



# St. James Messenger

## Gather ♦ Study ♦ Serve



### This Week

#### **Sunday, May 10**

8:00 Adult Sunday School  
9:15 Worship Service  
10:30 Sunday School  
10:45 Confirmation class  
Food Collection-NT Food

Pantry

10:30am-12:00pm-Directory  
photographer available

10:30 Coffee Hour

#### **Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

6:00pm-8:00pm - Directory  
photographer available

#### **Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am-10:00am

Food Collection-- NT Food  
Pantry

7:00 Elders meeting

#### **Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 Text Study

6:00pm-8:00pm - Directory  
photographer available

#### **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 Text Study

7:30 Choir

### Next Week

#### **Sunday, May 17**

8:00 Adult Sunday School  
9:15 Worship Service  
w/communion  
10:30 Sunday School  
10:45 Confirmation class

#### **Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 Women's Bible Study

#### **Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 Text Study

#### **Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:00 Text Study

7:30 Choir

### *ST. JAMES NEWS*

*Sunday, May 10, 2026*

No Bell Choir in May.

**Choir will be practicing on Thursdays in May.**

### **New Picture directory**

A church picture directory is a great tool for praying over our church family and for getting to know our brothers and sisters in Christ. In celebration of our 150 years, a new directory will be published this fall.

### **How to submit your pictures for the new directory:**

Please submit your pictures by texting to Denise Coble at 716- 713-7950 or Jane Milleville at 716-310-4009.

Include the following data in your text.

**Last name**

**First names in order of right to left as seen in submitted photo**

**Address**

**Phone Numbers to be listed in directory**

Adhere to the following guidelines: -horizontal, from the waist up, - high resolution, -jpeg format, -avoid bright backgrounds, -no logo's and -taken no longer than three years ago.

**All photo's must be submitted by July 7<sup>th</sup>.**

We are still signing people up to have photo taken at church on May 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> and we will be adding a day or 2 in June shortly.

Please text or call Jane at 716-310-4009 to sign up.

If you would prefer to have your photo. Taken at the church, a photographer will be available on the following dates: Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am – 12:00pm, Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm – 8:00pm and Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

To reserve a time slot, please stop by the North Wing Hallway after church and speak with Jane, Lori or Denise.

**Today is Food Collection** for the North Tonawanda Food Pantry.

There is also collection on Tuesday from 8-10 am.

**Congratulations to Maureen Milleville** as one of this year's Lutheran Foundation Magi Award recipients. Maureen is well deserving of this award due to her many years of extensive service and dedication to St. James and our congregation. The Awards Banquet was held on Friday, May 1 at Ripa's in Lancaster.

Serving in God's House in

**May**

**Trustees:**

5/10-Bruce Milleville  
5/17-Brian DeVantier  
5/24-Chris Milleville  
5/31-Dave Antonelli

**Readers:**

5/10-Joshua Haseley  
5/17-Maureen Milleville  
5/24-Kristen Rafter  
5/31-Sue Milleville

**Organists:**

5/10-Janet Galvano  
5/17-Janet Galvano  
5/24-Janet Galvano  
5/31-Jenn Parris

**Greeters:** Donna Driess &  
Helen Buerger

**Birthdays**

5/10-Jacob Walters  
5/10-Mark Driess  
5/11-Michael Chapin  
5/13-Kent Coble  
5/15-Marjorie Milleville  
5/16-Stephanie Camidge  
5/16-Beth Wruck

**Attendance:**

5/3/26 - 102

**Online:**

5/3/26 - 53

**Online Giving-  
ChurchTrac**



**Congratulations to Kiera Dysard** as St. James Lutheran Church Scholarship Award recipient. Kiera will be attending SUNY Niagara this Fall, majoring in Environmental Studies and Animal Management and will receive \$1000 toward her 2026-27 college education.

The Tuition Assistance Program Application program is closed for the 2026-27 school year.

**Mother's Day offering TODAY will be going to Summit Life.**

**Memorials:**

In Memory of Dale DeVantier - \$125.00 Capital Improvements

In Memory of Joyce Milleville - \$100.00 Capital Improvements  
- \$20.00 Caring Friends

In Memory of William Rafter, Sr. - \$150.00 Capital Improvements  
- \$25.00 General Fund  
- \$50.00 Benevolence

**Community Events**

**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.

(HSNGSWNY)-**May 21-7 pm**-presentation by Jerry Puma on the Larkin company and the office building designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. The presentation will be held at the Wheatfield Community Center 2790 Church Rd. North Tonawanda.

**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.

**Serving in God's House Today**

Trustee: Bruce Milleville  
Reader: Joshua Haseley  
Organist: Janet Galvano  
Greeters: Donna Driess & Helen Buerger

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

Trustee: Brian DeVantier  
Reader: Maureen Milleville  
Organist: Janet Galvano  
Greeters: Donna Driess & Helen Buerger  
Altar Care: Connie Washburn & Marcia Gardiner