



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

May 28, 2021

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students through Christ



The St. James Band will give their end of the year concert at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 2 in the Fellowship Hall (gym). Come to support these young musicians and enjoy some great music!

Servant Event for Fourth Quarter Grades 5-8 will be spending a couple hours next Tuesday, June 1, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. cleaning up some of the head stones at the St. James cemetery. Wednesday, June 2 will be the rain date if needed. ***Wear clothes appropriate for the weather and for a cleaning project.***

Kindergarten Graduation: The Kindergartners will be gathering in the church on Thursday, June 3 at 10:30 a.m. to share some of what they have learned with their guests and receive their diplomas.

Eighth Grade Graduation: There will be a graduation ceremony for our eighth graders on Thursday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (gym). Following the ceremony will be a reception hosted by the seventh grade parents.

Preschool graduation was held on Friday, May 21. The students sang some songs, received their certificates and then had snacks with their parents and grandparents who were able to attend. Class members are: Hadley Diers, Edward Estrem, Oliver Johnson, Emerson Koosman, Mya Morrisette, Hannah Pink, Dominic Schwarze, Paisley Staub, Hathaway Stueven, Elias Vorbeck, and Mya Zillmer.



Sunday, May 30

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship Services

Friday, June 4

8:10 a.m. Closing Chapel

Pastor Loder

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

- + Thanks for rain and sunshine, blooming flowers and leafed out trees.
- + For students and teachers as we finish out the last week of school.
- + For all pastors, missionaries, and teachers that they would faithfully teach the Gospel message of Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and ascension.
- + For all who are going through cancer treatments especially Lesley Stueven and Linda's niece, Naomi.



Chapel Offerings: There is only one chapel time left - the last opportunity to help the Orphan Grain Train for this school year. Remember your gift that day. So far this quarter we have collected \$206.04.

Meet the Saints



Grant Zimmerman lives in Howard Lake with his parents Pete and Heather and brothers, Alex and Eric. He has attended St. James Lutheran School since preschool. Grant chose Revelation 2:10 as his confirmation verse. "Be faithful unto death and I will give you the crown of life." During his years at St. James, Grant

was part of the basketball team. His favorite part of St. James is the small classes and his favorite memory of St. James is going to the state basketball tournament in 2019. Being able to be close to everybody in the school is the part Grant will miss the most next year. If he could change something in the world, Grant would have more people become Christians. He will attend HLWW high school in the fall and plans to be an engineer as a career.

Upcoming at St. James School:

Fri., May 28

K-4 Field Day

Sun., May 30

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Worship Services

Mon., May 31

Memorial Day No School

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

Tues., June 1

8:30-10:30 a.m. Grades 5-8 clean up time at the cemetery

Wed., June 2

Rain Date for cemetery clean up if needed.

6:30 p.m. St. James Band Concert

Thurs., June 3

10:30 a.m. Kindergarten Graduation

7:00 p.m. Eighth Grade Graduation

Fri., June 4

8:10 a.m. Closing Chapel

10:00 a.m. Dismissal with Root Beer Floats served by the PTL

Website: www.stjameshl.org/school

In the office:

* Mayer Knights information

* Camp Omega information

* CPH Summer Reading Program information

VBS is not just for kids this year! The whole family can come for food, fellowship and Bible study on Sunday evenings this summer. Dates are: June 13, 20, 27, and July 11, 18, 25. Each evening will start with a light meal at 5:00 p.m. then break into groups for youth VBS study and activities and adult Bible study and discussion. Come when you can, even if you can't make it to all the dates.



Students in grades 1-8 lined the hallways and sidewalk to congratulate the preschoolers on their way to their graduation ceremony. Pictured are the second graders offering their cheers.



MENU for next week:

Tuesday, June 1: choice of hamburger patty or a pork patty with a bun, veggie and fruit. The alternate is a turkey/cheese bento box.

Wednesday, June 2: assorted pizza, romaine lettuce, veggie and fruit or the alternate pizza bent box.

Thursday, June 3: a deli sandwich with chips, carrots/celery and fruit. No alternate on Thursday.

Parents Remember to check your lunch balances with HLWW to be certain you are paid up. You may pay online with them, or send a check payable to ISD #2687 to Mrs. Butterfass in the school office.

End of Year Tuition All outstanding balances need to be paid. This will allow us to prepare our records for the next school year. If you have any questions about your account please contact the School Office.

There is still time to take advantage of the lower registration fee of \$125.00 per student. After June 1, the fee will rise to \$250.00 per student. Registration maybe completed on the parent home page of Fast Direct by clicking yes in the red box at the bottom of the page.

Sixth Grade Parents - there are 2 immunizations required before a student enters seventh grade: Tdap and meningitis. Please be sure to turn in the updated immunization form before school starts in September.

Lost and Found: Lost and found items will be placed on tables in the cafeteria on the last day of school. Please take this chance to look and see if any of the items belong to your child(ren). Unclaimed items will be donated.



Community Memorial Day Events

There will be a parade at 10 a.m. Monday, May 31 in Waverly in the downtown area followed by a service at 11:00 a.m. at Railroad Park near the downtown.

Board of Education: next meeting June 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Concordia Publishing House is offering a summer reading program again this year. Set up a family account at cph.org/reads. Select from reading lists for all age ranges. Log any book you read this summer, whether it's on a reading list or not. The program runs from June 1 through August 13. Prizes include an Amazon Fire HD Tablet.



