

Saturday 3/26

8PM GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER
followed by Fellowship Time

Sunday 3/27

EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 Kinderchurch
10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sun. Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker

Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Eggert-
Rosenthal, Mary Jean Reckelberg

Readers: Glenn Davidowich, Richard Hall
Prayers: Dianne Wilson

Monday 3/28

Tuesday 3/29

3PM Homework Club
5PM Healing & Worship in Chapel

Wednesday 3/30

5PM Choir Rehearsal
7PM Book Group

Thursday 3/31

3PM Homework Club
6:30PM Girl Scouts

Friday 4/1

6:30AM Morning Prayer
1PM St. Faith's Guild

Saturday 4/2

Sunday 4/3

8:45AM Luke Bible Study
9AM Kinderchurch
10AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sunday Team
Acolyte: Mary Jean Reckelberg
Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hall,
Dianne Wilson

Readers: Len Coombs, Chris Eggert-
Rosenthal

Prayers: Peggy Turnbull
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Happy Easter!

- Great Vigil of Easter Service Saturday at 8PM followed by a special time of Fellowship
- Easter Sunday, KinderChurch at 9AM, main worship service at 10AM

St. James Book Group Reads

Creatures of a Day in March

The St. James Book Group is reading *Creatures of a Day* by Irvin Yalom during the month of March. Yalom is a psychiatrist and accomplished author, and generously lets the reader into the ways his patients have contributed to his own growth and ability to cope with major life milestones. The 10 copies of this book on loan to us through the Manitowoc Public Library are all signed out so please let Anne Schuette (242-2819) or Marie Hawkins (683-9032) know if you would like to be on the waiting list for a copy. The group will meet to discuss the book on Wednesday, March 30 at 7PM in the church library.

Brewer's Baseball with First Lutheran Church

Thursday May 19

First Lutheran Church would like to invite members of St. James to attend a Brewer Baseball Game on Thursday, May 19. The Brewers are playing the Chicago Cubs. The cost is \$50/person which includes and outfield box ticket and a coach bus. The bus will leave First Lutheran's parking lot at 10AM. Game time is 12:40PM. Sign up by calling First Lutheran Church office at 920-682-7742 indicating how many will attend. Payment is due by March 31.

***"A Journey With Luke -- The 50 Day Bible Challenge"* edited by: Mark Zabriskie, published by Forward Movement, 2015. Sundays April 3 - May 15 8:45AM**

If you haven't had the opportunity to complete a year long Bible Challenge, a new opportunity is being offered to participate in a shorter 50 day reading. Regular engagement with the Bible develops a strong faith, enhances our experience of worship, inspiring us to be courageous Christians, living and moving in the world of today. Let us grow together in our faith and love of Jesus. You are very welcome to join us for group discussion beginning April 3-May 15, at 8:45 A.M. before church on Sunday. Reading Schedules will be available next week - located in the back of church. See Amma Diane for questions or further information.

Milestones

March Anniversaries

None Known

March Birthdays

Mar 1 Gerald Hansen
Mar 5 Liese Carbon
Mar 7 Cindy Hronek
Mar 11 Sophia Handl
Mar 13 Pat Stordahl
Mar 15 Ellen Feller
Mar 18 Ben Sanchez
Mar 22 Jackson Handl
Mar 22 Dan Hornung
Mar 22 Ryan Kitson

Is your date missing? Please tell Amma Diane.

Quick Links...

- [E-Mail St James](#)
- [E-mail Pastor Diane](#)
- [Our Website](#)
- [Diocese of Fond du Lac website](#)
- [The Episcopal Church website](#)
- [NEW Discover & Grow Brochure - early 2016 learning opportunities](#)

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

Shop at Office Max?

Use the Max Perks #331931799 and help buy school supplies for the *KAN Cool for School* program

To submit info for the weekly announcements, please contact Amma Diane Murray BEFORE 3PM on Thursday

dianemarie.murray@gmail.com
920-860-5152

Sunday Worship Ministries:

Greeters/Ushers, Crucifer/Acolyte,
Eucharistic Ministers, Readers,
Fellowship Hosts

[Schedule for Feb 28 -
May 1, 2016](#)

Agile Church: Spirit-Led Innovation in an Uncertain Age on four **Tuesdays at 6:30 PM, April 5 through 26.** Read and Discuss.

In an age when people are making choices about their faith, spirituality, and lives in unprecedented ways, our churches have the opportunity to be nimble, graceful, and creative. *The Agile Church* is an ideal guide for this journey.

Priest and scholar Dwight Zscheile takes one page from the Bible and another from Silicon Valley to help churches become more innovative and ultimately more faithful. Discussion facilitators will be Sudi Johnson, Sally Hunner and Tony Karl.

Visual Arts Board--"Art Among Us"

The Visual Arts Board, located in the front foyer, presents and celebrates the seasons and lessons of the church in art. Individuals are invited to feature their creative gifts of the Holy Spirit in a variety of media (paintings, crafts, photography, etc.) to share with our community. For contributions and more info, please talk to: Amma Diane, Liz Gordon, Sally Hunner, Sudi Johnson, Tony Karl, Chuck Wernecke, Dianne Wilson

St. James Prayers of the People

Let us each keep those in need in our prayers this week:

For healing, comfort and strength, we lift up . . .

