



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

March 15, 2024

EQUIPPING AND EMPOWERING FAMILIES AND STUDENTS THROUGH CHRIST.

March 24th, 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.

Science Fair:

Remember to join us Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 for the science fair. Students have been preparing projects and demonstrations to share. Displays will be set up in each classroom, with some projects being demonstrated in the cafeteria starting at approximately 6:45.

Registration reminder:

You can very simply register your child(ren) for next year by clicking the Yes button at the bottom of your Fast Direct home page. Registration fees are the same as last year. Kindergarten through eighth grade is \$125 per student. For preschool it is \$75.00. You may set up payment for those fees on Fast Direct, or you may bring payment to the school office.

Tuition rates have changed for 2024-25.

They are \$1800.00 per student in grades K-8 for members of St. James and \$2500.00 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 2024,

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 2024-25 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 \$1000.00 per year for the 3 year olds 3 days a week sessions. Children must be 3 years of age by September 1, 2024 to enroll in the three year old sessions and must be 4 years of age by September 1, 2024 to enroll in the four year old sessions.



Sunday, March 17

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship services

Choir:

10:30 a.m.

Grades 5-8 Choir

Wednesday, March 20

8:20 a.m.

Lenten Chapel

7:00 p.m.

Lenten service

Sunday, March 24

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship services

Choir:

Both services

All St. James Choirs

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

- Thank you for the salvation won for us by Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection.
- Thanks for the opportunities to worship you freely.
- Thanks for food, clothing and all the blessings of everyday life.
- For the leaders of countries around the world to find peaceful and just resolutions to the issues they face.
- For all who are dealing with health concerns, especially Mrs. Speckhard and unborn son, Mrs. Olsen's father, the Elsenpeter's grandfather, and Pastor Loeslie.
- For hearts that are open to God's Word and ready to share that Word with others.
- For those living under persecution for being followers of Christ.

Thank you to the PTL for hosting another successful gala. You put in countless hours of planning, decorating, serving, and cleaning up to make this event happen. We are grateful for your dedication. Thanks also to the students who helped set up, serve, and clean up!

Thank you, also to all those who attended and showed their support for Christian education.

Thank you to the PTL for providing Oatmeal Crème Pies for the 5-8 graders this past Thursday to celebrate Pi Day (3.14). The students enjoyed them thoroughly!



Upcoming at St. James School:

Fri., March 15

5:30 p.m. BB game vs. Chaska at Waconia
Tournament

Sat., March 16

BB game at 11:00 a.m. if lose Friday's game.
12:15 if win Friday's game

Sun., March 17

10:30 a.m. Grades 5-8 Choir

Mon., March 18

3:00-4:30 BB practice
7:00 p.m. Board of Education meeting

Tues., March 19

3:00 p.m. Leave for BB game at Waconia
6:30 p.m. Science Fair

Wed., March 20

8:20 a.m. Chapel service
7:00 p.m. Lenten service

Thurs., March 21

Library
3:45 p.m. Home BB game

Fri., March 22

NO BUSSING

Breakfast is: PB&J sandwiches, juice, fruit

Lunch is: Cheese crunchers, marinara, romaine, fruit,
and cookie

Sun., March 24

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. All Choirs at both services

School Website: www.stjameshl.org/school

At the reception desk:

- * Scrip order forms
- * Lunch menus
- * Newsletters

Chapel Update: Part way through our third quarter, we reached the goal of \$500.00 to purchase a steer. WELL DONE! We have collected another \$100.89 after reaching that goal, which will go into the 4th quarter offerings. The goal for 4th quarter? Enough to purchase another steer. Let's make that happen!



Student of the Week:

Jonah Reich was born on June 29th in Buffalo. Jonah's dad Aaron is with Jesus. Mom, Kelly, Dad, Adam and older brothers, Micah, Noah and Isaiah complete his family. His favorite person in the Bible is Jonah and handwriting is his favorite class during the Kindergarten day. Jonah likes to watch Kindly

Kevin on TV or the movie Transformers. His favorite food is watermelon and during his free time, Jonah likes to go four-wheeling, swim, go to the cabin, sing, take vacations or have nerf wars. If he could change something in the world, Jonah would have the world be clean – no litter bugs! When he grows up, Jonah plans to be a police officer or firefighter.



Meet the Saints 4-6 Basketball Team:

Back row: Coach Andy Koosman, Jerome Heiser, Braxton Gulso, Tanner Koch, Lane Sparkman, Evan Smith, Coach Vicar Speckhard. Front row: Owen Davis, Ragnar Grotte, Bryce Koosman, Micah Reich. There are 2 more home games for this team. One on March 21 and the other on April 2 both at 3:45 p.m. Come cheer them on if you are able!

Reminder

You may still order yearbooks. Cost is \$14.00 per book. There are order forms at the reception desk.



March 22:

We have school that day. HLWW does not, so no busses. Be sure you have transportation plans in place for that day.

Breakfast: PB&J sandwiches, juice and fruit

Lunch: Cheese crunchers, marinara, romaine, fruit, and cookie