



St. James Messenger

Gather ♦ Study ♦ Serve



This Week

Sunday, April 27:

NO Adult Sunday School

9:15 Crossroads Service

10:30 Sunday School

10:30 Confirmation class

Coffee Hour after service

Wednesday, April 30:

9:30 Text Study

Thursday, May 1:

6:30 Text Study

6:30 Bell Choir

Next Week

Sunday, May 4:

Adult Sunday School

9:15 Worship with Communion

10:30 Sunday School

10:30 Confirmation class

Wednesday, May 7:

9:30 Text Study

Thursday, May 8:

6:30 Text Study

6:30 Bell Choir

7:30 Choir

Birthdays:

4/27 – William Schimschack

4/27 – Brian DeVantier

4/28 – Samuel Walters

4/29 – Brenda Wise

4/29 – Brian Wojcinski

4/29 – Robert Klopfer

4/30 – Kasey Haseley

4/30 – Joyce Schimschack

5/1 – Elizabeth Wilson

5/2 – Taran Wisniewski

5/3 – Megan Milleville

ST. JAMES NEWS

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Baptism: Welcome our new sister in Christ, Ellie Grace Fleming who was baptized this morning. She is the daughter of Adam and Rachelle Fleming.

Scholarship program: St. James is now offering a college or trade school scholarship program. This will be our first year, and we hope to continue to offer it in the future. The \$1,000 scholarship funding will come from the interest that has accumulated in our endowment fund. It's designed for a high school senior that attends St. James and has plans to attend a college or trade school after graduation. Applications may be found in the file on the wall outside the church office door. The completed application must be submitted by April 30, 2025. They will be reviewed by the Elders and any award will be presented in early summer.

No Adult Bible Class on Sunday, April 27th.

March Financial Report

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| General: | \$16,666 | Year to Date: \$46,244 | Budget: \$175,000 |
| Benevolence: | \$1,996 | Year to Date: \$5,076 | Budget: \$17,000 |
| Capital Improvements: | \$1,169 | Year to Date: \$2,001 | Budget: None |

Bottle Return: St. James still has an account with Twocans bottle return on NF Blvd...thank you to all that took cans there, we received a check for \$128.00...Just walk in and say our name, no waiting required.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Pancake Breakfast: The Town of Wheatfield Lions Club will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast **Today**, Sunday, April 27, 2025, from 9 am – 12 pm. The cost will be \$10.00/person: <5 years old ½ price. It will be held at the Five Senses Nature Park 6535 Ward Rd (Rt. 429) at Niagara Road South of the Wheatfield American Legion Post 1451. Proceeds to be used to improve the facilities.

Holy Ghost Lutheran School PTL Chicken BBQ Fundraiser- Thursday, May 1st Ready at 3:00pm Drive-Thru in Holy Ghost parking lot. Help PTL raise funds for end of the school year activities by purchasing Chicken BBQ dinners! Cost is \$15 and includes potato salad, coleslaw, and a roll. See the flyer on the bulletin board for info on pre-ordering by Tuesday, April 29th. Be sure to share with family and friends. **Non-preorder dinners will also be available on May 1st.**

Drive Thru Convenience Meal, Wednesday, May 7. Hope United Methodist Church, 2914 Upper Mountain Rd, Sanborn, **Taco Salad, & DESSERT \$4.00 each.** Pick up meals 4:00 to 5:30p Wednesday, May 7. Please call Hope United Methodist Church 716-731-9737 to reserve your meals. **RESERVATION DEADLINE TODAY, April 27, by 12:00p**

Serving in God's House in
April

Trustee:

April 27th – Andrew North

Readers:

April 27th – Kristen Rafter

Organists:

April 27th – Janet Galvano

Coffee Hour: Carolyn &

Marshall Chapin

May

Trustee:

May 4th – Dave Antonelli

May 11th – Bruce Milleville

May 18th – Chris Schimschack

May 25th – Brian Milleville

Readers:

May 4th – Wendy Reddy

May 11th – Laurie Schmidt

May 18th – Cassie Stumpf

May 25th – Kristen Rafter

Organists:

