

Sunday 7/17

8:45AM War Room Bible Study
9:00 Kinderchurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sun. Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker
Eucharistic Ministers: Clarence Carbon,
Sudi Johnson
Readers: Richard Hall,
Peggy Turnbull
Prayers: Dianne Wilson
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples
6PM Carpool for Taize meets

Monday 7/18

Tuesday 7/19

8AM RUTH meeting
5PM Healing & Worship in Chapel
6PM Cursillo Grouping (TBD)
6PM Miracle League
6:30PM Remember Orlando

Wednesday 7/20

6:15PM Grief Support

Thursday 7/21

1PM Rainbow Acts Crafting
5:30PM Vestry & Endowment Trustees
(Sanctuary/Chapel)
6PM Girl Scouts

Friday 7/22

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 7/23

Sunday 7/24

8:45AM War Room Bible Study
9AM Kinderchurch
10AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sunday Team
Acolyte: Mary Jean Reckelberg
Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hall,
Dianne Wilson
Readers: Karleen Cole, Skip Cole
Prayers: Jane Robinson
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

Milestones

July Anniversaries

July 4 Alison & Steve Weinert
July 13 Tammy & Kevin McVeigh

July Birthdays

July 1 Kurt Hall, Sheryl
Paszkiwicz, Bob Turnbull
July 11 Tony Karl
July 12 Amy Healy
July 13 Leonard Coombs

New Parish Directories Available

There are new phone/address directories available in the Info Center at the rear of the church. Please double check your info and let Amma Diane know if changes need to be made.

Paul Aparicio Deacon-in-Training Starts TODAY

Please extend and warm welcome to Paul Aparicio and his wife, Andrea, and their two children Leone and Paul Jr. Paul has completed his first year of Deacon School and is doing field experience this summer. He recently finished six weeks at St. Peter's Sheboygan Falls and will be with us until the end of August. The Aparicio family attends Grace Episcopal Sheboygan and have just moved into a new home in Sheboygan. Paul is employed as an electrical engineer at Curt G. Joa, Inc. in Sheboygan Falls.

KAN Cool for School

KAN Cool for School is a school supply giveaway event for area children who may not have access to them. We are currently collecting new, unused school supplies for this event. There is a bin and a wish list near the Peter's Pantry collection bins. In addition to school supplies, we also are collecting socks, underwear, sweatpants (all size Youth Small-Youth Large), winter hats, mittens (especially waterproof styles). Any help is greatly appreciated. Our event is scheduled for August 19 (set up) and August 20 (event). Watch for sign-up sheets to help with the event. If you have any questions, please ask Mary Burckle

Follow-up to June 5 Next Big Thing Meeting

June 5, 2016 we held a congregational meeting attended by approximately 30-35 people. The focus of the meeting was to review The Next Big Things list, have some discussion and see if there were some things that the group determined we could pursue further. It was agreed that we would continue to support all of the outreach ministries we are currently involved in (Hope House, RUTH, Homework Club, Kan Cool, Sunday Suppers, Meals On Wheels, etc.). As we reviewed the list and a few ideas that came up at the meeting, we decided a few would require more manpower or other resources than we are currently able to provide. We agreed to investigate several to look at the potential to add to our outreach as a congregation. Those we are looking into include:

- An Essentials Pantry - Amma Diane met with the new manager at Peter's Pantry, Chris Behnke, regarding this idea and there may be a possibility to do this in a couple of different ways. More investigating of the idea is to follow.
- Script Program - Tammy McVeigh and Mike Laughrin agreed to investigate St. James starting a script program. Script has people purchase store cards for later use through their local church and the church retains a % (decided by store) for use locally. This money could go into our outreach fund.

July 14 Judy Lavicka
July 20 Bob Owaski
July 22 David Haefke
July 24 Murray Sim
July 25 Gary Alsteen, Liz Gordon
July 30 Germaine Hall, Alison
Hunner

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
[920-860-5152](tel:920-860-5152)

Sunday Worship Ministries:

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

[Ministry Schedule July 10
to September 11, 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 Thus*,
Liz & Reimund Schrank

