



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

March 21, 2025

EQUIPPING AND EMPOWERING FAMILIES AND STUDENTS THROUGH CHRIST.

Palm Sunday Music

All the choirs here at St. James have been preparing special music for Palm Sunday, April 13. Families may choose which service to attend (or both if you wish). The special music will be at the very beginning of each service. Students should gather in the choir room (northwest corner of the narthex) when they arrive at church. Following the singing of the processional piece, students will then be dismissed to sit with their families. We hope to see lots of you there to begin our journey with Christ through Holy Week.

REMINDER:

Monday, March 31 at 8:30 a.m. is the deadline to let the office know if you wish to order a sack lunch for your child(ren) for the field trip to Orchestra Hall on April 10. Tickets for the event are \$6:00 which must be paid before the student can accompany the group.



FROM the PTL:

Next PTL Meeting- Wednesday, April 2 at 6:00.

If you or someone you know has children eligible for preschool in the fall of 2025, 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 preschool 2025-26 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 \$100.00 per year for the 3 year olds 3 days a week sessions.



Tuition rates for 2025-26 are as follows, the same as last year: \$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.

Sunday, March 23

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship services

Wednesday, March 26

7:00 p.m.

Lenten service

Sunday, March 30

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship services

Wednesday, April 2

8:20 a.m. chapel

Pastor Loder

7:00 p.m.

Lenten service

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



- Thank you, Jesus, for taking our punishment on yourself and giving us the free gift of salvation through faith in you.
- Thanks for the opportunities to worship you freely.
- Thanks for the blessing of homes and families.
- Thanks for the gifts of sight, hearing, taste, smell, and touch which we often take for granted.
- For safety and health for all our families over spring break.
- For all who are dealing with health concerns, especially Mrs. Olsen's father, Mrs. Chabot's mother, Mrs. Kotila's niece, Amanda, and Pastor Loeslie.
- For all those who have lost loved ones, homes, or businesses in recent storms, mudslides, and wildfires.
- Thanks for the multiple means we have to communicate with one another and help us to use those means in ways that help each other and build each other up, rather than tear down, insult, or misinform.

Thank you for the special lunch provided for the staff today! It was delicious and much appreciated.

Upcoming at St. James:

Sat., March 22-Sun. March 30 Spring Break

Sun., March 23

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Worship services

Sun., March 30

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Worship services

Mon., March 31

Classes resume to start 4th quarter

8:30 a.m. **DEADLINE TO ORDER SACK LUNCH FOR 4/10**

Wed., April 2

8:20 a.m. Chapel

6:00 p.m. PTL meeting

7:00 p.m. Lenten service

Thurs., April 3

Library

Fri., April 4

Spirit Wear Day

Fourth grade field trip to Science Museum



School Website: www.stjameshl.org/school

At the reception desk:

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

PE classes for grades K-4 have done many obstacle courses this week. Mara is planning her jump to the next hula hoop followed by Trey, Amelia, Wyatt and Everett.



The 8th graders wrote a play as part of their English class. They performed the play entitled "The TeleTime Machine" for preschool, Kindergarten, and first graders.



Student of the Week:



Everett Painschab is in the Kindergarten class this year. He was born in Waconia on October 5th. His parents are Robbie and Amanda. Jesus and Jonah are his favorite people in the Bible. His favorite food is Grandpa Robin's red noodles. During the school day, Everett enjoys recess the most. When choosing a

TV show to watch, Everett prefers Green Eggs and Ham and his movie of choice is Beauty and the Beast. In his free time, Everett likes to ride his scooter, play Minecraft with his Dad, watch football, or go fishing and camping.. To make he world better, Everett would be sure everyone could have a dragon. When he grows up, he wants to be a police officer.



We pray all our families have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable spring break. See you back here on March 31 for the final quarter of 2024-25.

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