



# St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

April 22, 2022

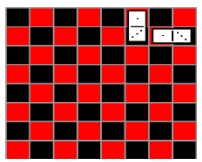
**Equipping and Empowering Families and Students through Christ**

### Spring Concert time is here!

Everyone is invited to join us Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. as our choirs and bands will fill the church with music in praise of our gracious and loving God.



### Fellowship Game Night...save the date for May 6



from 6-8 pm for a Fellowship Game Night. All are invited for a time of fellowship in the school gym. Various games and crafts or any activity you wish to share that will provide entertainment and

fellowship. Bring a snack to share. Don't want to play a game? That's ok! Have a seat and chat! Fellowship Game night will be the first Friday of every month.

### Pre-Kindergarten News

Parent Teacher Conferences for those in Mrs. Kilpela's class will be on May 3rd 11:20-1:30 and May 5th 6:30-8:00 pm.

There is a sign up sheet by the door to the Pre-K Four Year old classroom, or contact Mrs. Kilpela (320-249-4562) directly to choose a time that works best for you.

There is a time change for the Prekindergarten 4/5 "Moving up" ceremony. It will be at 10am in the church on Friday, May 13 followed by a small reception on the playground or in the classroom if it rains.



### PTL survey

**The PTL asks for your help in filling out a survey at this address. You should also have received this link in your Fast Direct mailbox.**

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### **Sunday, April 24**

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.  
2:00 p.m.

Worship services  
Spring Concert

### **Wednesday, April 27**

#### **Chapel Service:**

8:15 a.m.

Pastor Loder

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

- † Thanks for the joy that Christ's resurrection on Easter gives to Christians.
- † For all who are dealing with illnesses, especially Linda's niece, Diane's granddaughter, Tiffani's brother, and Grant's grandpa.
- † For students to continue steadfast in their studies.
- † Thanks for police forces and firefighters who risk their lives to keep us safe.
- † For pastors, teachers, and missionaries to faithfully teach God's Word.
- † For the Cokato Food Shelf.
- † For favorable weather so farmers can plant their crops.
- † For Christians living in countries where it is dangerous to profess Christ as their Savior.
- † For the unemployed to find purposeful work.
- † For those who serve in the military.
- † For all government officials to make wise decisions.

**Field Day for grades K-4** will be held here at the school on Friday, May 20. More details will be coming as plans become finalized.

**Seventh grade parents:** Please consider helping with the eighth grade banquet and graduation on Wednesday, May 25. You should have received a Fast Direct email about that upcoming event. Contact the school office with any questions or to volunteer.

### **Track Meet at Mayer Lutheran High**

Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, the 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders compete in the morning and the 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders compete in the afternoon. Parents of 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders must arrange transportation home from Mayer that day as the track meet goes until 4:00 p.m.

**Upcoming at St. James School:**

**Sun., April 24**

2:00 p.m. Spring Concert

**Tues., April 26**

Bloodmobile in St. James Fellowship Hall

**Wed., April 27**

7:30 a.m. Prayer at the Pole

8:15 a.m. Chapel

**Thurs., April 28**

Library

**Fri., April 29**

Scrip orders due

Grades 1-2 to the Minnesota Zoo

**Sun., May 1**

10:30 a.m. Confirmation Service

**Wed., May 4**

6:00 p.m. PTL meeting

**At the front desk:**

- Mayer Knight information
- Camp Omega information
- Scrip order forms
- Lunch menus
- Newsletters



Representatives from the Howard Lake Fire Department graciously came to the 7-8 grade Life Skills class this past week to give instruction on CPR. Students were able to practice giving CPR and using an AED. Thank you to Jake and Brian for sharing their time and knowledge with us.

**Chapel offerings:** We have reached a new total of \$83.21. Remember your offerings each Wednesday to support the Cokato Food Shelf's ministry.

**Mayer Lutheran High School** is sponsoring a "Hawaiian Night" for junior high students on Friday, April 29 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 for the evening which includes an open gym, photo booth, and DJ. A concession stand will be open, as well, so bring extra cash for that.



**Students of the Week:**

Hathaway Stueven is in kindergarten this year. She was born in Waconia on August 15, 2015. Her parents are Adam and April and she has an older brother, Carter, and an older sister, Carly. Her favorite person in the Bible is Jesus. Reading is her favorite subject in the school day. The TV show,

Miraculous – Tales of Ladybug is her favorite and at the top of her list for movies is, Instant Family. Hathaway likes ice cream best in the food category. In her free time, Hathaway likes to do gymnastics, be at the playground and go swimming. If Hathaway could change something in the world, she would have everyone smile at each other. When she grows up, she wants to be a police officer.



**Remember field day 2021, green grass, and warm temps?**

This was part of the obstacle course from last year's field day. There will be plenty of fun again this year on May 20<sup>th</sup>!

**Scrip orders are due next Friday on April 29<sup>th</sup>.** With Mother's Day and graduations coming up, there might be a gift card that would be just what you could use.

**The St. James Band concert** will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 19.





