



# St. James Lutheran

## School Newsletter

March 22, 2024

***EQUIPPING AND EMPOWERING FAMILIES  
AND STUDENTS THROUGH CHRIST.***

### Palm Sunday Music

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

### FROM the PTL:

Next PTL Meeting- Wednesday, April 3 at 6:00.



### Our Chapel offerings

towards the next goal are \$143.13. That goal is to reach \$500.00 before the end of the year, which will enable us to purchase another steer for

Heifer International. So far this year our offerings have purchased: 1 steer, 1 goat, 1 pig, 1 beehive with bees, 2 rabbits, 2 flocks of ducks, and 3 flocks of chickens.

If you or someone you know has children eligible for preschool in the fall of 2024, 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 2024-25 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 2024-25 are as follows:

\$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 24

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

### Choir:

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

All Choirs

**St. James Lutheran**  
*Howard Lake*

**Holy Week Schedule - Join Us!**

**Maundy Thursday Divine Service - 3/28: 7 pm**

**Good Friday - 3/29**  
**Tre Ore: Noon - 3 pm**  
**Chief Service: 7 pm**

**Vigil of Easter (w/ Divine Service) - 3/30: 6 pm**

**Resurrection of Our Lord Divine Service:**  
**3/31 - 8 and 10:30 am**

### Wednesday, April 3

Chapel: 8:20 a.m.

Pastor Loder

**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.
- For safety and health for all our families over spring break.
- For all who are dealing with health concerns, especially Mrs. Speckhard and unborn son, Mrs. Olsen's father, the Elsenpeter's grandfather, and Pastor Loeslie.

**St. James will be hosting** some visitors April 3-5 as the onsite visit for our reaccreditation is scheduled for those days. Many volunteer hours have been put in by staff and parents to complete the preparations necessary to be reaccredited. Though it is a lot of work, it is very beneficial for us to look at our curriculum, activities, and facilities to be sure we are equipping and empowering our families and students through Christ.

**Upcoming at St. James:**

Sat., March 23-Mon., April 1 **Spring Break**

Sun., March 24

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

*All choirs at both services*

Thurs., March 28

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday service

Fri., March 29

Noon – 3:00 p.m. Tre Ore Service

7:00 p.m. Good Friday service

Sat. March 30

7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil service

Sun., March 31

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Easter Festival services

Mon., April 1

NO SCHOOL

Tues., April 2

3:45 p.m. Home game vs. Cologne

Wed., April 3

Onsite reaccreditation visit begins

8:20 a.m. Chapel

6:00 p.m. PTL meeting

Thurs., April 4

Library

Fri., April 5

Spirit Wear Day

**School Website:** [www.stjameshl.org/school](http://www.stjameshl.org/school)

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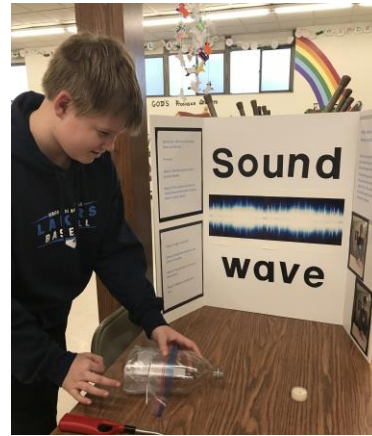
- \* Scrip order forms
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**Science Fair 2024**

Thanks to Mrs. Loder for organizing the fair and demonstration times.

Thanks to everyone who came to see the projects.

Fifth grader, Micah Reich demonstrated how to make elephant toothpaste.



Seventh grader, Eric Zimmerman showed that sound waves could extinguish a candle.

Third grader, Camden Meehan built a drone.



Fourth grader, Cora Glesing is testing the strength of tin foil boats by loading them with coins.

Second graders experimented with the best methods to start bean seeds.



First graders showed their knowledge of anatomy by making copies of their bodies, organs, and bones.

Have a safe and blessed spring break everyone!!