

### **Sunday 7/31**

8:45AM War Room Bible Study  
9:00 Kinderchurch  
10:00AM Worship  
Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sun. Team  
Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker  
Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Hunner,  
Mary Jean Reckelberg  
Readers: Eleanor Agnew, Chris Eggert-  
Rosenthal  
Prayers: Peggy Turnbull  
11:15AM Fellowship -  
Ice Cream Sundae Pot Luck

### **Monday 8/1**

Meals On Wheels Delivery

### **Tuesday 8/2**

Meals On Wheels Delivery All Week  
5PM Healing & Worship in Chapel  
6PM Cursillo Grouping

### **Wednesday 8/3**

Meals On Wheels Delivery All Week  
6:15PM Grief Support  
7PM Christian Book Circle

### **Thursday 8/4**

Meals On Wheels Delivery All Week  
7PM PFLAG

### **Friday 8/5**

Meals On Wheels Delivery All Week  
Badger Brews & Que (see note)  
6:30AM Morning Prayer  
1PM St. Faith's Guild Meeting

### **Saturday 8/6**

Badger Brews & Que (see note)

### **Sunday 8/7**

8:45AM War Room Bible Study  
9AM Kinderchurch  
10AM Worship  
Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sunday Team  
Acolyte: Mary Jean Reckelberg  
Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Eggert-  
Rosenthal, Sharon Meany  
Readers: Len Coombs,  
Glenn Davidowich  
Prayers: Bob Feller  
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints  
11:15AM Prayer Drive

### **Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed the week of August 1st**

St. James members are delivering Meals on Wheels the week of August 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://diofdl.org/bnbp)., call the Diocesan Office at 920-830-8866 or see the bulletin board outside the church office.

### **Badger Brews and QUE Aug 5-7 (helps KAN)**

Badger Brews and Que barbecue competition will be held August 5-7 at the Expo. They need help with parking on August 6. Proceeds from the parking fees will benefit KAN Cool for School. We are looking for help anytime all day and into the evening. If you are able to help out, please sign up with your name, phone number and time you can help. Sign-up sheet in back of church. Questions, see Mary Burckle.

### **August 7 - Neighborhood Prayer Drive**

Following church on Sunday August 7 everyone is welcome to join members of the Vestry for a neighborhood prayer drive. We actually go a bit farther than our neighborhood. We will carpool and follow a set route, stopping at specific places to learn about our community and to pray for our community. Each person will get a prayer sheet and we make the stops together. The Vestry has done this for the past several years. Typically we plan for about an hour. See Amma Diane if you have questions. There is a sign-up sheet at the info center at the back of church.

### **August 13 - Morning Prayer at the Hunners'**

#### **8AM Carpool 8:45AM Prayer**

Come to an Outdoor Morning Prayer service on our deck overlooking Lake Michigan Saturday, August 13, at 8:30AM Meet at St James parking lot by 8:00AM to carpool Continental breakfast following service. If it's raining we'll just move indoors Please use sign-up sheet at back of the church If you have any questions, talk to Sally or Mark Hunner

## Milestones

### August Anniversaries

Aug 7 Mark & Debbie Rhein  
Aug 9 Roydan & Sandy Olson  
Aug 24 Mark & Sally Hunner

### August Birthdays

Aug 2 Kathy Seidl  
Aug 5 Clara Handl  
Aug 6 Steve Weinert  
Aug 8 Julian Lenaerts-Armah  
Aug 12 Karleen Cole, Scott Martin  
Aug 19 Shelby Lodl  
Aug 25 Mary Burckle

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

### 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

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

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

## KAN Cool for School Needs YOUR Help!

KAN Cool for School needs your help. We need help with set up August 19 & the event August 20. All at Jefferson Elementary School. Sign up sheets in back of church. We also need new school supplies. The bin is by the Peter's Pantry bins. Let's help all children in Manitowoc County start the school year with needed supplies. If you have questions, please ask Mary Burckle.

Any help is greatly appreciated.

## 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 St Luke, Sister Bay. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Church of the Province of South East Asia. 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

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 or talk to her at  
church

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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

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 6:15PM  
Fridays Morning Prayer 6:30AM  
Aug 1-5 Meals On Wheels delivery  
Aug 3 Christian Book Circle 7PM  
Aug 4 PFLAG 7PM  
Aug 5 St. Faith's Guild 1PM  
Aug 5 Bishop's Night at the Ballpark  
Aug 5-7 Badger Brews and Que  
Aug 7 Prayer Drive following 10AM service  
Aug 8 Vestry 5:30PM  
Aug 11 Girl Scouts 6PM  
Aug 13 Morning Prayer at Hunners' 8:45AM  
Aug 13 Community Vacation Bible School 9AM  
Aug 14 VBS Family Gathering 4PM Blue Rail  
Aug 16 RUTH Mtg 8AM  
Aug 16 Miracle League Mtg 6PM  
Aug 18 Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM  
Aug 18 Girl Scouts 6PM  
Aug 19 Kan Cool Set Up  
Aug 20 Kan Cool Distribution  
Aug 21 Taize Carpool 6PM  
Aug 23 Book Group 7PM  
Aug 24 Girl Scouts 6PM  
Aug 27 Eucharistic Festival 10:30AM Fond du Lac

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

the back of church for Sundays in May and June. Please call Donna Franz 973-3017 if you have questions.

## St. James Manitowoc to meet with the CCV on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016

The Commission on Congregational Vitality (CCV) has been established to partner with congregations of the diocese to provide tools and support to help congregations be as healthy and vital as possible. To aid in starting this work, a process of meeting with every parish and mission congregation of the diocese has begun, to better understand the uniqueness of each congregation: what you value, what you do well, what areas you'd like to focus on, where you need support. These gatherings are to explore how communities of the faithful can thrive, how we can learn from each other and build strength upon strength. The CCV is chaired by Fr. Eric Mills (St. Anne, De Pere), and in addition to Bishop Matt Gunter includes: Cathy Cowling (Trinity, Oshkosh), Mthr. Jane Johnson (Intercession, Stevens Point), Fr. Karl Schaffenburg (Grace, Sheboygan), and the Rev. Joanne Skidmore, a retired priest resident in Door County.

CCV is about how to cultivate and share successes. This initial process is owned by the clergy and people of the congregations, facilitated by CCV members who will meet with you to allow for structured discussion about who we are and who God is calling us to be as vital congregations. The word vital comes from the Latin for "life." Who we are in Christ can best be shared with each other and with all when we focus on the particular gifts and challenges God has given to His people in all of the diverse communities of this diocese. A CCV meeting should involve as many members of the congregation as possible and will last about 2-3 hours. When you meet, the facilitator will assist discussions about who you are, with standard discussion points and measures provided about discipleship, life together, and sharing new life in community.

After the meeting each congregation will receive a detailed report, and CCV will meet with your leadership for a discussion about what you have learned. In addition, as particular strengths are identified these can be shared throughout the diocese, so we can learn from each other and work with God to be the Church we are called to be.

Colloquially, when someone says something is "vital," he/she means it is very, very important. To be literal, saying something is vital can mean that life depends on it. That sounds pretty dramatic! It is. In calling us to be the Church, God involves us in His plan of salvation. The CCV process will allow for focus on what is working, what is life-giving, what gifts exist, so that the challenges we all face can be addressed in ways that are both faithful and allow blessings to multiply.

Edited by Amma Diane from an article in the June 2016 Clarion by The Rev. Karl Schaffenburg is Rector of Grace, Sheboygan, Dean of the Lake Winnebago Deanery and a member of the CCV