



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

May 8, 2026

Christ At The Center Truth In All Things

Thank you!



We are so blessed by the outpouring of support and care shown by all those who participated in any way during this Staff Appreciation Week just past.

Whether it was a kind word, treats, or volunteering time to serve in any way, your thoughtfulness and generosity mean so much to us.

St. James Lutheran School Staff

End of Year: As the end of the school year approaches, all outstanding balances need to be paid or arrangements made for a payment plan. This will allow us to prepare our records for the next school year. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. For questions on lunch accounts contact the HLWW food service.



Spread the word that there is still room in every grade for new students to enroll for next year.

Maver Track Meet Results

Grades 5 and 6

1st place 50 M Dash=Tanner Koch
1st place 200M Dash=Tanner Koch
2nd place Boys 6x50M shuttle=Team 1
4th place Boys 4x100M relay= Team 1
5th place Boys Long Jump = Owen Davis
5th place Girls 6x50M shuttle=Team 1
1st place Tug of War

Grades 7 and 8

4th place 100M= Oliver
2nd place Girls Shot put = Allison

Congratulations everyone for your good sportsmanship shown throughout the day!

Our new chapel offering total is: \$54.00. There are just two chapel services left for this quarter

Sunday, May 10

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship Services

Choir:

10:30 a.m.

Grades 5-8 Choir

Wednesday, May 13

Chapel Service:

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 warmer days to enjoy the arrival of spring.
- † Thank you for our families and friends.
- † Thank you for food and shelter and taking care of our daily needs.
- † Thanks especially for our salvation through faith in Christ.
- † Thanks for the many ways we can communicate with one another and help us to use them wisely.
- † For Mr. Dahl's family as they mourn the passing of his father.
- † For those who are in need of your healing touch, especially Mrs. Estrem's mother, Mrs. Olsen's father-in-law and brother-in-law, Miss Sonia's father, Mrs. Kotila's niece and Pastor Loeslie.
- † For all students to stay focused on schoolwork through the end of the year.
- † For compassionate and understanding hearts in our interactions with everyone.
- † For all serving in the military.
- † For police officers, EMTs, and firefighters who help to protect us and keep us safe.
- † For those in government positions to make wise decisions.

We hope for sunny warm weather on Friday, May 15 so that the K-4 Field Day can take place outdoors.

Parents, grandparents, and special friends are welcome to join us on the ball fields east of the school building for all the activities planned for that day. The PTL will again be having a small concessions stand for students to purchase.

EVERYONE, P-8, NEEDS A SACK LUNCH May 15.

Upcoming at St. James:

Sun. May 10

10:30 a.m. Grades 5-8 Choir

Wed., May 13

8:20 a.m. Chapel

Thurs., May 14

Grades 5-6 Field Trip to MN History Center

Fri., May 15

Grades K-4 Field Day

Sun., May 17

8:00 a.m. Grades 3-4 Choir

Mon., May 18

Grade 3 Field Trip to Pioneer Park

7:00 p.m. Board of Education

Tues., May 19

10:00 a.m. Preschool Moving Up

6:30 p.m. Band Concert

Thurs., May 21

10:00 a.m. Kindergarten Graduation

7:00 p.m. 8th Grade Graduation

Fri., May 22

Last Day of School

1:00 p.m. Closing Chapel

At the front desk:

- [School and church newsletters](#)
- [Menus](#)

Tuesday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m. is your opportunity to enjoy music by our St. James band. Mrs. Loder and the students have been preparing a variety of music to share.

LIBRARY MEMO:



All library books must be returned or paid for by the end of the school year.

The Lost and Found bin inside the 1918 doorway is overflowing! Please look through the items and see what might be missing from your son or daughter's wardrobe. Items left after school is out for the summer will be donated to local charities.

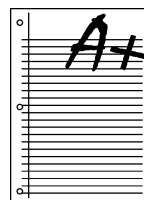


Eighth Grade Spotlights

Logan Frich, who has attended St. James from 4-8 grades, lives in Waverly with his dad, Dan, stepmom, Queen and step sister, Hannah. Other family members are mom, Sarah, stepdad, Paul and stepbrother Asher. Logan chose I Peter 5:8-9 for his confirmation verse: *Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.* His favorite part about attending St. James has been hanging out with friends. He has participated in band during his years at St. James. Playing Fourbase will be what he misses most. If he could change something in the world, he would have more churches. Logan will attend Mayer Lutheran High School next year and hasn't yet decided on a career.



Odin Johnson has attended St. James in grades 3-8 and shares living time between his mom, Amanda in Howard Lake and his dad, Colter in Winsted. He has two sisters, Zoe and Rowan and a brother, Oliver. His confirmation verse is: *Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life.* *Isaiah 43:4.* Odin has been part of the baseball team at HLWW. His favorite part about attending St. James is knowing everyone in the school, and his favorite memory is playing Four base on Fridays. The small classes are what Odin will miss most about St. James and if he could change something in the world, he would grant more people more money. Odin will attend HLWW in the fall and is still deciding on a career.



Remember that you can view current grades, and find any missing assignments for your child(ren) by logging into Fast Direct. If there are missing assignments, please be sure your student catches up on those promptly.

On April 29th students gathered in their chapel families and created bouquets of paper flowers to put in the baskets crafted by the fourth grade class. Pastor and Vicar are distributing those to shut ins and nursing home residents. Each classroom door was also decorated with a completed basket.



Track and Field Day at Mayer Lutheran High



On your mark, get set, go!



Tug of war action

On the track



Long jump



Cheering classmates on!