

St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

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Meet the St. James Saints:



Sean Droneck lives in Waverly and has attended St. James School for 2 years. His parents are Lon and Sheila, and he has two older brothers, Jon and Ben. His confirmation verse is: *Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.* While attending St. James Sean participated in basketball and baseball. His favorite memory of

St. James is the field trips. Pastor Loder and Mr. Baumann are the people he will miss most from St. James. Sean would like to see solutions to global warming as a way to change the world. He plans to attend Mayer Lutheran High School next year. He hopes to become a baseball player after he finishes school.



Grace Erickson of Cokato, is the daughter of Kyle and Lisa Erickson. She has 4 brothers, Wesley, Mason, Jax, and Nolan and one sister, Ella. She has attended St. James for 2 years. Her confirmation verse is: *In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:16.* Grace

is active in the extracurricular areas of swimming and piano. Her favorite part about attending St. James was the fun field trips. She will miss her classmates and teachers the most as she moves on to another school. If Grace could change something in the world, it would be to have more kindness and peace everywhere. Next year Grace plans to do a combination of home schooling and classes at Dassel/ Cokato high school. She is keeping all options open as far as a career choice is concerned.



Gracie Gabbert lives in Howard Lake with her parents Justin and Angela Gabbert. She has 3 older sisters, Taylor, Shelby, and Brooke. Gracie has attended St. James since preschool. Her confirmation verse is: *The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1.*

While at St. James, Gracie has participated in basketball and volleyball. Her favorite part of St. James is that everyday students get to talk about God and learn about Him. Playing basketball games with her teammates is Gracie's favorite memory of St. James. As she moves on to another school, Gracie will miss the small classes and excellent teachers at St. James. If she could change the world, Gracie would want everyone to be kind. Next year, she plans to attend Mayer Lutheran High School and will pursue a career as an accountant.



Wyatt Glessing lives in Waverly with his parents, Dan and Seena and younger brothers Mason and Tanner and younger sister, Cora. He has attended St. James since preschool. His confirmation verse is: *Yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. Habakkuk 3:18.* While attending St. James, Wyatt has participated in basketball, FFA. 4-H, knowledge bowl, and

football. His favorite part about being at St. James is the small class sizes and knowing everyone. Getting a tour of Target Field in 7th grade is his favorite memory of St. James and he will miss most his classmates. If Wyatt could change something in the world, he would have more people believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and savior. Next year, Wyatt will be attending Howard Lake Waverly Winsted high school. He plans to be a dairy farmer when he finishes school.





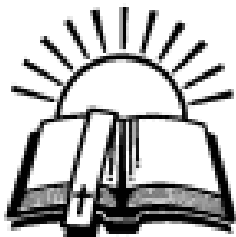
Marybeth Anne Hallberg lives in Cokato with her parents, Greg and Diane Hallberg. She has two brothers, Troy and Kyle and two sisters, Vanessa and Tammy. Marybeth has attended St. James since kindergarten. Her confirmation verse is: *Do everything without complaining or arguing. Then you will be innocent and without any wrong. You will be God's*

children without fault. But you are living with crooked and mean people all around you, among whom you shine like stars in the dark world. Philippians 2:14-15 Her extracurricular activities include basketball, spelling bees, and trap shooting. Her favorite parts about St. James are the nice teachers and staff, having prayer as part of the everyday routine, being able to talk openly about Jesus Christ, and getting to know each classmate. Marybeth's favorite memory of St. James was laughing hysterically with all the girls in fourth grade and also the Uno tournaments in fourth grade. She will miss the small class sizes and the field trips. If Marybeth could change something in the world, she would have less bullying and more acceptance of other people. Next year, Marybeth plans to do home schooling and will pursue a career as a digital artist specializing in designing characters for videogames.



Landyn Hatcher lives in Howard Lake and has attended St. James since preschool. His parents are Randy and Tammy, and he has two sisters, Shayla and Kayln and four brothers, Ethan, Brody, Andrew, and Garrett. His confirmation verse is: *Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*

Joshua 1:9. Landyn has participated in track and football outside of the classroom. His favorite part of St. James is his friends and playing four base is his favorite memory. He will miss most the daily prayer times at St. James and if he could change something in the world, he would have less sin, and better health for everyone. Landyn plans to attend Howard Lake Waverly Winsted high school and plans to be an architect in the future.



Gabe Monson lives in Howard Lake and has attended St. James since kindergarten. His parents are Myra Laway and Aaron Monson. His step dad is Troy Laway and he has an older brother, Brennan and a younger sister, Anika. His confirmation verse is *Jesus said to them, I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall*

never thirst. John 6:35 Outside of the classes, Gabe has participated in basketball, track and baseball. His favorite part about St. James is playing four base and the Christmas parties are his favorite memory of St. James. He will miss the field trips the most. If Gabe could change something in the world, he would stop the corona virus. He will be attending Howard Lake Waverly Winsted high school in the fall. He is undecided on a career choice at this point.



Nick Stueven, the son of Chad and Kristal Stueven lives in Howard Lake and has attended St. James since preschool. He has an older brother Wyatt, and two older sisters, Kayla and Jessica. His confirmation verse is: *As the deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. Psalm 42:1.* Nick has participated in football as his extracurricular choice. His

favorite part about St. James has been learning about God every day. Going to Target Field in seventh grade is his favorite memory from St. James and he will miss most being able to praise God in school. If Nick could change one thing in the world, he would stop abortions. In the fall, Nick plans to attend Howard Lake Waverly Winsted high school. He plans to be a mechanic in the future.



Luke Zander, son of Dan and Lynn Zander lives in Howard Lake and has attended St. James since preschool. He has two older brothers, Garrett and Jake. His confirmation verse is: *Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground! Psalm 143:10.* Luke's extracurricular activities include basketball and baseball. His favorite part about

attending St. James has been the field trips. Going to Target Field in seventh grade is his favorite memory and he will miss Mr. Baumann the most as he leaves St. James. If he could change something in the world, he would have no more school. Luke plans to attend Howard Lake Waverly Winsted in the fall and has not decided on a career yet.



Alex Zimmerman, son of Pete and Heather Zimmerman lives in Howard Lake and has attended St. James since preschool. He has two younger brothers, Grant and Eric. His confirmation verse is: *Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age. Matthew 28:20.* Alex has participated in basketball, baseball and football outside of

the classroom. Alex's favorite part about attending St. James is the small classes and all the fun basketball seasons. Christmas parties are his favorite memory from St. James and he will miss most the nice teachers and fun PE classes. If Alex could change something in the world it would be for more people to come to God. Next fall he plans to attend Howard Lake Waverly Winsted and has not decided on a career plan as yet.

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