

The Lord bless you  
and keep you;  
the Lord make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his face towards you  
and give you peace

Numbers 6: 24-26

# June 1, 2025

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation



St. John's Lutheran  
Church and School

## *Gabriel Powell Martin*

### *2025 Valedictorian*



Gabriel Martin, son of Shane and Kristin Martin, has participated in soccer, volleyball, basketball, track, Canstruction, music festival, space farming and played saxophone in the school band. He has earned awards for soccer, volleyball, basketball and track including attending states for track and field for multiple years. Gabe has also been on honor roll all three years. Outside of school, Gabe is very involved in sports including playing baseball, wrestling, and golf just to name a few. He also enjoys playing video games and building things. Gabe will be attending Valley Lutheran for high school and isn't sure what he would like to do for a career but is considering a job in the trades.

**Best memory at St. John's:** Gabe's favorite memory from school was the canoe trip he took last year in seventh grade.

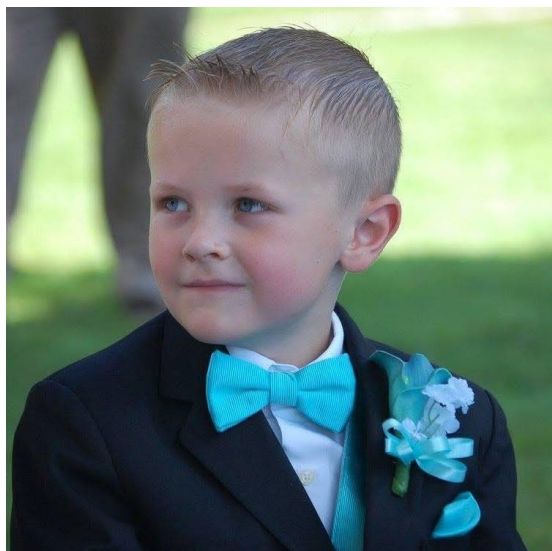
**How will the fact that you attended St. John's help you in the future:** It will help me keep my eyes on God and help me to choose the right path.

**Favorite Bible verse:** John 3:17





John 3:17  
For God did not send his Son into  
the world to condemn the world,  
but to save the world through him.





**Preston Conrad Mieske**  
**2025 Salutatorian**



Preston Mieske, son of Aaron and Sally Mieske, has played basketball at St. John's and has earned awards for basketball, music festival, and honor roll. Preston is happiest outdoors and enjoys fishing and hunting. He will be attending Meridian High School next year and would like to go into welding for a career.

**Best memory at St. John's:** Preston's favorite memory from St. John's is winning the basketball tournament in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and going on the canoe trip in 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

**How will the fact that you attended St. John's help you in the future:** It will help me stay connected to God.

**Favorite Bible verse:** John 3:16 or Ecclesiastes 7:20





John 3:16  
For God so loved the world that  
he gave his one and only  
Son, that whoever believes in  
him shall not perish but have  
eternal life.



## Jackson Ross Lewinski



Jackson Lewinski, son of Kelley and Christopher Lewinski, was a blessing to have at St. John's as a new student for his 8<sup>th</sup> grade year. Jackson participated as a member of the track and field team and enjoys playing sports, videogames, and building things outside of school. He plans to attend Valley Lutheran High School next year and is unsure of a career path at the moment.

**Best memory at St. John's:** Jackson's favorite memory of school is going to Camp Concordia for outdoor education in the fall.

**How will the fact that you attended St. John's help you in the future:** It will help me be closer to God.

**Favorite Bible verse:** Romans 8:28

### *SCHOOL FACULTY*

BRAD MASSEY -PRINCIPAL

LINDA FAUVER - PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR AND TEACHER -  
4'S AND YOUNG 5'S

KATRINA BERG - PRESCHOOL 3'S

STEPHANIE PARSONS - KINDERGARTEN

ALAIN MASSEY - GRADES 1 & 2

JESSICA THEIMER - GRADES 3 & 4

LYNELLE KELLY - GRADES 5-8

ALIX ERVAY - GRADES 5-8

JAN SLEIGHT - TECHNOLOGY/MEDIA/LIBRARY

SARAH GRAHAM - SECRETARY, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

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Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord,  
plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give  
you hope and a future.



8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class of 2025

Bible Verse:

Hebrews 12:3 Consider him who endured such hostility from sinners against himself, so that you may not grow weary and fainthearted.

Class Colors:  
Maroon & Gold

Class Flower:  
Lily



Romans 8:28  
And we know that in all things  
God works for the good of  
those who love him, who have  
been called according to his  
purpose.



## Shorena Anna McHugh



Shorena McHugh, daughter of Dan and Angela McHugh, has participated in cheer, band, and choir in her time at St. John's. Outside of school, Shorena enjoys hanging out with friends. She plans to attend Calvary Baptist High School and is unsure of a career path.

**Best memory at St. John's:** Shorena's favorite memory from school is going to Camp Concordia this last fall.

**How will the fact that you attended St. John's help you in the future:** It will help me to not be as shy and to be closer to God.

**Favorite Bible verse:** Jeremiah 29:11



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