



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

April 10, 2026

**Christ At The Center
Truth In All Things**

Spring Concert and Fine Arts Expo



April 26 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:

We will be holding our 4th 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.

As we start preparing textbook orders

and other supplies for next year it is very helpful to have accurate attendance numbers for each grade. We would be overjoyed to have everyone return, but we understand that there are many factors to take into consideration for our families. We ask your help with this by letting us know your plans for next year either by indicating your choice on your home page of Fast Direct or chatting with either Pastor Loder or Mrs. Butterfass.



Sunday, April 12

8:00 and 10:30 Worship services

Choir:

8:00 a.m. Grades 1-2 Choir

Chapel, Wednesday, April 15

8:20 a.m. Vicar Hallock

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.
- † Thank you for safety traveling to and from school.
- † Thanks for family, friends and the many everyday blessings we receive.
- † For all who dealing with health issues, especially, Mrs. Olsen's father-in-law and brother-in-law, Mrs. Kotila's niece, Mr. Dahl's father, Mrs. Estrem's mother, Lily and Isaiah's younger sister who will have surgery next week, 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.



Correction:

OOPS! There was an omission in last week's listing of Honor Roll recipients. Seventh grader, Nora Morrissette is also on the B Honor Roll for third quarter.

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 1. 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.

Upcoming at St. James:

Sun., April 12

8:00 a.m. Grades 1-2 Choir

Wed., April 15

8:20 a.m. Chapel

Thurs., April 16

Library

Fri., April 17

Grades 1-2 field trip to the MN Zoo

Sun., April 19

10:30 a.m. Kindergarten Choir

Mon., April 20

7:00 p.m. Board of Education meeting

Tues., April 21

Grades 4,7, and 8 field trip to the Science Museum

Thurs., Fri., Sat., April 23-25

St. James Garage Sale

Sun., April 26

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



The 7-8 grade girls created a sequel to a play they wrote in 5th grade. It is titled Nafalafagus 2. A family was transported to a planet where they meet an alien. The alien turns out to be not very friendly and kidnaps one of the family members. The family returns to Nafalafagus with the help of another friendly alien. The rescue was successful, however, we find out it was all a dream. This play is very reminiscent of The Wizard of Oz. The girls also had a couple of musical numbers in their show.

School Website: www.stjameshl.org/school

At the reception desk

- Lunch menus
- School Newsletters

Student of the Week:



Brody Wrobbel was born on April 6 in Buffalo. His parents are Jake and Kate and he has one older brother, Wyatt and a new baby brother, Casey. His favorite person in the Bible is Jesus and his favorite part of Kindergarten is art time. Tom and Jerry is Brody's favorite TV show and Balto is the best movie.

Brody thinks meat and cheese sliders with watermelon is the best food. Working with Dad, wrestling with Dad or gardening and cooking with Mom are his favorite things to do in his free time. If Brody could change something in the world, he would have summers be longer. When he grows up, he plans to be a farmer growing hay, raising beef cattle and sharing chicken eggs.

The 7-8 grade

boys wrote a play titled The Hunted. It was about a father and son hunting in the mountains of Appalachia. They are told by a store clerk to not go hunting in a certain area due to wendigos.



The father doesn't believe that "nonsense" tale. He and his son go hunting in the area they were warned about and are attacked by these creatures. A friendly stranger in the area tries to help them, but he falls prey to these creatures. The father creates a distraction so his son can get away.

Remember that the K-4 Field Day is set for Friday, May 15. Parents, grandparents, and special friends are welcome to join us that day for the activities. We hope the weather will be dry and warm