stay current on all assignments. You can easily see if there are any missing or late assignments on your Fast Direct page.

**Flip Flopping in February was FUN!**

Thanks to the Early Childhood Department for organizing and manning the event and to all the families who came to have fun.



Besides bouncing, kids could practice their balancing skills, crawl through tubes, shoot baskets, and try out an obstacle course.

