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Our Mission Statement:

"TO KNOW CHRIST and TO MAKE HIM KNOWN"

St. John Lutheran Church 1107 Lake Road West Fork, Hamlin, New York 585-964-2550 / December 14, 2025

Guest WIFI Code: BeMyGuest

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is celebrated in the confession and confidence that the Lord here offers to us His body and blood together with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His word and promise, repent of all sin, and seek to follow Him in godly living. The Lord's Supper is a public statement of our unity and agreement in the Christian faith. If you hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and yet desire to receive the sacrament, we ask that you first speak with the Pastor. For those who wish to prepare for attending the Lord's Supper, you will find some questions and answers from Luther's Small Catechism in the hymnal on page 329. If you would like communion brought to you in the pew, please alert an usher. We also have a gluten free wafer with wine and a wafer with grape juice for communion. Please let Pastor or an Elder know if you prefer one of these options before the service.

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Please include the following in your daily prayers:

Our World, Our Country, Our President and Government Leaders.

All our Military Personnel

Police, Firefighters & EMT'S, who are there for us in times of crisis.

Eastern District President Rev. John Pingel

Our Missionaries: Chad & Jami Bader - Guatemala

Our Seminarian: Ryan Philpot

Recent Prayer Requests:

Prayers for healing:

Garrison Ball, Spencer Begemann, Ann Brice, Johnny Burgess Mike Christy, Deb Curtis, Jean Doricko, Christy Fessler, Kathy Foos, Kathy Fox, Jim French, Marty Graham, Stan Gregory, Darwin Hale, Ashley Hendley, Christine Hoffkins, Danielle Holley, Bruce Johnson, Brendan Kemp, Lee Kistner, Carol Klafehn, Christy Kuhn, MaryLou Leverenz, Pastor Timothy Nickel, Denise Raymond, Roger Seaman, Andy Schock, Rob Schuler, Debbie Scordo, Jim Shepanski, Logan Sommer, Sharon Thomas, Debbie Turbeville, Carol Wiltse, Bonnie Zarpentine.

ASSISTED LIVING & NURSING HOMES

Tom Elphick, Dale Jennejahn, Carol Klafehn, Naomi Nundy, Donna Ophardt, Cathy Saar, Marilyn Weitz

SERVING US TODAY:

Officiant: Pastor Christian Bode Elders: Garry Leverenz 8:30

Chris Marshall 11:00 Wes Miller 3:00 PM

Trustees: Greg Rose 8:30, Steve Tipton 11:00, Jim Raymond 3:00 PM

Musicians: Lillian Meyer, Celebration Ringers 8:30

Praise Team 11:00, Praise Team 3:00 PM

Greeters: Allan & Mary Smith 8:30

Cindy & Tom Metherell 11:00

Altar Guild: Linda Marshall, Darlene Nichols Readers: Greg Rose 8:30 Carol Delong 11:00

Finance: Marianne Heise, Gay LaDue, Terry Rath, Tracey Unterborn Ushers: Dave Bader, Phil Hurlbutt, Randy Paap, Paul W. Rath 8:30

Jim Raymond 11:00 Jim Raymond 3:00 PM

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"Rejoice at What You See and Hear"

December 14, 2025 8:30 AM Service



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▼ PREPARATION ▼

WELCOME - Sharing of God's Peace & Announcements

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ★ Son and of the Holy

Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Psalm 146:5, 7b-8a; Philippians 1:6

Pastor: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope

is in the LORD his God.

People: The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the

eyes of the blind.

Silence for self-examination.

Pastor: Holy and gracious God,

People: I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of

which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver

and restore me that I may rest in peace.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for

you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called

and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the

Father and of the ★ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: He who began a good work in you will bring it to

completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

* WORD *

The Advent wreath is lit with the other candles as the hymn or Introit is sung.

HYMN "Hark the Glad Sound" LSB 349

KYRIE

Pastor: Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. **People: Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.**

Pastor: For peace in our hearts, for peace in the church, and for

peace in the world, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

Pastor: For mercy to forgive all our sins, for mercy to forgive the

sins of one another, and for mercy for all those in need, let

us pray to the Lord:

People: Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

Pastor: For grace to rule our unruly wills, for grace to prepare to

receive the Lord in His Word and Supper, and for grace to be found faithful when He comes at the end of all time, let

us pray to the Lord:

People: Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

Pastor: For hope to preserve us from despair, for hope to bear

cheerful witness to Christ before the world, and for hope

to sustain us in the hour of trial, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Pastor: And also with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the

Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 35:1-10

("Everlasting joy shall be upon their heads.")

35 The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus;

² it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing.

The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.

They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God.

³Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees.

