



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

February 13, 2026

Christ at the Center Truth in All Things

Reminder – No School Monday, February 16.

Because of the tubing on Wednesday, CHAPEL will be on FRIDAY the 20th

Tubing on the 18th. Be sure to turn in your \$16.00 per person to enjoy the glorious fresh air next Wednesday. The bus is scheduled to leave here at about 8:45 a.m. and we should be back at school between 1:00 and 1:15. Dress properly for snow fun!



Saints Gala March 14

Be sure to reserve your ticket for the upcoming Gala, Glitz and Groove by February 28.

Social Hour: 4:30

Silent Auction: 4:30-6:45

Dinner 5:30

Live Auction: 7:00

Entertainment: 8:00

Your \$50.00 ticket includes the catered dinner, plus the performance by David Malmberg, comedian/ventriloquist concludes the evening. Optional childcare is provided for children that are toilet trained. Early registration for childcare is required. Contact the school office to get your ticket reservation. 320-543-2630

Donations for either the silent or live auctions are



due on February 27th. Items may be brought to the school office, or simply let the office or one of the Gala committee members know what you are donating.

Flip Flopping in February is next week!

All three- year- olds, four- year- olds and anyone in Kindergarten is invited to come to our gym Thursday, February 19 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for a time to run, jump, hop, bounce, and have fun with other kids. Parents get a chance to connect with other parents of early childhood kids and have a warm, safe place for the little ones to run off their energy. Spread the word to anyone with children in those age categories.

Sunday, February 15

8:00 & 10:30

Worship services

Choir:

10:30 a.m.

Grades 1-2 Choir

Wednesday, February 18

7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday service

Friday, February 20

8:20 a.m.

Chapel

Vicar Hallock

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



- † For those who are dealing with health issues, especially Mrs. Olsen's father-in-law and brother-in-law and Pastor Loeslie.
- † For Spirit filled hearts to show God's grace to friends, family, coworkers, and everyone we meet.
- † For doctors and nurses who work diligently to take care of all who are sick.
- † For Christians who are in prison or shunned by their families because of their faith in Christ.
- † For missionaries and their families as they work to spread the Gospel.
- † For those serving in the military.
- † Thanks for family and friends.
- † Thanks for those who serve our communities such as, police, firefighters, and EMTs.
- † For wisdom for all elected officials.



As you look ahead into March,

please remember that ***we will have school here at St. James on Friday, March 20.*** HLWW has that day off so there will be no bussing. Families will need to provide their own transportation to and from school that day. Our spring break will be from March 25 through March 29.

Also coming on March, 17th,

is the science fair. Students will be crafting displays on various science topics to share with students and parents. More details to come.

Upcoming at St. James:

Sun., Feb. 15

10:30 a.m. Grades 1-2 Choir
2:30- 4:30 p.m. Bowling at Huikkos

Mon., Feb. 16

No School President's Day
7:00 p.m. Board of Education meeting

Wed., Feb. 18

8:45 a.m. Leave for Powder Ridge
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday service

Thurs., Feb. 19

Library
5:30-6:30 p.m. Flip Flopping in February

Fri., Feb. 20

8:20 a.m. Chapel

Sun. Feb. 22

8:00 a.m. Kindergarten Choir

At the reception desk:

- Lunch menus
- Newsletters
- Yearbook order forms

Registration for 2026-27

At the bottom of your home page on Fast Direct, you simply click the 'yes' button to register your child(ren) for next year. The registration fee is \$125.00 per student in grades K-8 and \$75.00 for each preschool student if paid **before April 1**. After that date the fees double.



perused one of the books.

Grades 5-6 and 7-8

visited the Howard Lake Library on Thursday. They could get a library card if they didn't already have one or check out books. The librarian explained the many extras available at the library also. Fischer, Bryce, Owen and Noah

Chapel Offerings Update:

Our total so far for third quarter is \$50.84. These funds will help the Minnesota South District in all their mission work.

Tuesday, February 10 was the 100th day of school for this year. One of the highlights was to find 100 balloons in the gym. Kindergarten and preschool classes discovered how static electricity works to make a wall of balloons.

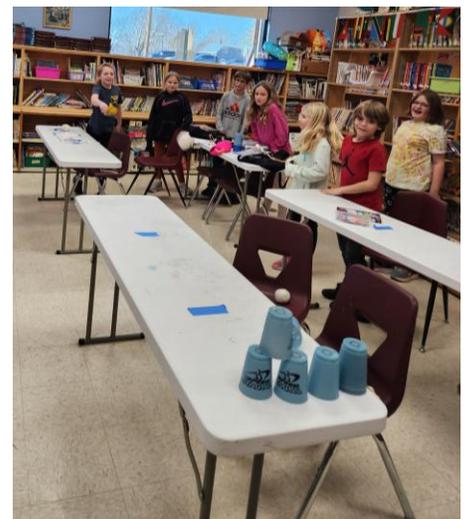


The PTL supplied a special treat for each student in honor of 100 days of school.



The librarians

set up a biathlon course in the library in honor of the ongoing Olympics. Students "skied" around the shelves and tables stopping in a couple spots to throw balls at stacks of cups.



Reagan Merges is showing her skills at hitting the target cups here.

