



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

March 13, 2026

*Christ At The Center
Truth In All Things*

CHANGE IN CHOIR SCHEDULE;
The 3-4 Choir is rescheduled for Wednesday at 7:00 PM due to this weekend's weather.

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. Doing this now greatly helps us plan for next year's textbook needs. You may set up payment for those fees on Fast Direct, or you may bring payment to the school office.

Tuition rates for 2026-27.

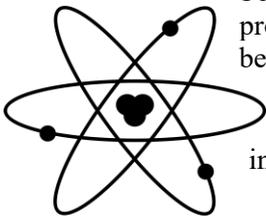
They are \$1800.00 per student in grades K-8 for members of St. James and \$2500.00 per student in grades K-8 for those who are not members of St. James.

If you or someone you know has children eligible for preschool in the fall of 2026,



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 2026-27 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, 2026 to enroll in the three year old sessions and must be 4 years of age by September 1, 2026 to enroll in the four year old sessions.

March 17:



Come to view all the science fair projects displayed in the classrooms between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Students have been researching and preparing a wide variety of interesting projects.

March 20:

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

Sunday, March 15

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship services

Wednesday, March 18

8:20 a.m.

Lenten Chapel

7:00 p.m.

Lenten service

CHOIR:

3-4 Grade Choir

Sunday, March 22

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship services

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. Olsen's father-in-law and brother-in-law, Mrs. Sparkman's father, Mrs. Kotila's niece, Mrs. Estrem's father, Lillian Baker's grandpa, 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.
- For patience as we go through our days and encounter frustrations and challenges.
- For missionaries and their families serving around the world

Thank you PTL for providing Oatmeal Cream Pies for the students today.

It's a yummy way to celebrate March 14, (3.14), Pi Day



Upcoming at St. James:

Sun., March 15

NO CHOIR-CHANGE TO WED. MARCH 18 AT 7:00 PM

Mon., March 16

7:00 p.m. Board of Education meeting

Tues., March 17

6:30-7:30 p.m. Science Fair in the classrooms

Wed., March 18

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

Thurs., March 19

Library

Fri., March 20

NO BUSSING

Sun., March 22

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

Mon. March 23- Fri., March 27

Spring Break



Sun., March 29

8:00 & 10:30 Palm Sunday
K-8 and adult choirs

Mon., March 30

8:00 a.m. Classes resume for 4th quarter

School Website: www.stjameshl.org/school

At the reception desk:

- * Lunch menus
- * Newsletters

All the choirs here at St. James have been preparing special music for Palm Sunday,

March 29. 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

You may still order yearbooks. Cost is \$15.00 per book. There are order forms at the reception desk.



Student of the Week:

Tyce Wahl was born on September 13 in Waconia. His parents are Cory and Becky and he has one older brother, Trey. His favorite person in the Bible is Jesus and his favorite parts of the Kindergarten day are free play, gym and recess. Tyce enjoys watching Sponge Bob Square Pants on TV and the movie Bad Guys 2.

Spaghetti is his favorite food to eat. In his free time, Tyce likes to play basketball, mini golf, frisbee golf or riding his scooter. If he could change something in the world, he would have cars able to fly. When he grows up Tyce wants to be race car driver.

Chapel Update: There's one more chapel for third quarter. Our total so far is \$89.38.



This year all the chapel offerings will go to the mission work of the Minnesota South District.



The Kindergarten children worked together to build a structure completely on their own. There was no assigned leader, no specific directions — just collaboration, conversation, and creativity. Instead of taking it apart at the end of the day, we decided to leave it up so they could continue adding to it and expanding their ideas. They showed kindness, problem-solving, turn-taking, listening, negotiating, and encouraging one another. Ten children working as a team in such a respectful and loving way is something to celebrate. To extend their learning, each child drew a picture of the structure and explain more about it — who lives there, what rooms it has, and what happens inside. This allowed them to practice storytelling, drawing details, and expressing their thinking in meaningful ways.