



St. James Messenger

Gather ♦ Study ♦ Serve



This Week

Sunday, June 21st

9:15 Service w/communion

Tuesday, June 23rd

6 pm VBS Meeting

7 pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 24th

9:30 Text Study

Next Week

Sunday, June 28th

9:15 Service w/communion

Wednesday, July 1st

9:30 Text Study

Online Giving-
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ST. JAMES NEWS

Sunday, June 21, 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. Continue to submit your picture by text to Denise at 716-713-7950 or Jane at 716-310-4009, by **July 7th**. Thank you again for helping to make our new directory a success.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be taking place at St. James Sunday, August 9th thru Thursday, August 13th 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 creation, a safe place in life's storms.

There will be a VBS committee meeting **Tuesday, June 23rd** at 6pm in the grey room at St. James. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VBS**. If we don't get volunteers we can't make VBS successful for your kiddos and would hate to see it not happen.

If you're interested in volunteering or have a child in need of volunteer hours for school. Stay tune for more information. Any questions, please reach out to Samantha North (716) 345-2490.

Memorials- In memory of Joyce Milleville \$50 was given to the Capital Improvement Fund.

Lori Haseley has chosen to resign as Church Council member and acting Secretary effective May 23, 2026. Judy DeVantier has volunteered to fulfill Lori's remaining term until Dec 31, 2026 as Council member and Secretary position. Thank you Judy.

Church Picnic - Volunteers requested to provide Adult and Children games or activities. Please prayerfully consider how you can help to make our Annual Church Picnic a great success. If interested please see Sue Milleville or Maureen Milleville.

Serving in God's House in
June

Trustees:

6/21-Brian Milleville
6/28-Justin DeVantier

Readers:

6/21-Laurie Schmidt
6/28-Kristen Rafter

Organists:

6/21-Janet Galvano
6/28-Janet Galvano

Birthdays

6/22 - Janeen Schmidt
6/24- Yvonne DeVantier
6/24 - Kelli Kaminska
6/25 - Kristen Milleville
6/25 - Domenic Hickok
6/26 - Laura Oakey
6/27 - Bradley Milleville
6/27 - Ruth Haseley

Attendance:

06/14/26 - 93
Online:
06/14/26 - 33

Community Events

The 28th Annual Lutheran Charities Golf Classic will be held on Monday, June 29th, 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. Lutheran Charities is looking for a few volunteers to help during the registration hour at the golf tournament described above.(from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM to sell raffle tickets/mulligans and strings/50/50 tickets etc. If you would like to help, please see John Schultz

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.

Serving in God's House Today

Trustee: Brian Milleville
Reader: Laurie Schmidt
Organist: Janet Galvano
Altar Care: Laurie Schmidt and Margaret Wittmeyer

Serving in God's House Next Sunday

Trustee: Justin DeVantier
Reader: Kristen Rafter
Organist: Janet Galvano