



THE PANTHER PRESS

May 1, 2025



Standing Firm in Jesus

Take Up the Whole Armor of God

- Our musical was a huge success! The students did an amazing job, and the Good News message about Jesus was heard loud and clear!
- May is here which means we are on the home stretch to the end of the school year. Many special activities and events will be happening this month. Please take the time to be "in-the-know"!
- Track & Field Day is Friday, May 9th. Please return the information/permission form by Monday.
- Congratulations to our spelling bee contestants who represented SJL last Saturday. We missed a team trophy by only a couple of words. Thanks to Peyton, Kimi, Ellie, Oakley, Leona, Kaizer, Nevaeh, and Adley!
- THANK YOU for everyone involved with the donation of a sandbox to our playground. It is already well-loved!!

Mrs. Henry's

Preschool Classroom

- **Preschool field trip to Gomsrud Park will be on May 16! Please turn in permission slips if you haven't already!**
- **Reminder: No Preschool on Friday, May 9 due to track and field day.**
- WOW! Preschool rocked it in the musical! Thank you all for being there and supporting them. They were so proud to show you what they've been working on.
- We are learning about Easter and how and why Jesus rose from the dead!
- We have been working on some very special projects with seeds and learning about how seeds grow. The kids water them daily and enjoy watching them grow!
- We are enjoying a lot of fun spring activities, "junk art" and tons of creative free play.
- Thank you, Rhett, for the wonderful May Day baskets!

Mrs. Schoen's

Kindergarten Classroom

- Happy 6th birthday to Asher Osborn on Tuesday, April 29th.
- **Please remember to go through your child's red folder every night and empty their folder!**
- We have gone through all the letters and their sounds in class. The students should know them. Quiz them on them and write short words and see if they can sound them out or tell them a short word and see if they can spell it correctly.
- Our new words this week are: where & look.
- Please continue to go through colored words and send back when they have mastered them and can read them fluently without hesitation and then they will level up and get a prize.
- Standing firm in Jesus!

Mrs. Koeritz's

1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- Our class trip to the Minnesota Zoo will be Tuesday, May 13th. Please return the permission slip by Monday. Thanks to the drivers and chaperones!
- I am in need of a parent or two to be in charge of either 1st grade or 2nd grade during track & field day on the 9th. (The grades are separated for part of the morning and I can't be in two places at once.) I will make sure you have all the info you need. Let me know if you are willing to take the reins!
- Spelling: The next spelling list will come home Monday, May 5th; the test will be THURSDAY, May 8th.
- Memory Verse: 1st Commandment - You shall have no other gods. 2nd Commandment - You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
- Stand firm in Jesus!

The mission of St. James Ev. Lutheran Church & School is to learn, teach, live, and proclaim the truth of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ our Savior as revealed in God's Word.

Mrs. Wolter's 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- Only 15+ days of school left this school year! Please encourage your child to continue to work hard EVERY day and READ!!
- Thank you to Leona and Kaizer for representing us at the Spelling Bee! I am so proud of you for doing your best.
- We will be going to The Grotto of the Redemption in West Bend, Iowa, on Thursday, May 15th. Thank you to Leona's mom, Santiago's mom, Liam's dad, Emery's grandma, and Laura's mom for volunteering to drive and be chaperones!
- The musical was marvelous! What a message!
- We are enjoying Where the Red Fern Grows, by Wilson Rawls. Please don't have your child watch the movie yet!! We will watch it when we finish the book!
- SPELLING TEST FRIDAY - Unit 5 Week 5
- Standing firm in **JESUS!**



Examination: Sunday May 11th, 6pm at SJL
Confirmation: Sunday May 18th, 8:30am at SJL, 10am at Zion

Please keep these students in your prayers as they prepare for Public Examination and Confirmation.

SJL: *Christian Drayer & LeahKim Hansen*
ZION: *Luke Henry, Alex Pittman, Gavin Schoen*

Mrs. Meyer's 5th & 6th Grade Classroom

- Amazing job at the **Musical!** :)
- Encourage your child to read right away this quarter so they can achieve their goal and participate in the fun end of the year activities! Hopefully they have **MOST of their AR points by Friday's field trip!**
- Friday, May 2, we will be going on a **field trip** to Fairmont!
- **Thank you to Ellie Shaw and Oakley Manzke for representing our class at the Spelling Bee this year! Tanner Howe** also studied hard for the Spelling Bee! Great job!
- **Braxtyn** passed the Multiplication, Division, and Addition Mad Minute. Great job!
- **Silas** passed the Addition, Subtraction, and Multiplication Mad Minute. Great job!
- **Oakley** passed **ALL** of his Mad Minutes! Great job!
- **Viktoria** passed her Multiplication Mad Minute. Great job!
- **Ellie** passed her Multiplication Mad Minute. Great job!
- Lakefield Softball Tournament May 8
- Field Day May 9
- Mankato Softball Tournament May 13
- Heritage Acres Field Trip May 14
- Standing Firm in **JESUS**



Chapel weekly at 8:40am
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Please join us!

Friday 5/2:	Field Trip K, 5/6
Thursday 5/8:	Lakefield Softball 5/6
Friday 5/9:	Field Day (Rain date 5/12)
Tuesday 5/13:	Mankato Softball 5/6 Field Trip 1/2
Wednesday 5/14:	Field Trip 5/6 PTL 7pm
Thursday 5/15:	Field Trip 3/4
Friday 5/16:	Field Trip Preschool
Saturday 5/17:	ML Spring Concert
Wednesday 5/21:	Awards Night 6:30pm
Thursday 5/22:	Last Day of School Closing Chapel & Picnic 11am



May 5th: Jaxton Roberts



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2025-26 Registration is OPEN

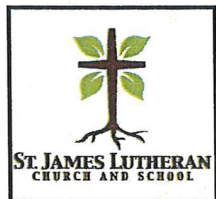
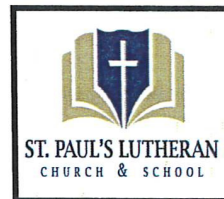
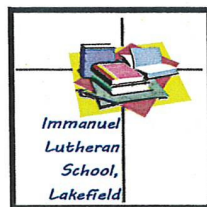
St. James Lutheran School Registration paperwork has been updated and must be completed online. State and district papers still need to be completed in-person on August 5th during our Back to School Registration Night.

Re-Enroll tab is now active on your child(ren)'s Gradelink account. (gradelink.com) It can be found on the left side of the home page. Please go through the step-by-step process to update any personal information and complete new forms for your child(ren)'s enrollment for the 2025-26 school year. Please contact the office if you need help with your login information.

Complete by Friday, May 23rd, and receive an **Early Registration Discount** of \$50 per child.

****Registrations for the 2025-26 school year will be accepted when tuition payments from the current year are up to date****

Just a Normal Concert



**Featuring young musicians in
Elementary Band and
High School Band & Choir**

under the direction of Mr. Phil Schult

Saturday, May 17th 7:00

**Admission is a Free Will Donation
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