

**Sunday 5/15**

**Pentecost**

8:45AM Luke Bible Study

9AM Kinderchurch

10AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sunday Team

Acolyte: Mary Jean Reckelberg

Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Eggert=Rosenthal, Sharon Meany

Readers: Len Coombs, Glenn Davidowich

Prayers: Bob Feller

11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

11:30AM War Room Movie

2PM Cursillo Ultreya DePere

**Monday 5/16**

5:30PM Vestry Mtg

**Tuesday 5/17**

5PM Healing & Worship in Chapel

6PM Dine & Discuss

**Wednesday 5/18**

5PM Choir Rehearsal

6:15PM Grief Group

**Thursday 5/19**

1PM Rainbow Acts Crafting

6PM Girl Scouts

**Friday 5/20**

6:30AM Morning Prayer

**Saturday 5/21**

9AM Winnebago Deanery Mtg

**Polka Mass!**

**Sunday 5/22**

8:45AM War Room Bible Study

9:00 Kinderchurch

10:00AM Worship Polka Mass

Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sun. Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker

Eucharistic Ministers: Clarence Carbon, Sudi Johnson

Readers: Glenn Davidowich, Richard Hall

Prayers: Dianne Wilson

11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

**Want to add some color with flowers at the Altar?**

Would you like to share some of your garden's bounty or perhaps purchase flowers to honor something/someone special? During the season after Pentecost (May 22 until All Saint's Sunday in November) we will have a sign-up sheet for folks who want to share flowers at the altar. Bring your own container or we will have a variety of vases in the sacristy. We can put a small table in front of the altar as needed. Bring the flowers with you Sunday when you come to church for all of us to enjoy, then take them home afterwards. A single flower or a bunch it doesn't matter God creates them all. Flowers left after church will be given to someone Amma Diane feels could use them!

**"War Room" Movie showing May 15, 11:30AM**

Join us after church in the Fellowship Hall for a viewing of the recently released movie "War Room". Learn how we can be mentored or be mentors to others in developing a vibrant prayer life. Prayer is a powerful weapon for making a difference in our lives.

Inspiring and entertaining, War Room is a compelling faith drama filled with humor and heart that has become the #1 movie in US theaters and received rave reviews from audiences of all ages. It's a story of restoration and hope, of grace and forgiveness found in trusting and believing God and His Word.

**Dine & Discuss: Mission and Meeting "the Other"  
Tuesday, May 17 and Thursday, May 26 6-8PM**

*Please bring a potluck dish if you are able*

**Topic: Mission and Meeting "the Other"**

When people from St James Manitowoc have traveled on mission trips within the U.S., Central America and Africa, they have met others who have been different than themselves in some way, perhaps as Jesus would have called them, "the other". We'll explore these ideas:

- Who were "the others" that our mission trip travelers encountered?
- How did our travelers experience being "the other"?
- How have any of us experienced being "the other"?
- Different speakers will share their experiences and there will be time for discussion. The same speakers may not be at both sessions.
- If you have any questions, talk to Sally Hunner or Amma Diane. Hope to see you there!

## Milestones

### May Anniversaries

May 5 Jim & Dawn Steckmesser  
May 6 Len & Margaret Coombs  
May 9 Todd & Mary Jean Reckelberg  
May 19 Mike & Laura Ignera  
May 22 Corey & Nicole Lodl  
May 23 Andrew & Laura Hooker  
May 28 Marty & Lisa Luger

### May Birthdays

May 4 Mayra Short  
May 5 Audrey Bean  
May 7 Noah & Owen Short  
May 10 Nicole Lodl  
May 10 Marty Luger  
May 12 Lisa Luger  
May 15 Pat Haefke  
May 15 Shirley Ouradnik  
May 16 Simon Schultz  
May 18 Joan Becker  
May 20 Doris Hansen  
May 26 Nick Reckelberg  
May 28 Chase Huss

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](#)

[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](mailto:dianemarie.murray@gmail.com)  
920-860-5152

## "Engaging One Another Across Our Differences"

### Winnebago Deanery May 21 St. Paul's Cathedral Fond du Lac

Organized by the deans in cooperation with the Mosaic Taskforce, there will be gatherings in each deanery in May. Clergy and laity are encouraged to attend the session in their home deanery, though you are welcome to attend others as well. Each will run from 9am until 3pm with a lite lunch served. There is no charge to attend, though donations for the cost of lunch will be appreciated. There is no charge to attend, though donations for the cost of lunch will be appreciated.

**PLEASE let Amma Diane know if you plan to attend so that she can register us.**

### Polka Mass Sunday, May 22 at 10AM

The Bob Kuether Band returns to St. James Episcopal Church for our 10AM worship on Sunday, May 22 to provide music for a Polka Mass. Polka music with lyrics adapted to a worship setting will replace our hymns and service music on that day, and some dancing in the aisles is encouraged! Anybody who would like to run through the congregational music ahead of time is welcome to meet at 5PM on Wednesday, May 18. Bob is the son of long-time member Lee Kuether and formed his own band in 1970. His band plays polkas and dance music at venues all over northeast Wisconsin. The polka mass tradition began in the 1970s. Various bands have adapted and shared commonly used hymn lyrics and popular polka tunes. Bob's son Mark has been offering a piano prelude before our 10AM Easter morning services since 2014. Please feel free to invite friends, neighbors and polka enthusiasts to SJEC on this fun day!

