



St. James Messenger

Gather ♦ Study ♦ Serve



This Week

Sunday, March 22

8:00 Adult Sunday School

9:15 Crossroads Service

10:30 Sunday School

10:45 Confirmation class

10:30 Coffee Hour

Tuesday, March 24

7 pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 25

9:30 Text Study

6:00 Lenten Meal

7:00 Wednesday Lenten Service

After church-Choir practice

Thursday, March 26

6:30 Text Study

6:30 Bell Choir

Saturday, March 28

4:30 Wild Game and Fish Fry

Next Week

Sunday, March 29

8:00 Adult Sunday School

9:15 Sunday Service

10:30 Sunday School

10:45 Confirmation class

Wednesday, April 1

9:30 Text Study

Thursday, April 2

7 pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 3

7 pm Good Friday Service

Online Giving- ChurchTrac



ST. JAMES NEWS

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Holy Week Schedule

March 29th – Palm Sunday-9:15 service

April 2nd – Maundy Thursday – 7 pm service

April 3rd – Good Friday – 7 pm service

April 5th – Easter Sunday – 9:15 service

Easter Flowers – If you would like to donate a flower to beautify our church for Easter, there is a sign-up sheet on the table outside the Grey Room. Please have your flower to church by **Good Friday, April 3rd**. If you would like a note in the bulletin, please put that on the list by **Sunday, March 29th**.

We have 1 more week of **Lenten suppers** at 6 pm on Wednesday and our Lenten service at 7 pm. Thank you to all who have volunteered. Feeding the body and soul.

Thank you to Irena Zobrist for showing us how to do Pisanki (Polish Easter Eggs). It was a fun class and it resulted in many beautiful eggs.

Baby Care Kits- During the **month of March**, we will be collecting items for the Baby Care Kits. Donation boxes will be located outside the Gray Room for drop off.

The following items are needed:

Cloth Diapers – Flat fold, Soap – Gentle Soap 8 to 9oz. any brand in original wrapping (NO mini or hotel size bars) **Sleepers/Gowns** - Long or short sleeved (Without feet) **Hand Towel** - Dark color recommended.

Remember, if you are unable to shop, but would like to help, your monetary donations can be given to Jane Milleville or Lori Haseley and they will do the shopping for you.

Yours in Christ, Jane & Lori

1 John 3:18:

Dear Heavenly Father,

In Your Son Jesus's name, I pray that I not love only with words or speech, but with actions, and in truth. Hallelujah! Thank You, Lord! Amen

	January	February	YDT	Budget
General	\$13,300	\$12,872	\$26,172	\$203,000
Benevolence	\$1,320	\$1,735	\$3,055	\$17,000
Capital Improvement	\$1,615	\$1,495	\$3,110	None

Easter Egg Hunt- Thank you to Jolene Nearhood for chairing our Easter Egg hunt. We had around 30 kids that enjoyed the event.

Serving in God's House in

March

Trustees:

3/22-Brian DeVantier

3/29-Palm Sunday-Chris Milleville

Readers:

3/22-Kristen Rafter

3/29-Palm Sunday- Pam DeVantier

Organists:

3/22- Janet Galvano

3/29-Palm Sunday- Jenn Parris

Wednesdays

March 25 - Jenn

Greeters: Ted & Connie

Washburn

Wednesday Lenten Dinners

Wed., March 25th - Irena & Bill
Zobrist

Birthdays

3/25 - Lee Milleville

3/26 - Caroline Wruck

3/26 - David E. Milleville

3/26 - Norma DeVantier

3/27 - Kathleen Miskey

Attendance: 3/15/26 - 107

Wednesday-3/18/26 - 52

Online 3/15/26 - 65

Wednesday-3/18/26-25

The Flowers at the lectern are in Honor of Norma DeVantiers 90th Birthday on March 26th. Given by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Thank you to the Thrivent clients who directed choice dollars to St. James. A reminder that the program expires 3/31.

Thank You- A heartfelt "thank you" for all the prayers, visits, phone calls, texts, cards, food and acts of kindness showered on me as I was recovering from surgery. Your thoughtfulness and concerns were deeply appreciated. "I was strengthened as the hand of the Lord was upon me." Ezra 7:28 - Carolyn Chapin

The tickets for our **10th annual Wild Game and Fish fry** are all spoken for. The dinner will take place on **March 28** at 4:30pm with dinner served at 5pm in the fellowship hall. Thank you to all who purchased tickets.

Progressive Euchre Tournament - The Stewardship Committee will host the 24th Progressive Euchre Tournament on April 10, 2026 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. More information and sign-up sheets are on the table in the north wing. Pre-registration must be done by April 5th.

Community Events

Holy Ghost Lutheran School will have an Open House on March 22nd, from 12pm to 1:30pm at the school 6630 Luther St. Niagara Falls. Tour the School, meet teachers, review curriculum, and ask questions.

Wednesday, April 1, Drive-Thru Convenience Meal: Hope United Methodist Church, 2914 Upper Mountain Rd, Sanborn, **PULLED PORK, COLE SLAW, & BROWNIE, \$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, Sunday, March 29.**



44th Good Friday Men's Breakfast

Sponsored by Niagara Presbyterian Church

niagarapres@gmail.com

April 3, 2026 7:30 AM

Location: Lewiston #2 Fire Hall 1705 Saunders Settlement Road

Cost: \$10

Questions: email: niagarapres@gmail.com

Serving in God's House Today:

Trustee: Brian DeVantier

Reader: Kristen Rafter

Organist: Janet Galvano

Greeters: Ted & Connie Washburn

Coffee Hour: Chipper & Carolyn

Serving in God's House Next Sunday

Palm Sunday:

Trustee: Christopher Milleville

Reader: Pam DeVantier

Organist: Jenn Parris

Greeters: Ted & Connie Washburn