Alison, Jim, Steve and Mary Beth, Susie & Dave, Mary, Barbara, Caroline(Tiger), Bill, Del, Steven, Clayton, Bethany, Mike & Laura, Al, Dale, Karen, Pat, Matthew, Audrey, Karen, Bob, Rita, The Shaw family, the Herndon triplets and their parents, Henry, Jacklyn, Sue, Bill, Simon, Bonnie, The Maloney family, Richard, Ray, Janet, Joan, Ann Marie, Family of Stan Sweikar, Richard, Johnny

For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .

For those serving in the military: Kyle Kurschner, Zach Truett, Shane Rosenthal, Jordan Rosenthal and Brady.

Also for: Bill, Tim, Kathy & family, Guy & Mary, Caleb, Lisa, Kurt, Corey

Additional prayers we offer include...

Peace in our world. . . The people of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza and Sudan and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Ascension, Merrill. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Jerusalem. The incarcerated in Wisconsin - especially those in solitary confinement. For people living with mental illness. The Homework Club: the students, volunteers and parents. Hope House Families

We offer thanks for...

Diane our Rector, Richard & Dianne, our Wardens, our Vestry and other ministry leaders, staff, and every person in this congregation. Bishop Matthew Gunter, his wife Leslie and family. Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and his wife Sharon

We remember the departed...

Paul, Tom, Joe, Myrna, Bill, John, Dorothy, Howard, Bob, Cindy, Stan, Dale, Paul, Ray, Mary, Randy, Jill

If you would like prayers to be offered as part of The Prayers of the People, please fill out the written Prayer Request Form and place it in the PRAYER BOX. All are located at the back of the church. Prayers will remain on our active prayer list for one month and can be extended by filling out a new request form.

Thanks and praises to the Lord for answers are most welcome also!

Greeter/Usher Teams

* Head Usher

1st Sunday: Liz & Jim Gordon,
Donna Franz, Karleen & Skip Cole
2nd Sunday: Pat & Dave Haefke,
Anne Schuette
3rd Sunday: Murray Sim,
Bob & Ellen Feller, Michael Laughrin
4th Sunday: Steve Thuss*,
Liz & Reimund Schrank

Please talk to anyone on the teams
to become involved in this ministry.

Fellowship Hour Teams

*Team Coordinators

Saints Team (1st & 2nd Sunday)
Eleanor Agnew*, Chris
Eggert-Rosenthal, Amy Healey, Dan
Hornung, Anne Schuette*,
Bob & Peggy Turnbull,
Geri Walker.

Disciples Team (3rd & 4th Sun.)

Marian Flint, Judy Lavicka*,
Murray Sim, Steve Thuss,
Dianne Wilson*, Chuck
Wernecke.

If there is a 5th Sunday in a month
plan on potluck or a special event.

All are welcome to add to the
Fellowship Hour table or help set up
or clean up on any Sunday!

Please speak to one of the
coordinators to become
involved in this ministry.

Looking Ahead: March Calendar Dates

March 26	Great Vigil of Easter 8PM
March 30	Grief Support 6:15PM
March 30	Book Group 7PM
March 31	Girl Scouts 6PM
April 1	St. Faith's Guild 1PM
April 3	Luke Bible Study 8:45Am

For a full calendar visit our website www.stjamesmanitowoc.com

What's the next "Big Thing" for St. James? Won't you be a part of it?

Beginning with conversation among the Vestry and at our Annual meeting in January and in other venues since, we have been asking, praying, dreaming and talking about what the next Big Thing(s) might be that our congregation could help launch in the neighborhood, community and beyond.

The Vestry is helping guide a process to develop the next "Big Thing". This topic will be a focus at the Vestry Retreat in April with all the input we receive from the congregation. St. James has a long, wonderful history of rallying to the needs of neighborhood and community, however far-reaching that may be. The idea is to find a need we can begin to address that perhaps grows into a longer-term ministry beyond the scope of our congregation. Sunday Supper, KAN Cool for School and Home Work Club are examples of things we have begun in the past that continue serving our community today!

Ideas put forward so far from a variety of sources include: outdoor movie night, essentials pantry, children's clothing project, Laundry Love, rehab a home for low income family, Thistle Farm connection, sponsor a refugee family, Ruby's Pantry, Love Inc., talk to our neighbors, Hope House/Haven, RUTH, deal with racism/social justice issues, church retreat, address community issues such as drugs/alcohol/human trafficking issues, develop a directory of services and opportunities that are local...

The Vestry encourages you to continue to share any of your ideas, dreams, possible needs, and possible resources. Sheets listing current ideas will be posted in the Fellowship Hall, and you are encouraged to add your own ideas between now and April 3. If you have any questions, please talk to Amma Diane or anybody on the Vestry: Richard Hall - Sr. Warden, Dianne Wilson - Jr. Warden, Skip Cole, Ron Hansen, Sally Hunner, Tammy McVeigh, Murray Sim, Tony Karl - Clerk, Mary Jean Reckelberg - Treasurer, Kim Kaufmann - Assistant Treasurer. Thanks!