



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

January 31, 2025

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students through Christ

Parent Teacher Conferences Thursday, February 6

All parents are invited to set up a time with the teachers to meet and discuss any concerns that they may have. Look in your Fast Direct inbox for links to sign up for a time that works for you.



REMEMBER THE TWO HOUR LATE START NEXT FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

Flip Flopping in February

Thursday, February 20 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. our 3 year olds, 4 year olds and Kindergarten students are invited to come enjoy a bounce house and lots of other activities in our gym. Students are welcome to bring friends who are also 3 or 4 years old, or in Kindergarten.

Second Quarter Honor Roll

Congrats to these students for their diligent work in class. Keep up the good work!

'A'

Grade 5

Owen Davis
Fischer Eckhoff
Tanner Koch
Audrey Ogle
Morgan Stueven

'B'

Rowan Johnson
Eden Koosman
Josh Teske-Holmgard

Grade 6

Allison Estrem
Lila Hennen
Lydia Kurtzhals
Micah Reich

Braxton Gulso
Max Kilpela
Nora Morrissette

Grade 7

Emma Cardinal

Lillian Doten
Logan Frich
Oliver Nikko

Grade 8

Riley Bickmann
Lily Koch

Jax Erickson



Sunday, February 2

8:00 a.m.

Preschool Choir

Wednesday, February 5

Chapel: 8:20 a.m.

Vicar Totenhagen

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

- † Thanks for great weather for playing outside.
- † Thanks for things we take for granted, like electricity, running water, cell phones, grocery stores with abundant selections of foods, and medicines that help us when we are sick.
- † For those who live in the many areas of the world where there is ongoing fighting and conflict, that peace could return to their lands.
- † For Christians living in countries where it is dangerous to be a Christian.
- † For hearts full of Christ's love and the willingness to share that love with everyone.
- † For those serving in the military.
- † For those who are ill, especially Mrs. Olsen's father, Mrs. Kotila's niece, Amanda, and Pastor Loeslie.



Chapel offerings=\$46.21 All of this year's chapel monies will go to our local charity, Love Inc.

Hearts for Jesus 2025 is for Project Ignite

As students build connections with sponsored children in a developing country, they're introduced to a different way of relating to the world. By cultivating cross-cultural friendships, they learn to care about the needs of others in a new, deeper way.

The gospel is, at its core, relational. Jesus became flesh, lived a life of healing and justice among us, and ultimately died—all so that He could save us. He calls us to love our neighbors. But to love our neighbors, we must know our neighbors. That takes being in a relationship with them—sharing life with them.

Each class in St. James Lutheran School will have a container in which to collect Hearts for Jesus offerings during the month of February. Weekly totals will be published.

Upcoming at St. James School:

Sun., Feb. 2

8:00 a.m. Preschool Choir

Wed., Feb. 5

8:20 a.m. Chapel service

Thurs., Feb. 6

Library
Parent/Teacher Conferences

Fri., Feb 7

TWO HOUR LATE START

Sun., Feb. 9

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

10:30 a.m. St. James Band

At the Reception Desk:

- Menus
- Scrip orders
- Newsletters
- Girl Scouts information

Quarterly Statements were sent home with the children today.

Please look over your statement and if there are any questions, call the school office 320-543-2630



2025-2026 school year

It is time for us to start planning for next year.

First and second grade will be combined in one classroom next year, under Mrs. Olsen's experienced instruction.

Resumes for the open positions of Kindergarten teacher and 7th-8th grade teacher may be turned in to Pastor Loder.

Enrollment is open now for 2025-26.

In order to plan for textbook and supply needs, we ask that you click the button at the bottom of your home page on Fast Direct to signal your intentions for next year.

Registration fees for 2025-26 are as follows.

K-8 is \$200.00 per student if paid by April 1. After April 1, the fee will be \$300.00 per student.

Preschool registration is \$100.00.



The St. James Gala is coming!

Saturday, March 8. Be sure to get your tickets to be able to participate in the fun of **Ebony and Ivory.**

Pictures of NLSW 2025

Pajama Day



Class Color Day



Fake an Injury Day

