



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

May 7, 2021

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students through Christ

2020-21 Graduation Ceremony:

The St. James Lutheran School 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony will be held on Thursday, June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The 7th grade class will host a reception following the ceremony for the graduates and their families.



Preschool Graduation

Each of Mrs. Kilpela's preschoolers is able to have two guests on Friday, May 21, at 10:00 a.m. in the church, to celebrate the end of preschool and moving on to Kindergarten for next year.

Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony: A special Kindergarten Graduation will be held on Tuesday, June 4th at 10:30 a.m. in the church to celebrate these students' achievements.

PTL INFORMATION

The 2021/2022 Executive Board is Jenna Davis, Chair; Jessica Morrisette, Vice Chair; Billie Estrem, Secretary. Thank you to these willing individuals to help out our school this way. All parents of St. James students are welcome to be a part of this group.



Field Day, Friday, May 28: for grades K-4.

Parents and grandparents or special friends are all welcome to join us for a day of outdoor activities. The boys and girls will be participating in a variety of events such as running races, bean bag toss, triple jump, and jump rope or hula hoop. K-4 students need to bring a sack lunch for that day. The PTL will be sponsoring a concession stand for snack type items. Upper grade students will be helping with some of the events and the concession stand at times.

Chapel offerings for fourth quarter: Our new total is \$128.71. We have four chapel services left for this year. All this year's offerings go to support the Orphan Grain Train mission.

Remember to turn in the registration fees for next school year before May 31 to take advantage of the lower rate; \$125.00 per student in grades K-8 and \$75.00 per student for preschool.

Sunday, May 9

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship services

Choir:

8:00 a.m.

Preschool choir

Wednesday, May 12

Chapel:

8:10 a.m.

Pastor Loder

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

- † Thanks for the beauty of spring.
- † For the Orphan Grain Train mission.
- † For all who are going through cancer treatments especially Lesley Stueven and Connie Baumann.
- † For missionaries serving around the world.
- † For Christians living in the parts of the world where being Christian is dangerous.
- † For all students to stay focused and do their best.
- † For those serving in the military.
- † For favorable weather so farmers can plant their crops.

Meet the Saints:



Lydia Graham lives in Howard Lake. She is the daughter of Angela Shaw and Justin Graham. She has one older brother. Lydia chose John 3:6 for her favorite Bible passage: *That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.* She joined St. James last

fall as an eighth grader and has enjoyed the small class sizes the most. Making papier mache in art is her favorite memory from this past year. She will miss the creative classes at St. James the most. If she could change something in the world, Lydia would have some of the animal species come back that have become extinct. Lydia isn't certain about which school she will attend for high school, but plans to be either a marine biologist or a veterinarian as a career.

Scrip orders need to be in by May 24 so that cards arrive before we send the kids off to summer vacation.

Upcoming at St. James School:

Fri., May 7

Spirit Wear Day

Sun. May 9

8:00 a.m.

Preschool Choir

9:00 p.m.

Nine at 9:00 prayer



Wed., May 12

8:10 a.m.

Chapel

Sun. May 16

10:30 a.m.

Grades 3-4 choir

9:00 p.m.

Nine at 9:00 prayer time

Mon. May 17

7:00 p.m.

Board of Ed meeting

Wed., May 19

8:10 a.m.

Chapel

Fri., May 21

10:00 a.m.

Preschool graduation

Visit us at: www.stjameshl.org/school.

In the Office:

- Mayer Knights Summer brochures
- Camp Omega information
- CPH Summer Reading program information



With the end of the school year fast approaching, financial statements will be sent home next week for any families who are not using the TADS system for tuition payments. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

If you are able to make final payments by the end of May, we would appreciate it. If more time is needed, please speak with either Pastor Loder or Mrs. Butterfass to work out a plan.

Spread the word! Member tuition rates for all new families for the 2021-22 school year. Also if you or anyone you know has little ones turning 3 before September 1, there is still room in our preschool program.

Child care help

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

More memories from the fleece blanket project. Lots of willing fingers!

