



# St. James Lutheran School

## Newsletter

April 16, 2021

### Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

Our chapel offerings for fourth quarter so far total: \$25.73. These offerings will go to the Orphan Grain Train mission.

We welcome a new student to our three year old preschool class. Please add this family to your School Directory.

**Josh and Galina Menard** P Easton  
7559 30<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Howard Lake, MN 55349  
612-791-1282

#### Conferences for Pre-K

Pre-K parent teacher conference will be held on May 13 from 6-8pm and May 14 from 11-1. There is a sign up sheet by the door to the Pre-K Four Year old classroom, or contact Mrs. Kilpela (320-249-4562) directly to choose a time that works best for you.

#### Please make these changes/additions to your school calendar:

Kindergarten graduation is changed to 10:30 a.m. on June 3 in the church.

The St. James Band concert will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 2.



#### Scrip order for April - due on April 26<sup>th</sup>

You may use these cards for yourself when you are out and about, or give them as gifts. Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduations are all coming soon.



Quarterly statements were sent out this past week to those families not using TADS for tuition payments. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 320-543-2630.

Sunday, April 18

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship services

Chapel, Wednesday, April 21

8:10 a.m.

Pastor Loder

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

- † Thanks for Pastors and teachers who share the love of Jesus with us.
- † For missionaries and their families who are serving God far away, or nearby, especially Sandra Rhein who will soon be traveling to Taiwan.
- † Thanks friends and family that help us every day.
- † For those going through cancer treatments, especially Lesley Stueven and Connie Baumann.
- † For the homeless and unemployed.
- † For local, state, and federal leaders to make wise decisions for the good of all citizens.
- † For all serving in our military and their families.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:



#### Attached to this Newsletter:

##### 2021-2022 calendar

Approved for next year. We will have a different start and end dates from the public school.

Watch for a Fast Direct email from the PTL about the upcoming online silent auction replacing this year's Gala. You will receive a link to the auction site where you can view the class projects and other items up for bids. Bidding will start this Sunday, April 18 and end next Sunday, April 25. There will also be a link posted on the PTL Facebook page.

Concordia Publishing House is sponsoring a summer reading program again this year. Families who wish to participate, create a family account at [cph.org/reads](http://cph.org/reads). You will find readings lists there that are available for all age ranges. Log any book you read this summer, between June 1 and August 13, whether it's on a reading list or not. Participants are automatically registered for drawings for a chance to win an Amazon Fire HD Tablet and other prizes. Information cards, including a tally sheet are available at the reception desk.

**Upcoming at St. James School:**

Sun., April 18

9:00 p.m. Nine at 9:00 prayer time

Mon., April 19

7:00 p.m. Board of Ed meeting

Wed., April 21

8:10 a.m. Chapel

Thurs., April 22

Library

Sun., April 25

10:30 a.m. Kindergarten Choir

9:00 p.m. Nine at 9:00 prayer time

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

**In the office:**

- Mayer Knights Brochures
- Camp Omega Brochures
- CPH summer reading program information
- Lunch menus
- Newsletters
- Scrip orders

**The registration fee** for grades K-8 remains at \$125.00 per student if paid **by May 31**. After that date it will be \$250.00 per student grades K-8. Preschool registration remains at \$75.00 if paid before May 31, or \$150.00 if paid after that date. You may pay with credit card or automatic withdrawal through Fast Direct, the same site through which you receive the weekly newsletter and updates from the school. If you prefer to pay by check directly to the school office, make the check payable to St. James Lutheran School.



**Student of the Week**

Averi Nowak was born on May 7 in Waconia. Her parents are Adam and Ashley and she has a younger sister, Amelia. Her favorite person in the Bible is God and music is her favorite part of school. Averi enjoys watching Sponge Bob on TV and the movie Beauty and the Beast. She enjoys

playing basketball and coloring in her free time. Cheese pizza is her favorite food to eat. If Averi could change the world she would remove all poisonous animals. When she grows up she plans to be a hair stylist.

**Labels:** We are continuing to collect the caps or carton codes from Coke products, Our Family bar codes, Loaves for Learning codes, ink cartridges, and aluminum cans. General Mills points can be awarded to St. James by scanning your receipt when you purchase those items. Amazon Smile, Coborn's and Casey's also have reward programs where you can designate St. James as the charity of your choice.

**We are looking for a permanent part-time childcare assistant.** Schedule will coincide with the school year and begin in September. Summer's off!!! If you are interested or have someone in mind, contact Stacey Sparkman 859-240-6114 or email [ssparkman@stjameshl.org](mailto:ssparkman@stjameshl.org)

At a special assembly on Thursday, **Deaconess Sandra Rhein** shared information on her work with preparing hymnals for churches in Africa and Asia. She showed us what samples of writing in Amharic (the language of Ethiopia), Chinese, and Swahili. She even taught us how to sing "Lord have mercy" both in Swahili and Indonesian. She wore clothing typical of women in Ethiopia, one of the countries in which she has been working. Thank you,

to everyone who supported our Hearts for Jesus campaign. We were able to give Deaconess Rhein a check for almost \$1100.00 thanks to your generosity.

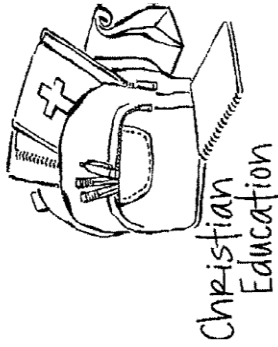


**First and second graders** have been studying anatomy in their science classes. Students drew the outline of their own body and then attached bones, muscles, heart, lungs, stomach, etc. after learning about all the different systems of the body. Our halls are now decorated with the finished examples. Could you identify the different parts and explain their function?

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Howard Lake, Minnesota

## 2021-2022 School Year Calendar



July 21						
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Aug.	24	Teacher Workshop
	26	5 - 7:00 p.m. Registration
Sept.	7	First Day of School 7:50 a.m. start
	13	First day of Preschool
	13-24	Fall Stars Assessment Window
Oct.	5	School pictures
	7	Two hour late start
	8	Celebrate St. James AND Grandparents Day
	21-22	No School
Nov.	5	End of 1st Quarter - 42 Days
	8	No School
	9	Craft Night/Book Fair
	10	Two hour late start
	11	Parent / Teacher Conferences
	12	Picture Retake Day
	24-26	Thanksgiving Break
Dec.	16	P-8th Grade Christmas Program
	20	In School Event
	21	K-8 Program at Winsted Care Center
	22-2	Christmas Break
Jan.	4th-14	Winter Stars Assessment Window
	14	End of 2nd Quarter - 38 Days
	17	No School - MLK Day
	23-28	National Lutheran Schools Week
	24	Jumping in January
Feb.	2	2 hour late start
	10	Parent / Teacher Conferences
	21	No School - Presidents' Day
Mar.	19	St. James Gala
	24	End of 3rd Quarter - 47 Days
	25-1	Spring Break
April	15	No School - Good Friday
	18	No School - Easter Monday
	?	Preschool/Kindergarten registration
	21	2 hour late start
	24	Spring concert
May	1	Confirmation
	2nd-6th	Spring Stars Assessment Window
	6	MLHS Track Meet
	13	Preschool Graduation
	20	K-4 Field Day
	25	1:30 p.m. Kindergarten Graduation
	25	7:00 p.m. 8th Grade Graduation
	26	End of 4th Quarter - 37 Days
	26	- Last day 10:00 a.m. dismissal
	26	11:00 a.m. Teacher meeting

# Denotes No School

Denotes School Activity or Change in School Day  
164 School Days Total