



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

April 11, 2025

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

Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday

At the beginning of both 8:00 and 10:30 services, all the St. James Choirs will provide special music. The school choirs have been practicing their part in music classes. They may certainly participate at both services, or choose the service which suits your family best. Students will gather in the choir room before each service and be dismissed to sit with their families after singing.

Holy Week Worship Opportunities

Mon., Tues., and Wed., April 14, 15, and 16
7:00 p.m. Holy Week Vespers
April 17, Maundy Thursday
7:00 p.m. Worship service
April 18, Good Friday
Noon- 3 p.m. Tre Ore service
7:00 p.m. Worship service
April 19
6:00 p.m. Vigil of Easter

Fine Arts Expo

April 27 at 2:00 p.m. join us first in the church for the concert by all St. James choirs and bands. Then head over to the school to see displays of artwork created by the students.

Garage Sale:

St James will be hosting a 2-day garage sale the weekend of April 26-27. Donations may be dropped off on April 25. The proceeds will go to support the school. *Items NOT ACCEPTED are: cribs, mattresses, home medical equipment, or VHS tapes.* Any kitchenware items should be washed before being donated

Please remember to go to the bottom of your Fast Direct homepage to register your child(ren) for next year.

Scrip orders are due April 17th.

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

Sunday, April 13

8:00 and 10:30 Palm Sunday worship

Choir:

All choirs at the beginning of both services

Chapel, Wednesday, April 16

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 the gift of salvation won for us by Jesus death and resurrection.
- † Thanks for warmer weather and spring rains.
- † Thanks for family, friends and the many everyday blessings we receive.
- † For all who dealing with health issues, especially, Mrs. Olsen's father, Mrs. Chabot's mother, Mrs. Kotila's niece, Amanda, and Pastor Loeslie.
- † For police officers, and firefighters who do so much to keep our communities safe.
- † For all elected leaders to make wise decisions for the good of all citizens.



Chapel update:

The newest total for this quarter's chapel offerings is \$151.00. All of this will go to Love Inc. We have 6 more chapels to reach our goal of \$400.00.

Looking ahead:

Grades 5-8 participate in the annual track meet hosted by Mayer Lutheran High School. This year's meet will be on Friday, May 2. Grade 7-8 events are held from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Grade 5-6 events are held from 12:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Because the afternoon events go until 4:00, families must plan their own transportation home from Mayer.

Remember that the K-4 Field Day is set for Friday, May 16. Parents, grandparents, and special friends are welcome to join us that day for the activities. We hope the weather will be dry and warm that day

Upcoming at St. James:

Sun., April 13

Palm Sunday All Choirs at the beginning of both services, 8:00 and 10:30

Mon., April 14

7:00 p.m. Holy week vespers

Tues., April 15

7:00 p.m. Holy week vespers

Wed., April 16

8:20 a.m. Chapel

7:00 p.m. Holy Week vespers

Thurs., April 17

Library

Grades 1-2 field trip to the Oliver Kelley Farm

Scrip orders due

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday worship

Fri., April 18

NO SCHOOL Good Friday

Noon – 3:00 p.m. Tre Ore service

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Chief service

Sat., April 19

6:00 p.m. Easter Vigil service

Sun., April 20

Easter Sunday services

Mon., April 21

NO SCHOOL Easter Monday

Fri., Sat., April 25-26

St. James Garage Sale

Sun., April 27

2:00 p.m. Spring Concert/Fine Arts Expo

School Website: www.stjameshl.org/school

At the reception desk

- Lunch menus
- School Newsletters
- Church Newsletters
- Scrip order forms
- Girl Scout flyers

4-H open house April 21 at the Wright

County Gov't Center (3650 Braddock Avenue NE, Buffalo) from 4:30-7 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Dog Training Info Meeting

7:00 p.m. Engineering Design Meeting



Spelling bee participants last Saturday were Natalie Eckhoff, Isaiah Reich, (5th place in grades 1-2) Eddie Estrem, Hadley Diers, Braxton Gulso, (9th place in grades 5-6) and Micah Reich. Great job everyone! Thanks for representing St. James so well.



The fourth grade class visited the Science Museum on April 4. Some of their favorite parts were the dinosaur section, seeing a real mummy, the light room, fossils, and the physics room.



Student of the Week:

Wyatt Wrobbel was born on April 23 in Buffalo. His parents are Jake and Kate and he has one younger brother, Brody. His favorite person in the Bible is God and his favorite part of the Kindergarten day is Lava Monster. Lucas the Spyder is Wyatt's favorite TV show and Paw Patrol is the best movie. Wyatt

thinks marshmallows are the best food. Playing on the playground or visiting family and friends are his favorite things to do in his free time. If Wyatt could change something in the world, he would have the sun be green. When he grows up, he plans to be a farmer.

