

Sunday 3/13

8:45AM Rule of Life Study
9:00 Kinderchurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sun. Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker
Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Hunner,
Mary Jean Reckelberg
Readers: Eleanor Agnew, Chris Eggert-
Rosenthal
Prayers: Jane Robinson
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints
11:30AM Leadership of the Heart
2PM Cursillo Ultreya at Blessed
Sacrament Green Bay
5:30 Madison Girl Scouts Cookie Sale -
Festival Foods

Monday 3/14

10:30 Meals On Wheels ALL WEEK

Tuesday 3/15

10:30AM Meals On Wheels
3PM Homework Club
4:30PM Healing & Worship in Chapel
5PM ICONS at Rahr West
6PM Miracle League

Wednesday 3/16

10:30AM Meals On Wheels
5PM Choir Rehearsal
6:15PM Grief Support Group
6:30PM Leadership of the Heart

Thursday 3/17

10:30AM Meals On Wheels
1PM Rainbow Acts Crafting
3PM Homework Club
6:30PM Girl Scouts

Friday 3/18

6:30AM Morning Prayer
10:30AM Meals On Wheels

Saturday 3/12

9AM Write Your Spiritual Story Retreat -
See Article
10:30AM Chrisn Mass - Cathedral Fond
du Lac

Rule of Life Program for Lent - Sundays 8:45AM

The last session will be March 13. We use a new resource called "Growing a Rule of Life" produced in partnership with Virginia Theological Seminary and The Society of St John the Evangelist. ***"This series focuses on God as the Chief Gardener of our souls, and we seek out ways to grow into the fullness he desires- exploring our relationships with God, Self, Others and Creation."***

<http://www.buildfaith.org/2016/01/11/a-new-lenten-resource-from-ssje/> For more information see Sudi Johnson.

Leadership of the Heart

Sunday Mar. 13, 11:30-12:30PM or

Wed. Mar. 16, 6:30-7:30PM (same class as Sunday)

Amma Diane will lead this. People of all ages and walks of life explore healthy relationships and boundaries in all areas of our lives. . All materials will be provided, no pre-class work or homework will be required. Remaining theme is: **Week 5, Leadership That Believes:** Being able to know and express what you believe using specific skills of spiritual leadership. This program is based on material created by The Rev. Dr. John Palarine of Youth Presence Ministries. Talk to Amma Diane for more info.

Meals on Wheels Volunteer Week - March 14 - 18

Volunteers from St. James will deliver Meals on Wheels during the week of March 14 - 18. This ministry takes about an hour and involves signing up, arriving at the Senior Center at 3330 Custer St. at 10:30AM, loading the meals into your car, and delivering the meals to several senior living apartment buildings (the "purple route") around Manitowoc. If you can help, please sign up on the clipboard at the back of church. Contact Judy Lavicka (684-1445) or Anne Schuette (682-7723) with any questions.

"Icons and Iconography: The Revelation of the Spiritual Life" workshop March 15

Katherine de Shazer, iconographer, will present a workshop on icons at the Rahr-West Art Museum on Tuesday, March 15 at 5:00pm. Learn what icons are and where they come from, understand how they reveal the spiritual life and how they are used in churches and private residences. The process of making an icon will be discussed along with demonstrations of the materials. Katherine de Shazer paints icons in the Russian Byzantine style, using not only art and technique but also canons, theology and symbolism. Cost of the workshop is free to museum members and \$5.00 for non-members. Call 686-3090 for more information.

**Sunday 3/20
PALM SUNDAY**

8:45AM Rule of Life Study
9AM Kinderchurch
9:45AM Procession with Palms
10AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sunday Team
Acolyte: Mary Jean Reckelberg
Eucharistic Ministers: Clarence Carbon,
Sudi Johnson
Readers: Karleen & Skip Cole
Prayers: Bob Feller
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples
6PM Carpool for Taize at 7PM St.
Norbert's Abbey DePere

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

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920-860-5152

Write Your Spiritual Story ~ March 19, 9-3 at The Bridge-Between

Members of the St. James Saturday Morning Women's Group invite others to take part in this workshop at The Bridge-Between Retreat Center on Saturday, March 19. A number of us had a very positive day-long retreat at "The Bridge" last spring and found the description of the March retreat intriguing:

"We all approach our spirituality, that link between the sacred and ourselves, in unique ways. Join us for a day of honoring and exploring our connection to God and self through writing. Using guided exercises, readings by well-known spiritual writers, and discussion over an inspirational Bridge-Between lunch, participants will enjoy a day of nurturing themselves and learning to give a written voice to their spiritual story. Everyone will leave with inspiring tools and strategies created to deepen their spiritual journey through writing."

Retreat facilitator: Joanne Nelson, Author. Suggested donation: \$80.00 which includes a delicious homemade lunch. The retreat center is located west of Denmark and carpooling can be arranged. This day-long retreat can be started with a Friday overnight at the Bridge. Please contact Anne Schuette (242-2819) for more information or to reserve a space.

Hope House Volunteer Week March 20 - 26

St. James members have the opportunity to partner every 7 weeks with Lakeshore United Methodist Church to cover volunteer overnight hours and evening meals at Hope House, our Manitowoc County homeless shelter for families and single women. Our next partnering week is March 20 through 26. Other Hope House opportunities include - daytime help on weekends, and helping with the annual rummage sale May 13-14. St. James does not currently have a parish coordinator for Hope House so please contact Gary Drohman, the Lakeshore Methodist coordinator - to let him know you'd like to help out (email marygary@lakefield.net)

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 Sunday, March 13, we celebrate "The Saints in March."** For contributions and more info, please talk to: Amma Diane, Liz Gordon, Sally Hunner, Sudi Johnson, Tony Karl, Chuck Wernecke, Dianne Wilson

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.

Sunday Worship Ministries:

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

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

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.

What is our "Next Big Thing"?

The Vestry is helping guide a process to develop the "Next Big Thing" that our congregation will spearhead. 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 and KAN Cool for School are two examples. Our congregation did some brainstorming at the Annual Meeting. The Vestry encourages you to continue to share any of your ideas and 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. Thanks!

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

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 St. John, Shawano. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui. 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, Emily, Peter, Gwyneth., Bill, 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!

Looking Ahead: March Calendar Dates

March 13	Rule of Life 8:45AM last one
March 13	Leadership of the Heart 11:30AM last one
March 13	Girl Scout Cookie Sale 5PM at Festival
March 14-18	Meals on Wheels Delivery
March 15	Icon Workshop Rahr-West 5PM
March 15	Miracle League Mtg 6PM
March 16	Grief Support 6:15PM

March 16	Leadership of the Heart 6:30PM last one
March 17	Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM
March 17	Girl Scouts 6PM
March 19	Chrism Mass 9AM Fond du Lac
March 19	Spiritual Writing Workshop 9AM Denmark
March 20	Procession of Palms 9:45AM
March 20	Taize 7PM DePere (carpool 6pm)
March 20-26	Hope House Week
March 22	RUTH mtg 8:30AM
March 23	Girl Scouts 6PM
March 24	Maundy Thursday Service 6:30PM
March 25	Good Friday Service 12:15PM
March 26	Great Vigil of Easter 8PM
March 30	Grief Support 6:15PM
March 30	Book Group 7PM
March 31	Girl Scouts 6PM

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

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

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.

"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.