



# St. James Messenger

## Gather ♦ Study ♦ Serve



### This Week

**Sunday, May 31st**

9:15 Sunday Service

Trinity Sunday

**Wednesday, June 3rd**

9:30 Text Study

### Next Week

**Sunday, June 7th**

9:15 Service w/communion

2:00 Andrew Dysard

Ordination

**Tuesday, June 9**

5:00-7:00 Pictures for  
directory

7:00 Elders Meeting

**Wednesday, June 10th**

9:30 Text Study

### **Secretary Office Hours**

**Wednesday, June 3**

11:00 – 3:00

**Thursday, June 4**

4:00 – 7:00

**Friday, June 5**

12:00 – 4:00

### *ST. JAMES NEWS*

*Sunday, May 31, 2026*

#### **New Picture directory**

**Hello everyone**, thank you for all the cooperation on having your picture taken. We had 45 photos taken and 8 photos submitted so far. Our last day for pictures taken at church will be Tuesday, June 9th from 5:00-7:00 (if we have a good turn out we will be extending the time) in the Fellowship Hall. Please see Jane Milleville after church or call me (716-310-4009) to sign up. Continue to submit your picture by text to Denise at 716-713-7950 or Jane at 716-310-4009. Thank you again for helping to make our new directory a success.

We are pleased to announce that **Andrew Dysard** has completed his schooling and will be **ordained on Sunday, June 7th**. Please join us for a special ordination and installation service at **2:00 PM at St. James**, followed by a celebratory reception in the Fellowship Hall. In keeping with "good order" according to Article XIV of the Augsburg Confession, St. James will extend an official call and install Andrew as our **Associate Pastor**.

In doing so, our congregation speaks on behalf of the Holy Christian Church, calling Andrew to publicly teach the Word and administer the Sacraments.

In this new role, Andrew will continue his current ministry duties while expanding his service to include presiding over the Sacraments and seeking new opportunities to serve both St. James and our wider community. Please note that, at this time, the Associate Pastor role is an unpaid position.

Please join us on **June 7th** to celebrate this wonderful milestone in Andrew's ministry!

#### **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be taking place at St. James Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:15pm. We will be exploring the Nature of God within the Rainforest Falls - step through the mist into Rainforest Falls. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms. Stay tune for more information. Any questions, please reach out to Samantha North (716) 345-2490.

Serving in God's House in

**June**

**Trustees:**

6/7-Dave Milleville  
6/14-Chris Schimschack  
6/21-Brian Milleville  
6/28-Justin DeVantier

**Readers:**

6/7-Cassie Stumpf  
6/14-Wendy Lee Reddy  
6/21-Laurie Schmidt  
6/28-Kristen Rafter

**Organists:**

6/7-Jenn Parris  
6/14-Jenn Parris  
6/21-Janet Galvano  
6/28-Janet Galvano  
6/7-Ordination Service-  
Janet Galvano

**Birthdays**

5/31-William Zobrist  
6/2-Michelle Gibson  
6/4-Sarah Milleville

**Attendance:**

5/24/26 - 105

**Online:**

5/24/26 - 44

**Online Giving-  
ChurchTrac**



**Greeters** – We still need greeters for the month of June!

**April financial reports**

General: \$17,530    YTD:\$57,222    Budget: \$203,000  
Benevolence: \$1,945    YTD: \$6,160    Budget: \$17,000  
Capital Imprv: \$1,610    YTD:\$6,575    Budget: None

**Community Events**

**Drive-Thru Convenience Meal, Wednesday, June 3:** Hope United Methodist Church, 2914 Upper Mountain Rd, Sanborn: **POLISH SAUSAGE, SAUERKRAUT, RYE BREAD, & WATERMELON, \$4.00 each.** Pick up meals Wed, 4:00 to 5:30p. Please call Hope United Methodist Church 716-731-9737 to reserve your meals. **RESERVATION DEADLINE: By 12:00 noon, Today.**

**St. Andrew Lutheran Church** is having their annual congregational and community picnic on **Sunday, June 7th** from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm on the church grounds 3229 Upper Mountain Road, Sanborn, NY. Food will consist of Chicken chowder sold in bulk and by the bowl, along with Hot Dogs, hamburgers, Italian Sausage, pies, ice cream, and drinks. There will also be a basket raffle with the drawing at 1:30 pm.

**Historical Society of North German Settlements In Western New York (HSNGSWNY)– Das Haus, Der Stall & Einhaus** is now open on Sunday afternoons from 2-4 pm. Tours are available by appointment – call (716) 795-2890.

**The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Lutheran Charities Golf Classic** will be held on Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, at the Pendelton Creek Golf Club 4385 Tonawanda Creek Rd. North Tonawanda. There is a pamphlet with more information on the bulletin board in the hallway.

**Chicken BBQ Drive-Up Fundraiser** on Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> from 12-2 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church 67 Saxton St. Lockport 716-434-3106. **Pre-order only - \$18.00.** Flyer is on the bulletin board.

**Fundraiser for Boe O'Brien – June 13<sup>th</sup> 1pm-6pm @ Great Valley Fire Hall.** Tickets are \$20 – Entry with kids 12 and under free. It includes: Food and 2 Drink tickets and Door prizes. There will also be a Basket Raffle, Silent Auctions, 50/50, Kids activities, and music. Boe is a 6<sup>th</sup> Grader who is being treated for Brain Cancer. To make basket or cash donations please text or call Cody Hurley (716) 474-3052. There is a flyer on the board in the hall with more information about Boe.

**Serving in God's House Today**

Trustee: Dave Antonelli  
Reader: Sue Milleville  
Organist: Jenn Parris  
Greeters: Donna Driess & Helen Buerger

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

Trustee: Dave Milleville  
Reader: Cassie Stumpf  
Organist: Jenn Parris  
Altar Care: Laurie Schmidt & Margaret Wittmeyer