⁴Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not!

Behold, your God

will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you."

⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

⁶ then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.

For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;

⁷ the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

⁸ And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it.

It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.[a]

⁹ No lion shall be there,

nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there.

¹⁰ And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing;

everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

James 5:7-11

("Be patient . . . until the coming of the Lord.")

⁷Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸ You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. ⁹Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. ¹⁰ As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹ Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" - Celebration Ringers

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 11:2-15

("He who has ears to hear, let him hear.")

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh

chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

²Now when John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples ³ and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?" ⁴ And Jesus answered

them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: 5 the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. 6 And blessed is the one who is not offended by me."

⁷ As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? ⁸ What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. ⁹ What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰ This is he of whom it is written,

"'Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you.'

¹¹Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. ¹²From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. ¹³For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, ¹⁴ and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. ¹⁵He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Praise The One Who Breaks the Darkness" LSB 849

SERMON

CREED Apostles' Creed

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ▼ everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That the church may proclaim the Good News to the poor,

forgiveness to the sinner, and healing to all those afflicted

in body or soul, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That hope may rule our hearts against despair and that we

may know joy in the midst of trials, giving thanks that

Jesus Christ has come to set us free from sin, death, and all

our enemies, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That peace may calm our upset hearts and love direct our

words and our actions, giving thanks that we shall be raised from this mortal life to everlasting life, let us pray

to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That the nations and all the people may be well served by

good and faithful leaders, that violence be replaced with peace among the nations, and for our good citizenship, let

us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That the home may be a place of blessing and love, that

marriages may be kept holy, that the lonely may find

friendship, and that we may serve one another in love, let

us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That we may respect life and gladly serve children and

support mothers with child and those whose desire for a

child has yet to be fulfilled, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That all those afflicted in body or soul may know healing

and peace and that the grieving may be comforted in their

loss... let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth

as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those

who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom

and the power and the glory

forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION *Numbers* 6:24–26

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ₱ give you

peace.

People: Amen.

HYMN "Rejoice, Rejoice Believers" LSB 515

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OPENING SONG

GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN REJOICE

Good Christian men rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Give ye heed to what we say
News! News! Jesus Christ is born today
Ox and ass before Him bow
And He is in the manger now
Christ is born today
Christ is born today

Good Christian men rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Now ye hear of endless bliss
Joy! Joy! Jesus Christ was born for this
He has opened heaven's door
And man is blessed evermore
Christ was born for this
Christ was born for this

Good Christian men rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Now ye need not fear the grave
Peace! Peace! Jesus Christ was born to save
Calls you one and calls you all
To gain His everlasting hall
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SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING

Isaiah 35:1-10

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SECOND READING

James 5:7-11

Page 5 in bulletin

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 11:2-15

Pages 6, 7 in bulletin

SONG OF PRAISE

SOUL'S CELEBRATION

Refrain: God is my strength, He is my salvation.
God's strong right hand has done mighty things.
God is so great, my soul's celebration.
God give me words and makes my heart sing.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Evil surrounds me all my days; enemies threaten my life.

God knows my needs and well provides

victory conquering strife. *Refrain*

Thanks to the Lord for He is good.

His light shines brightly on me.

This is the day the Lord has made.

Be glad! Rejoice thankfully! *Refrain*

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SERMON

CREED Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was

buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ♥ of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING
Praise Team Anthem

ALL IS WELL

All is well all is well
Angels and men rejoice
For tonight darkness fell
Into the dawn of love's light
Sing alle-, sing alleluia

All is well all is well
Let there be peace on earth
Christ is come, go and tell
That He is in the manger
Sing alle-, sing alleluia

All is well all is well

Lift up your voice and sing Born is now Emmanuel Born is our Lord and Savior Sing alleluia sing alleluia All is well

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PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

+++ THE LORD'S SUPPER +++

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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O COME O COME EMMANUEL

O come O come Emmanuel And ransom captive Israel That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear

Chorus: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee O Israel

O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer

Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight *Chorus*

O come Thou Wisdom from on high
And order all things far and nigh
To us the path of knowledge show
And cause us in her ways to go *Chorus*

O come Desire of nations bind
All peoples in one heart and mind
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace

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Chorus

O come Thou Rod of Jesse free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny
From depths of hell Thy people save
And give them victory o'er the grave *Chorus*

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OH HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME

(based on John 15:13 and 1 John 4:9-10)

Oh, how He loves you and me; Oh, how He loves you and me. He gave His life, what more could He give?
Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how He loves me;
Oh, how He loves you and me.

Jesus to Calv'ry did go; His love for sinners to show. What He did there brought hope from despair. Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how He loves me; Oh, how He loves you and me.

