



St. James Messenger

Gather ♦ Study ♦ Serve



This Week

Sunday, Oct. 12

8:00 Adult Sunday School

9:15 Worship Service

10:30 Sunday School

10:45 Confirmation Class

Food Collection

Tuesday, Oct. 14

8-10 Food Collection

9:00-3:00 Quilting

Wednesday, Oct. 15

9:30 Text Study

9:00-12:00 Quilting

Thursday, Oct. 16

6:30 Text Study

6:30 Bell Choir

7:30 Choir

Next Week

Sunday, Oct. 19

8:00 Adult Sunday School

9:15 Worship Service

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10:30 Sunday School

10:45 Confirmation Class

Tuesday, Oct. 21

9:00-3:00 Quilting

Wednesday, Oct. 22

9:30 Text Study

9:00-12:00 Quilting

Thursday, Oct. 23

6:30 Text Study

6:30 Bell Choir

7:30 Choir

ST. JAMES NEWS

Sunday, October 12, 2025

TODAY Oct 12th. Congregational Meeting to be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the church service. Topics currently on the Agenda:

- * St. James 150th Anniversary (October 15, 1876-2026)
- * NewChurch Directory
- * New Fire Alarm System in the Fellowship Hall

We are looking for a **Volunteer Youth Director** for Grades 6-9. If you are interested in this position, please talk to Pastor for more details.



We're looking for people to decorate their trunks and pass out candy to our trick-or-treaters, as well as volunteers to help assist throughout the event. There are two sign-up sheets outside of the grey room. If you have any questions, please reach out to Samantha North (716) 345-2490. Thank you!

Food Collection on Sunday, October 12th, and Tuesday, October 14th. This month's donations will be going to the Niagara Falls Salvation Army.

In Memory of Norma Scherrer \$550.00 was given to the Capital Improvement Fund.

In Memory of Morrie Johnson \$100.00 was given to the Caring Friends Fund.

General:	\$13,990	Year to Date: \$135,658	Budget: \$175,000
Benevolence:	\$1,610	Year to Date: \$14,146	Budget: \$17,000
Capital Improvements:	\$810	Year to Date: \$7,036	Budget: None

Thank you to Michele Gibson and Jenn Parris for the beautiful decorations in the church today, for Harvest Sunday.

Serving in God's House in

October

Trustee

10/12 – Andrew North

10/19 – Dave Antonelli

10/26 – Dave Milleville

Readers:

10/12 – Cassie Stumpf

10/19 – Laurie Schmidt

10/26 – Kristen Rafter

Organists:

10/12 – Janet Galvano

10/19 – Jenn Parris

10/26 – Janet Galvano

(Reformation/Confirmation)

Attendance: 10/05/25 - 118

Online 10/05/25 - 35



Online Giving- ChurchTrac

Birthdays

10/12 – Antony DeVantier

10/13 – Michael Finn

10/16 – Stephanie Moloney

10/16 – Jonathan Wilson

10/18 – Lisa Butler

10/18 – Amanda Penrose

10/18 – Robert E Milleville

Please join us for our annual **Rise Against Hunger** event on November 1st. 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Messiah Lutheran Church Fruits of Our Labor Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2025 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall of the church 915 Oneida St. Lewiston, NY. There will be a luncheon available from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. Our basket auction will run from 10:00 am -3:00 pm with the drawing beginning at 3:00 pm. There will be home baked goods, a country store of home canned preserves as well as handcrafted items.

Historical Society of North German Settlements In Western New York (Das Haus, Der Stall & Einhaus) are hosting **Franks-N-Steins a German Game Night and Historical Search** in the Fellowship Hall **October 25 at 7PM** featuring Euchre with Dominos and Local Historical Trivia. Snacks & Beverages included. RSVP to Dianne by October 19 @ 716-731-9763

Lions Club Free Annual Seniors Pancake Breakfast. The Wheatfield Lions is announcing its invitation to all seniors (for example AARP members, those over 50, etc.) to come to our Club House at 6535 Ward Rd. (next door to the Legion) for a free Pancakes & Sausage Breakfast (including coffee, orange juice, and milk). Sunday, October 26, 2025 from 9 am-12 pm. This is free for all seniors.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church Ladies Guild Annual Holiday Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 25th from 9:00 am – 2 p.m. There will be many booths along with food. It will be in the lower Fellowship Hall at the church at 875 Eggert Dr. N. Tonawanda, NY. There is an elevator to the lower Fellowship Hall for handicapped individuals.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Blossom (360 Main Street, Elma, NY 14059) would like to invite us for a special mission weekend with Pastor David Michael Carrillo, a music missionary serving in the country of Latvia, sent out through Spiritual Orphans Network (SON). Pastor DMC is currently touring the United States, sharing the Gospel through music, testimony, and mission partnership. We are delighted to host him for a weekend of worship, fellowship, and encouragement: Saturday, Nov. 8th Mission presentation, Potluck Dinner, and Music Concert. Sunday, Nov. 9th Pastor DMC will be preaching. More info is available on the flyer in the hallway.

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Trustee: Andrew North

Reader: Cassie Stumpf

Organist: Janet Galvano

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Trustee: Dave Antonelli

Reader: Laurie Schmidt

Organist: Jenn Parris

Altar Care – Danielle Nemi & Andrea Haseley