



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

March 6, 2026

**Christ at the Center
Truth in All Things**

Registration for 2026-2027

Thank you to all of you who have already registered your children for next year! If you have not done so yet, please find the field at the bottom of your home page to register for the upcoming school year. Please also verify your personal information by clicking the **View/Edit Parent Information** button.

It is easy to overlook the field for Cell Phone Provider on that parent information page. If you have a cell phone number in your parent account, you must select a cell phone provider in order for FDbroadcast or Text Notifications to work. Without a cell phone provider, these are the functions that will not be possible in FastDirect:

- *Text Notifications
- *FDbroadcast via text
- *Auto-notify via text



Registration fees are \$125.00 per child in grades K-8 and \$75.00 for preschool if paid before April 1. After that time the fee doubles. To register any new students, contact the school office either by email: school@stjameshl.org or by phone: 320-543-2630.

Tuition for 2026-2027 will be \$1800 for members and \$2500 for nonmembers. As always, financial assistance is available thanks to many generous donors.

Delano Community Band Concert, Thursday March 12th at 7 pm at the Delano Performing Arts Center in the Delano High School. Come and enjoy a free concert with great music and say hello to Pastor and Mrs. Loder.

Science Fair

Be sure to come on Tuesday, March 17 between 6:30 and 7:30 to see all the displays the students have prepared for this year's science fair. Each grade will have their projects set up in their own classroom.



Plan your transportation to and from school on March 20. There will be no buses that day, since HLWW does not have school.

Sunday, March 8

8:00 & 10:30

Worship Services

Special Music:

8:00 a.m.

Grades 5-8 Choir

Wednesday, March 11

8:20 a.m.

Pastor Loder

7:00 p.m.

Lenten service

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

- Thanks for the joy we have in the salvation won for us by Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection.
- Thanks for parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins that support us and care for us.
- Thanks for all who have donated time, talents, and treasure to the upcoming St. James Gala.
- For Christians who face persecution for their faith, that they may remain confident in the assurance that God is with them.
- For all who are ill or in need of healing especially Mrs. Olsen's father-in-law, and brother-in-law, Mrs. Kotila's niece, Lillian Baker's grandpa Jim Drake, Mrs. Estrem's father, and Pastor Loeslie.
- That those in authority would have the spirit of wisdom, to bring justice and peace in our world.
- For hearts and minds that keep Christ at the center of all we do.



Lenten Hymn Festival at St. John Lutheran in Howard Lake.

On Friday, March 13 at 7 PM, you're invited to a Lenten Hymn Festival, led by Paul Soulek, who serves in Seward, NE as cantor at St. John Lutheran Church and School and as Adjunct Professor of Organ and Church Music at Concordia University. He'll be joined by his 7th and 8th grade school choir as well as ensembles of St. John's in Howard Lake. You can find information on Facebook and share it with others:

www.facebook.com/share/1DeWNd7Tok/

The hymn festival will be followed by a reception, and all of the above is free and open to the public.

Upcoming at St. James:

Sun. March 8

Daylight Savings Time Begins

8:00 a.m. Grades 5-8 Choir



Wed., March 11

8:20 a.m. Chapel

7:00 p.m. Lenten service

Thurs., March 12

Library

Sat., March 14

4:30 p.m. start time St. James Gala

Sun., March 15

10:30 a.m. Grades 3-4 Choir

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

7:00 p.m. Lenten service

Thurs., March 19

Library

Fri., March 20

End of third quarter

NO BUSSING

School Website: www.stjameshl.org/school

At the Front Desk:

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- **Girl Scout information**



Student of the Week

Robbie Rickard is in Kindergarten this year. He was born in St. Louis Park on July 2. His family includes parents, Robert and Lindsey, twin sister, Lorraine and older sister Linnea. His favorite person in the Bible is Jesus and his favorite part of school is the Bible studies and chapel.

Robbie likes to eat noodles the most and watch Scooby Doo on TV. In his free time, Robbie prefers to play with robots and blocks. When he grows up, he plans to be a baker and make cakes.



The Preschooler and Kindergarten classes joined together for parachute fun in the gym recently. By using teamwork, they could send plastic balls that had been resting on the parachute, flying into the air.

Chapel families gathered together last week to create thank you cards for congregation members. We are very grateful for the support from the members of St. James. Pictured are members of Mrs. Sparkman's group.



Third graders are learning how to read notes on the staff to make music with their recorders.