May 4th – Jenn Parris

May 11th – Janet Galvano

May 18th – Jenn Parris

May 25th – Janet Galvano

Altar Care: Connie

Washburn & Marcia Gardner

Coffee Hour: Brian & Judy

DeVantier

Attendance: 04/20/25:

Sunrise- 50

9:15- 199

Online 04/20/25:

Sunrise- 45

9:15- 75



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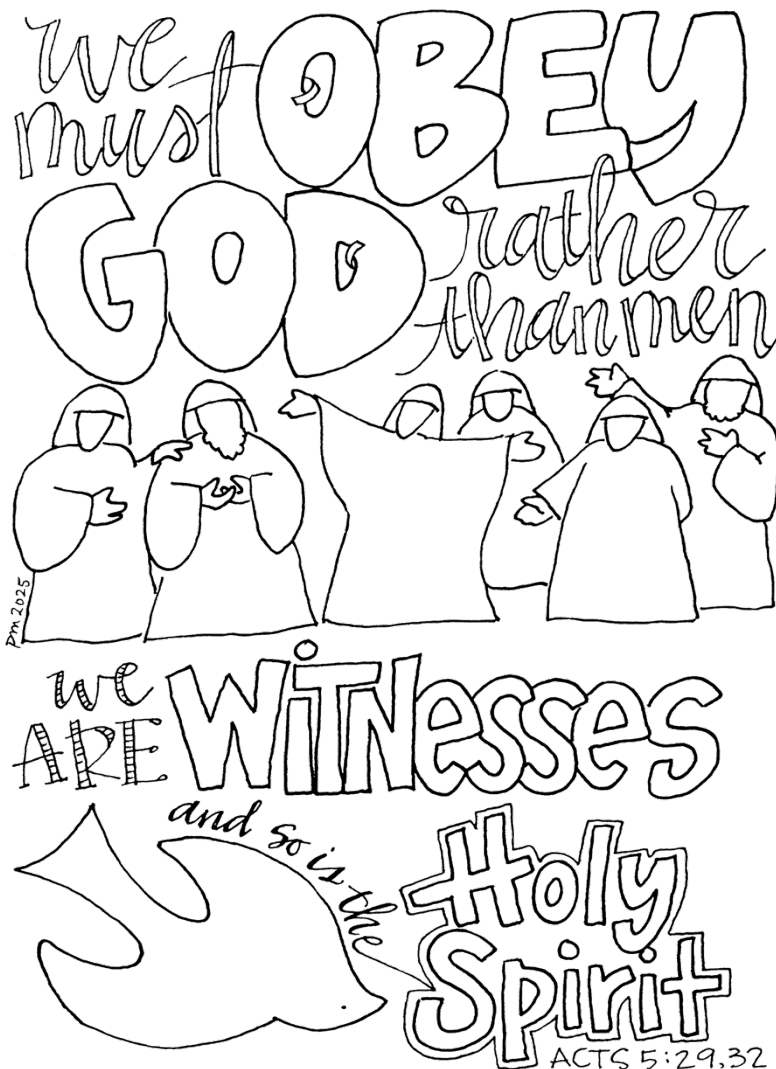
Historical Society of North German Settlements in Western New York (HSNGSWNY) is hosting the following presentation at the Wheatfield Community Center 2790 Church Rd, North Tonawanda, NY 14120 at 7PM May 15th.

"By Trolley to Olcott," is a proven crowd pleaser that highlights an underappreciated aspect of Buffalo history.

As always, these presentations and refreshments are free to the public. So, we hope to meet you there!

Starting May 4 Das Haus will be open to the public every Sunday from 2-4PM with docents on site to enhance your visit.

Chicken BBQ – Drive Thru Fundraiser. Saturday, May 17, 2025 from 1:00–3:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church 67 Saxton St., Lockport. Pre-order encouraged (716) 434-3106. Cost is \$18.00 and includes chicken, Salt Potato, Coleslaw, & Cookie.



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