



St. James Messenger

Gather ♦ Study ♦ Serve



This Week

Sunday, October 4th

8:00 Adult Sunday School

9:15 Worship Service
w/Communion

10:30 Sunday School

10:30 Special Coffee Hour

10:45 Confirmation class

Tues., October 5th

10:00-3:00pm Quilting

6:00 pm-8:00pm-Quilting

Wed, October 6th

9:30 Text Study

9:00 am-12:00 pm – Quilting

Thursday, October 7th

6:30 -Bell Choir

7:30 - Choir

Next Week

Sunday, October 11th

8:00 Adult Sunday School

9:15 Harvest Sunday

Worship Service

10:30 Sunday School

10:45 Confirmation class

10:45 Congregational
Meeting

Food Collection

Tues., October 13th

8:00-10:00 Food Collection

10:00-3:00pm Quilting

6:00 pm-8:00pm-Quilting

Wed, October 14th

9:30 Text Study

9:00 am-12:00 pm – Quilting

Thursday, October 15th

6:30 -Bell Choir

7:30 - Choir

ADDRESSES For Shut-ins

Elly Milleville

2203 Cayuga Dr. Ext.

Niagara Falls, NY 14304

Judy Brown

Our Lady of Peace

5285 Lewiston Road

Lewiston, NY 14092

Ruth Haseley

Schoellkopf Health Center-

NFMMC 621 Tenth St.

Niagara Falls, NY 14302

ST. JAMES NEWS

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Buy your 150th Anniversary Tickets!! Don't miss out on buying your tickets for this historic event as we want to extend our Anniversary Dinner Celebration to our local Lutheran Churches to join us. Tickets are \$25.00. Just a reminder about the details: Saturday, October 17th will be the dinner at 5 pm following the worship service at 3 pm. We will have our regular Sunday morning service at 9:15 am October 18th.

Fellowship Hall Rental Fee Increase

Due to raising costs, Council has approved the raising of our FH Rental fees. New Rates: Non-STJ Members from \$150 for 4-hours to \$250 for 4-hours + \$50/hour after 4.

Website Designer needed.

Are you tech savvy?? St. James is looking for a volunteer to design a new Church Website for us. The individual would work with our Church-Trac platform to design and keep maintained. Please prayerfully consider volunteering or if you know anyone that would be interested please see Sue Milleville or Maureen Milleville.

October Congregation Meeting: Sunday, Oct 11 immediately following the Church Service in the Fellowship Hall. If weather is an issue we will hold in Sanctuary. Should you have any topics to discuss please bring to the attention of Sue Milleville, Maureen Milleville or John Schultz. Topics must be received on or before Sunday, October 4th.

Special Coffee Hour Birthday Celebration on TODAY immediately following Church Service in the FH to honor Jim Heuer's 95th Birthday (Oct 6th). Come join us for Birthday Cake. Let's try to give Jim lots of Birthday Cards (bring to Coffee Hour).

Food Collection next Sunday for the NF Salvation Army.

Devotion Books: Just a reminder that we have devotion booklets available. There is Portals of Prayer, Our Daily Bread and Christ in Our Home. All are for a 3-month period. Large print of each title are at the Bell Tower Door. The next ones are for October, November, and December.

St. James Directory is now available. You can pick-up your copy from Danielle Nemi outside the grey room after church. Directories are limited to **1 per family**. There will also be a sheet where you can put any corrections that need to be made.

Trunk or Treat: We will have our Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 25th at 1 pm.

Doris Jean Schmidt
Brookdale Niagara
6751 Nash Rd.
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Jim Heuer Rm#28
C/O Elderwood at Lockport
104 Old Niagara Rd.
Lockport, NY 14094

Serving in God's House in October

Trustees:

10/4 – Chris Schimschack
10/11 – Brian Milleville
10/18 – Justin Devantier
10/25 – Bruce Milleville

Readers:

10/4 – Beth Wruck
10/11 – Mary Burgio
10/18 – Kelli Kaminska
10/25 – Kristen Rafter

Organists

10/4 – Jenn Parris
10/11 – Janet Galvano
10/17 – Janet Galvano
10/18 – Janet Galvano
10/25 – Jenn Parris

Birthdays

10/5 – Michael C. Haseley
10/6 – James Heuer - *95
10/8 – Alyssia Fuller
10/8 – Cassidy Wruck
10/9 – Jessica Sesnie
10/10 – Duane DeVantier
10/10 – Mary Terese
DeVantier

10/10 – John G. Miskey III
10/10 – Autumn Palmer
10/10 – Paul DeVantier

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Attendance:

09/27 - 93
Online: 68

Secretary Hours w/o -10/4
Wed – 11- 3
Thur. – 1:30-4:30
Fri – 12 -4

The Stewardship Committee will host the 25th Progressive Euchre Tournament on October 23, 2026 in the Fellowship Hall. More information and the sign-up sheet will be on the table in the north wing. Pre-registration must be done by October 18th.

Please join us for our annual **Rise Against Hunger** event on November 7th. It starts at 9:00 am and usually ends around 11:30. Refreshments will be provided. We have a variety of tasks for those who enjoy standing and those who enjoy sitting. Our goal is to package over 10,000 meals and have lots of fun and fellowship while doing it!

Sign up sheets are available in the north wing hallway.

Any questions please call or text Maureen at 716-465-3724.

Memorials: In Memory of James Jagow \$70.00 was given to Caring Friends. In Memory of Norma Scherrer \$25.00 was given to the Memorial Fund.

Greeters: We don't have anyone that volunteered to be a greeter for this month. Please prayerfully consider greeting, especially for our festival services.

Thank you to Maureen Milleville for sprucing up our flowerbeds and adding fall Mums.

Community Events

Redeemer Lutheran Church at 265 Falconer St. N. Tonawanda is hosting their Harvest Fest on Saturday, October 10th from 11 am-3 pm. All proceeds will benefit a woman battling bone cancer who has recently lost her job, insurance, and home. She needs prayers and community support. There will be theme baskets, chowder sale, lunch, and bake sale. Please reserve Chowder by noon on 10/7. After that time, "first come, first serve" policy. If using personal containers, containers must be to church by Friday Oct. 9th 12 noon.

Historical Society of North German Settlements in Western New York Presents Annual German Game Night, October 10, 2026 @ 4:00pm. St. James Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. Brats & Pretzels, Beverages @ 5:00 pm. Donations accepted. Learn to play like your ancestors! No cards! Euchre with Dominos, Anzeln-child's Domino counting game; Schnapps(Carrom)-finger-flick billiards; German Trivia and more. See the flyer in the hallway for more info.

Wednesday, October 7th, Drive-Thru Convenience Meal: Hope United Methodist Church, 2914 Upper Mountain Rd, Sanborn, **Menu:** Chili, cornbread muffin and apple crisp - **\$4.00 each.** Pick up meals Wed, 4:00 to 5:30 pm. Please call Hope United Methodist Church **716-731-9737** to reserve your meals. **RESERVATION DEADLINE: By 12:00 noon, Today, October 4th.**

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