

# St. James Messenger

## Sunday, November 24,

**This Week**

**Sunday, November 24:**

No Adult Sunday School  
 9:15 Crossroads Worship  
 10:30 Children's Sunday School

**Tuesday, November 26:**

7:00 Church Council Meeting

**Wed, November 27:**

Text Study  
 7:30 Choir

**Thursday, November 28:**

Thanksgiving  
 9:15 Joint service@ St. James

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**Next Week**

**Sunday, December 1:**

Adult Sunday School  
 9:15 Worship with Communion  
 10:30 Children's Sunday School  
 10:45 Catechism

**Tuesday, December 3:**

7:00 Council Meeting

**Wednesday, December 4:**

9:30 Text Study  
 6:30 Bell Choir  
 7:30 Choir

**Thursday, December 5**

6:30 Text study  
 6:30 Bell Choir  
 7:30 Choir  
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**Congregational Meeting Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> immediately after Service in the Fellowship Hall.** Topics of discussion: 2025 Budget, Election of Officers, and Worship and Music Schedule.

The following people have agreed to run for the 2025-2027 Church Officer positions, but we welcome any and all candidates interested in serving in our Church. Please contact Sue Milleville or Mary Ann Kowalski if you are interested.

- President: Sue Milleville
- General Treasurer: Rick Milleville
- Financial Secretary: **OPEN**
- Benevolence Secretary: Carolyn Chapin
- Memorial Treasurer: Gary DeVantier
- Recording Secretary: Lori Haseley
- Elders: Mary Ann Kowalski, Andrew Dysard
- Trustees: David Milleville, Bruce Milleville, Brian Milleville, Brian

DeVantier

Sunday School Superintendent: **OPEN**

Please Prayerfully consider running for the OPEN positions.

**October Financial Report**

General: \$13,090	YTD: \$141,428	Budget: \$175,000
Benevolence: \$1000	YTD: \$13, 595	Budget: \$17,000
Capital Improvements: \$850	YTD: \$9,245	None

**LWR Hurricane Assistance:** If you would like to give to the effort to assist those affected by Hurricane Helene, Lutheran World Relief has an opportunity to receive matching funds for your donation. To make a gift, mail a check to Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061. Write "match" in the memo line, or "hurricane match" if you wish to designate your gift to hurricane recovery in the U.S.

In memory of Robert Wolanske, \$20.00 was given to Caring Friends.  
 In memory of Norma O'Brien a donation was given to the Memorial Fund.

**Christmas 2024 Sharing Tree** - This year St. James will partner with Summit Lift Outreach to provide Christmas gifts to families served by Summit Life. If you would like to participate, please sign out a tag from the tree outside of the gray room and follow the instructions. Please return gifts by Sunday, December 8.

Serving in God's House in  
**December.**

**Trustee:**

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** - Chris Schimschack

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** - Brian Milleville

**December 15<sup>th</sup>** - Justin DeVantier

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Bruce Milleville

**December 29<sup>th</sup>** - Brian DeVantier

**Readers:**

**December 1st** - Mary Burgio

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** - Stephanie  
Camidge

**December 15<sup>th</sup>** - Judy DeVantier

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Kristen Rafter

**December 24<sup>th</sup>** - Donna Driess

**December 25<sup>th</sup>** - Laurie Schmidt

**Organists:**

**December 1st** - Jenn Parris

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** - Janet Galvano

**December 15<sup>th</sup>** - Jenn Parris

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Janet Galvano

**December 24** - Jenn Parris

**December 25** - Janet Galvano

**December 29<sup>th</sup>** - Janet Galvano

**Communion Assistants:**

**December 1st** - Donna Driess

**December 15<sup>th</sup>** - Margaret  
Wittmeyer

**December 25<sup>th</sup>** - Duane DeVantier

**Altar Care:** Jane Milleville

**Coffee Hour:** Donna Driess

**On Online:** 44

**Attendance 11/17:** 105

**Women's Bible Study:** Your Christmas donations are going to Life Outreach International. Please give to Marjorie Milleville as soon as possible so we can get them to the organization in time for Christmas.

**Come and Sing Christmas Carols with us!** St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 6167 Walmore Rd., Sanborn has invited us to a Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long. It will be on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. They will be singing in German and English. Refreshments will be served.

This free event is sponsored by the Historical Society of North German Settlements in Western New York.

**Drive Thru Convenience Meal:** Hope United Methodist Church, Sanborn, Wednesday, December 4. **Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable, & Dessert, \$4.00 each.** Pick up meals between 4:00 and 5:30pm, Wednesday. Please call Hope United Methodist Church 716-731-9737 to reserve your meals. Reservation Deadline: Sunday, December 1.



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Trustee: Dave Milleville

Reader: Kristen Rafter

Organist: Janet Galvano

**Serving in God's House Next Sunday:**

Trustee: Chris Schimschack

Reader: Mary Burgio

Organist: Jenn Parris

Communion Assistant: Donna Driess