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BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee;
hail Thee as the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee;
earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays;
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow flashing sea.
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest;
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the Joy Divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began; Father love is reigning o'er us; Brother-love binds man to man. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife; Joyful music lifts us sunward in the triumph song of life.

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Birthdays this Week:

Today - None 15th Leigha Zugehoer 16th - 18th None 19th Larry Klafehn 20th None

Tithes and Offerings:

Attendance & Offerings:

12/03 1:00 PM 45, & 7:00 PM 13. Advent Services: \$519.00 12/07 8:30 AM 94, 11:00 AM 34. Amount Received \$11,594.93 May the Lord bless you for your faithfulness.

Calendar of Events for the Week of 12/14-12/21/25

SUNDAY	12/14	8:30 AM Worship Service / Communion Between Services - Dorcas Cookie Sale 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study & SS 11:00 AM Worship Service 3:00 PM Blue Christmas Service
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MONDAY	12/15	9:00 AM Finance
TUESDAY	12/16	8:30 AM Prayer Group
		9:45 AM Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	12/17	1:00 & 7:00 PM Advent Services
THURSDAY	12/18	
FRIDAY	12/19	
SATURDAY	12/20	Gym Reserved
SUNDAY	12/21	8:30 AM Worship Service / Communion
		9:45 AM Adult Bible Study & SS
		11:00 AM Worship Service

Check out our website for Daily Inspiration, Sunday Messages, Worship Bulletins & Monthly Newsletter: stjohnhamlin.org

Due to Pastor's busy schedule, if you make an appointment with him in passing, please confirm the appointment with MaryAnn in the Office. Thank you!

From the Finance Committee: If you are considering a charitable contribution from an IRA for 2025, please allow enough time for it to be processed. The funds must be in our possession before we close the books on 2025 Contributions. Any questions, ask any Finance Committee member.

2025 Offering envelopes are ready for pick-up at the Front entrance. If you don't see yours, please notify the Church Office or a member of the Finance Committee and we will get some for you. Thanks!

Adult Bible Class: As we enter this Christmas Season our study will be "Waiting Here for You" with Louie Giglio. It is an uplifting study that reminds us that during this "waiting season" we are preparing our hearts to greet December 25th with joy, peace, hope and the refreshed promise in our newborn KING!

Celebrate Advent by Filling the counter in the Annex.

The Mission Committee is sponsoring this event in anticipation of Jesus Birthday. We invite you all to bring gifts to honor the birth of our Lord and Savior.

SHOEBOXES

CITY OUTREACH

Week 3 (12/15-21) Small Steno Pad / Index Cards

Granola Bars

2026 Greeters Schedule

Would like a volunteer to draft up a schedule for 2026. Please contact the Church Office, stjohnhamlin@outlook.com or 964-2550.

Men's Bible Study will not meet again until 1/07/26.

Book Club will resume 1/08/26.

Mission Outreach

Pick-up date is TODAY for the Christmas Greens decorations. (Between services).

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE – The cookies will be sold TODAY in the gym between services, and we look forward to seeing every plate sold!!

Worship News for December

The Midweek Advent services begin on December 3rd and continue to December 17th. Services are at 1 PM and 7 PM. The Sundays in Advent continue through December 21st. The Blue Christmas service is on Sunday, December 14th at 3 PM. This service is for anyone is not feeling very festive. It is a service of readings and music. Christmas Eve services are at 4 PM, 7 PM and 11 PM. The family service is at 4 PM featuring the puppets. The traditional Christmas candlelight services are at 7 PM and 11 PM. We will have a Christmas Day service at 9:30 AM. December 28th is the First Sunday after Christmas.

Lutheran Hour December 21st "Everybody Is Somebody"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God sends His people--the Church--to be His letters to the world, delivering His Word of promise. (Romans 1:7) www.lutheranhour.org, or 107.1 FM, Sundays at 8:00 AM, Sirius XM Family Talk 131 Sundays at 10:00 AM

Thrivent members: The Mission Committee would appreciate your help. If you'd like to write a grant to fund shopping for an upcoming outreach in Rochester, please see Marilyn Rowell (585-278-4993) or any committee member. You have two opportunities per year to write grants and they are easy to do online or by phone! Thanks.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - If you have a friend or relative who is going through a "tough time" and would appreciate a prayer shawl, please call the church office or Cherie Rockow at 964-3179 or Cindy Smith 964-3772. If you would like to join us in this ministry, patterns and yarn are available. Call Cherie or Cindy for information.



BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE 12/14 AT 3:00 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

4:00 PM FAMILY SERVICE / PUPPETS

7:00 PM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

11:00 PM CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