### A NEW Bible Study begins May 22 8:45AM

Based on the movie "War Room", this study inspires us all as we approach our life challenges in the most effective way. Through this study we can discover the grace and love God has for each of us as we explore and discover the very real power of prayer!

You are welcome to join us for group discussion for all or as many as you are able to attend at 8:45 A.M. before church on Sundays in the church library. See Dianne Wilson or Amma Diane for questions or further information

### St. James Book Group-Wed., May 25 7PM at Jenn's Java

The St. James Book Group is reading *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman during the month of May. The book was recommended by member Jane Robinson and takes place in a Swedish suburb where the curmudgeon Ove is the unlikely and reluctant hub of a new community that encompasses a young immigrant family, elderly neighbors, tech-savvy 20-somethings and a "cat annoyance". We will meet to discuss the book on **Wednesday, May 25 at 7 PM at Jenn's Java** (1124 Washington St.) There are 8 copies of this book on loan to us through the Manitowoc Public Library. Copies can be found in the lower level cloakroom - sign out a copy today! If all of the copies are signed out please give Anne Schuette a call (242-2819) so we can track one down for you. The St. James Book Group welcomes new members, guests, and all who like reading and talking about books.

### **Sunday Worship Ministries:**

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

### [Schedule for May 1 - July 10, 2016](#)

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### **Greeter/Usher Teams**

#### **\* Head Usher**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday:** Liz & Jim Gordon,  
Donna Franz, Karleen & Skip  
Cole

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday:** Pat &  
Dave Haefke, Anne Schuette

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday:** Murray Sim,  
Bob & Ellen Feller, Michael  
Laughrin

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** Steve Thuss\*,  
Liz & Reimund Schrank

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

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### **Fellowship Hour Teams**

#### **\*Team Coordinators**

#### **Saints Team (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday)**

Eleanor Agnew\*, Chris  
Eggert-Rosenthal, Amy Healey,  
Dan Hornung, Anne Schuette\*,  
Bob & Peggy Turnbull,  
Geri Walker.

#### **Disciples Team (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **5th Sunday Pot Luck Fellowship Hour on Sunday, May 29**

Sunday, May 29 is the fifth Sunday of the month of May. Our Saints (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays) and Disciples (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays) fellowship hour teams encourage everyone to bring a dish to pass, enjoy pot luck fellowship after worship, and help clean up afterwards. If you would like to join a Fellowship Team please talk to Eleanor Agnew, Anne Schuette, Judy Lavicka, Dianne Wilson or any of the team members (listed weekly in the announcements.)

### **Getting to Know Our Neighbors**

Pick up a neighborhood chart at the back of church. Write your address in the center block then list 8 addresses of your neighbors. Then see if you can list the following about each neighbor: 1. Names, 2. Something you know about the neighbor from a brief casual encounter, 3. Something you learned from a more in-depth conversation. Can't answer these questions about your 8 closest neighbors? Use this summer to get to know your neighbors at least this much. St. James will be taking this to the next level this summer. Have questions, talk with Amma Diane or a Vestry person.

### **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. **This week, we celebrate Pentecost.**

For contributions and more info, please talk to: Amma Diane, Liz Gordon, Sally Hunner, Tony Karl, Chuck Wernecke, and 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, Richard, Ray, Janet, Joan, Ann Marie, Family of Stan Sweikar, Richard, Johnny and his wife Sally, Ed, Audrey, Virginia, Sharon

#### **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, John, Tyler, Peter

#### **Additional prayers we offer include...**

For Peace in the world...The people of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza and Sudan and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for PENTECOST, Holy Trinity, Waupun. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Melanesia. The incarcerated in Wisconsin – especially those in solitary confinement. For people living with mental illness. Hope House Families. The Bible Challenge participants, The Diocesan Youth Mission Team, Summer Camp

#### **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

## **Opportunities to Help Each Other**

Occasionally members of St. James needs a ride to church. Right now we are seeking St. James members to give Geri Walker a ride to church on Sunday mornings. Geri lives at River Hills Apts. 1500 N.3rd St. in Manitowoc. Geri is ready to go by 9:15am. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church for Sundays in may and June. Please call Donna Franz 973-3017 if you have questions.

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, Becky, Howard, Bob, Cindy, Stan, Dale, Paul, Ray, Randy, Bill, Mary, Randy, Jill, Andy

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!

### **Looking Ahead:**

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| May 14 | Men's Breakfast Lighthouse Inn 8AM       |
| May 14 | Women's Breakfast St. James 9AM          |
| May 14 | Wis River Deanery Wausau 9am-3pm         |
| May 15 | Pentecost Sunday                         |
| May 15 | Movie - "War Room" 11:30AM               |
| May 15 | Cursillo Ultreya - St. Anne's DePere 2-5 |
| May 17 | R.U.T.H Meeting 8:30AM                   |
| May 17 | Madison School Concert 10Am & 2PM        |
| May 17 | Dine & Discuss "Meeting the Other" 6-8P  |
| May 18 | Grief Support 6:15PM                     |
| May 21 | Winnebago Deanery Fond du Lac 9-3        |
| May 22 | War Room Bible Study begins              |
| May 22 | Polka Mass with Bob Kuether Band         |
| May 25 | Book Group 7PM Jenn's Java               |
| May 26 | Dine & Discuss "Meeting the Other"       |
| May 27 | Brat Fry for RUTH at Piggly Wiggly       |

For a full calendar visit our website [www.stjamesmanitowoc.com](http://www.stjamesmanitowoc.com)