

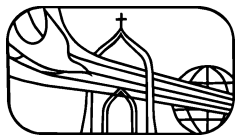
St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

March 1, 2024

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

Hearts for Jesus Final Report:

<u>Week 4:</u>	<u>MONTH'S TOTAL</u>
<u>Preschool:</u> \$40.00	\$64.75
<u>Kindergarten:</u> \$29.00	\$104.83
<u>Grade 1:</u> \$83.08	\$274.39
<u>Grade 2:</u> \$63.27	\$111.12
<u>Grade 3:</u> \$52.63	\$183.58
<u>Grade 4:</u> \$256.29	\$345.32
<u>Grades 5-6:</u> \$85.46	\$106.78
<u>Grades 7-8:</u> \$20.00	\$83.00
<u>Week 4 total:</u> \$629.73	<u>\$1273.77</u>



What a great response from our families to help students in Cambodia learn about their Savior, Jesus Christ.

Registration for K-8 for the 2024-2025

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.

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 and nonmembers \$2500.00.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

In 2023 St. James Lutheran School received \$2,703 in Thrivent Choice Dollars® grant funding. Thank you to all the people who have already designated our school to receive this gift. If you have an account with Thrivent, and have not already chosen where to send those Choice Dollars, you have until March 31 to do so.



We did it! Chapel offerings now total \$513.24, so we have reached our goal to purchase a cow. Well done, St. James families.

Sunday, March 3

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship services

Special Music:

10:30 a.m.

Kindergarten choir

Wednesday, March 6

8:20 a.m. Chapel

Vicar Speckhard

7:00 p.m.

Lenten service

Also during Lent: Matins are held M, T, Th, and F mornings at 8:20 and Vespers are M, T, Th, and F at 7:00 p.m. for anyone who wishes to join in an additional time of worship.

Maundy Thursday Divine Service: 7PM

Good Friday: Tre Ore Noon-3PM

Good Friday Chief Service: 7PM

Vigil of Easter: 6 PM

Easter Sunday: 8 and 10:30AM

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

- Thanks for the season of Lent as a time to ponder our need for a Savior.
- 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. Speckhard and unborn baby, Mrs. Olsen's father, the Elsenpeter's grandpa, and Pastor Loeslie.
- Thanks for the help
- For the homeless, unemployed and underemployed.
- For the Lutheran school in Cambodia.
- For the work that Lutherans in Africa is doing to prepare leaders for churches there.



Memorials:

We have recently received donations from several families in remembrance of loved ones who have passed. We greatly appreciate their dedication to Christian education by supporting it in this way.

Upcoming at St. James:

Sun., Mar. 3

10:30 a.m. Kindergarten choir

Mon., Mar. 4

3:45 p.m. start time for 4-6 BB game at Hamburg

Wed., March 6

8:20 a.m. Chapel

7:00 p.m. Lenten service

Thurs., March 7

Library

3:45 p.m. start time for 4-6 BB game at Mayer

Sat., March 9

4:30 p.m. St. James Gala Garden Party

Sun., March 10

10:30 a.m. Preschool Choir

School Website: www.stjameshl.org/school

In the office:

*Scrip orders

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Student of the Week



Harrison Rehmann is in kindergarten this year. He was born in Monticello on April 4, 2018. His parents are Beckie and Justin. Jesus is Harrison's favorite person in the Bible and science is his favorite subject at school. He enjoys watching Grizzly and the Lemmings on TV or the movie Walking with

Dinosaurs. During his free time, Harrison likes to play Minecraft or Singing Monsters or go bowling. Fruit snacks and chicken nuggets are his favorite foods. If he could change something in the world, he would make all the houses really big. When he grows up, Harrison plans to be an army doctor.

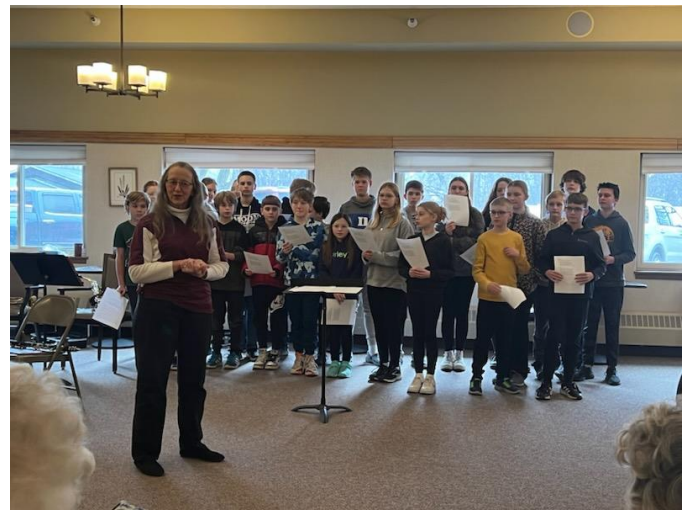
March Madness St. James Style



St. James students will be holding their own type of tournament later this month. This year's challenge is with: Rock, Paper, Scissors.

Grades 5-8 visited the Good Samaritan

Nursing Home here in Howard Lake on Friday, the 23rd. The 5-8 choir sang some of their favorite songs and the band performed several pieces. Thanks to the parents who helped provide transportation so we could share our music with the residents, and to Mrs. Loder for making all the arrangements.



Preschool boys doing their best frog imitations on Leap Day.

Plan ahead for Friday, March 22. Families will need to provide their own transportation to and from school that day,