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

- Clothes Closet - Eleanor Agnew and Sudi Johnson agreed to investigate St. James starting a Clothes Closet at Madison Elementary School. Laura Hooker provided information about the closet started at her school in Kewaunee. It provides clothes when kids have a need during the school year. If we could get this to work, potentially other churches could partner with other schools in the city or county.
- Foster Family Equipment Closet - Eleanor and potentially Kelly Handl-Schultz will look into what is being done, what is needed and how we might help with something like this.
- Love In The Name of Christ (Love Inc.) - Amma Diane had a preliminary meeting with Katie Popp, the Director of Love Inc - Sheboygan, Fr. Karl Schaffenburg, Board Member and Pastor Mark Janzen, St. Paul's Lutheran Church and one of the founding members of Love Inc. Sheboygan. This is a co-operative program of Christian Faith Communities and although it takes time to get it up and running, there is the potential through Love Inc to meet many of the issues that were raised on our Next Big Thing List. (Andrew Hooker is the other person on this but was unable to attend due to the arrival of Emerson)
- We also want to continue to work on neighborhood relationships

St. James Book Group Meets July 27 at PK's Beans and Cream

The St. James Book Group is reading *The Serpent's Shadow* by Mercedes Lackey in July and will meet to discuss the book on Wednesday, July 27 at 7 pm at PK's Beans & Cream, corner of N.8th St. and New York Avenue. Copies of the book are in the downstairs cloakroom and can be signed out and returned on the day of our meeting. All St James members and their friend are invited to be a part of this group. Besides talking about a book each month, we enjoy general literary discussions. Please call Marie Hawkins (683-9032) or Anne Schuette (682-7723) with any questions.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed the week of August 1st

St. James members are delivering Meals on Wheels the week of August 1st through 5th. This ministry 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. You will be done by noon and can volunteer with a friend or partner up with another St. James member. If you can help out please sign up on the clipboard at the back of church. Contact Anne Schuette (682-7723) or Judy Lavicka (684-1445) with any questions.

Bishop's Night at the Ballpark August 5

Bishop Gunter invites you to an evening of fun, food, fellowship & baseball at Fox Cities Stadium, Grand Chute (northwest side of Appleton). All-you-can-eat picnic begins at 5:30 p.m.. Game starts at 7:05 p.m. Come early for a Diocesan Office Open House 3-5 p.m. More info at diofdl.org/bnbp..or see the bulletin board outside the church office. Order deadline for group seating is July 25

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.

Opportunities to Help Each Other

Chris Eggert-Rosenthal had surgery on her neck June 8 and she could use a bit of help with her yard work!

The lawn needs mowing, and the ever present thistles and other things that go with having a home entails. If you can help, please give Chris a call at [334-546-4282](tel:334-546-4282) or talk to her at church

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.

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. **The theme is - "Blessings of Summer". Feel free to share photos and art, of summer fun, camp, travel and the joys of nature.** For contributions and more info, please talk to: Amma Diane, Liz Gordon, Sally Hunner, Tony Karl, Chuck Wernecke, and Dianne Wilson

Bible Study Sundays at 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. on Sundays in the church library. See Dianne Wilson or Amma Diane for questions or further information

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 and Dave, Mary, Bill, Del, Steven, Clayton, Bethany, Mike and Laura, Al, Dale, Karen, Pat, Matthew, Audrey, Karen, Bob, the Herndon triplets, and their parents, Jacklyn, Sue Bill, Bonnie, Ray, Janet, Joan, Richard, Johnny and his wife Sally, Ed, Audrey, Virginia, Margaret, Chris, Amy, Betty, Andy, Cherity, Dave, Bishop Jacobus, Fr. Okkerse.

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 and Mary, Caleb, Lisa, Kurt, Corey, John, Tyler, Lisann, Ronald, Greg & Tiger.

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 Holy Nativity, Jacksonport. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda. The incarcerated in Wisconsin - especially those in solitary confinement. For people living with mental illness, For Hope House Families and the men at The Haven. For all of the victims of violence.

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

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:

Sundays Bible Study at 8:45AM
Sundays KinderChurch at 9AM; Main Service 10AM
Tuesdays Worship 5PM
Tuesdays Cursillo Grouping 6PM
Wednesdays Grief Group 6PM
Fridays Morning Prayer 6:30AM
July 17 Taize car pool meets at 6PM
July 19 RUTH Meeting 8Am
July 19 Miracle League Meeting 6PM
July 19 Ecumenical Prayer Service 6:30PM
July 21 Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM
July 21 Vestry/Endowment Trustees meet 5:30PM
July 21 Girl Scouts 6PM
July 27 Book Group 7PM PK's Beans & Cream
July 28 Girl Scouts 6PM
Aug 1-5 Meals On Wheels delivery

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