



## St. James Weekly for Sept. 4 - 11, 2016

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The Rev. Diane M. Murray, Rector 920-860-5152 (cell)  
Office Hours by Appointment

### Sunday 9/4

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

### Monday 9/5

#### Labor Day

### Tuesday 9/6

5PM Healing & Worship in Chapel

6PM Cursillo Grouping

### Wednesday 9/7

6:15PM Grief Support (this week at Chris Eggert-Rosenthal's home)

7PM Christian Book Circle

### Thursday 9/8

5:30PM Vestry Mtg

6PM Girl Scouts

### Friday 9/9

6:30AM Morning Prayer

1:30PM St. Faith's Guild

### Saturday 9/10

8AM Men's Breakfast Lighthouse Inn

9AM Women's Breakfast at St. James

### Sunday 9/11

9:00 Kinderchurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sun. Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker

Eucharistic Ministers: Clarence Carbon, Sudi Johnson

Readers: Richard Hall,

Peggy Turnbull,

Prayers: Dianne Wilson

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

### New Sunday Worship Ministry Schedule available at the Info Center at the back of church

This schedule goes through November 6, 2016. If you would like to become a part of any of the Sunday Morning ministries, please talk with one of the people listed or Amma Diane.

### St. Faith's Guild Meeting Friday Sept. 9, 1:30PM

The monthly meeting of St. Faith's women's guild is moving to the SECOND Friday during the month of September to avoid the Labor Day Holiday weekend. All women are welcome to attend. There is a wonderful snack and this month's speaker will be Liz Schrank, who will talk about her recent trip to South America. Sandy Olson will serve as the hostess this month. We hope to see you there! For more information, please contact Judy Lavicka.

### Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed the Week of September 12 - 16

St. James members are delivering Meals on Wheels the week of September 12 - 16. 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.

### Zimmer Forum Resumes on Tuesday - Sept. 13

The Zimmer Forum is as described as "a book group for people of faith" and is sponsored by Silver Lake College and St. Francis of Assisi Parish in honor and memory of Fr. Bill Zimmer, long-time pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, and friend of St. James Church.

The monthly forum resumes on Tuesday, September 13, at 12:00 noon, with Bishop Robert Morneau scheduled to present *The Gaze of Mercy: A Commentary on Divine and Human Mercy* by Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa. Bishop Morneau is a poet and also the bishop emeritus of the Roman Catholic diocese of Green Bay, and pastor of Resurrection Church, Allouez.

The Zimmer Forum discussions are open to the public without charge and take place in the Heritage Room (room 238) on the second floor of the main building of Silver Lake College, 2406 South Alverno Road, Manitowoc, on the second Tuesday of each month during the school year. Contact Anne Schuette (682-7723) with questions or to arrange a ride to this event.

## Milestones

### September Anniversaries

Sept. 8 Ray & Liz Schrank  
Sept. 14 Victor & Joanna Sanchez  
Sept. 23 Mayra & Jill Short

### September Birthdays

Sept. 1 Miguel Oropeza  
Sept. 3 Sudi Johnson  
Sept. 7 Mel Ouradnik  
Sept. 13 Cameron Essert  
Sept. 15 Sean Essert  
Sept. 16 Victor Sanchez  
Sept. 19 Oliver Tessier  
Sept. 26 Glenn Davidowich,  
Mary Jean Reckelberg

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

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### Sunday Worship Ministries:

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

[Ministry Schedule July 10 to September 11, 2016](#)

[Ministry Schedule Through November 6, 2016](#)

## An Invitation to visit Qamar Mosque Sept. 17

In a conversation I had with Neil Piepenburg, the members of St. James have been invited to attend the following:

Through a program Building Bridges to Understanding via Lakeshore United Methodist Church, Neil is organizing a trip to Qamar Mosque in Oshkosh on Saturday, September 17th. We will leave from the Reed Avenue site at 8:30 a.m. in order to arrive at the mosque by 10:30 a.m. Time will be spent in dialogue and conversation with leaders and members of that Islamic community, and end the morning sharing some of their cultural foods.

Neil invites you to join him if you are interested, and to share this event with your friends and respective communities of faith. Tentatively we will car pool and there is no cost, however if there is enough interest Neil will look into renting a coach and there may be a small fee.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact me, Amma Diane, at 920-860-5152 or dianemarie.murray@gmail.com To sign up, call the Lakeshore UMC office at 682-6311, please also let me know if you plan on attending.

## St. James Book Group Reads (and Eats) *American Pie* in September

The St. James Book Group is reading *American Pie: Slices of Life (and Pie) from America's Back Roads* by Pascale Le Drabulec in September. The author describes a cross-country trip along the back roads seeking out "pies with character and characters who love pie." We will get together on Wednesday, September 28, at 6:30PM to sample our own pies (pot luck) and talk about the book. 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 friends are invited to be a part of this group (and enjoy some pie even if you haven't read the book!) 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.

## 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 into, 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 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, The Family of Fr. Ryerson, Jeff, Art, Jeanne, Judy.

### For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .

## 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.

## 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

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. Ambrose, Antigo. In the Anglican cycle  
of prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania. The incarcerated in  
Wisconsin - especially those in solitary confinement. For people living with mental  
illness. Hope House Families. The men of the Haven.

### 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, Ray.

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 6:30A
Sept. 7	Christian Book Circle 7PM Lower Level
Sept. 8	Vestry Meeting 5:30PM Library
Sept. 8	Girl Scouts 6PM Fellowship Hall
Sept. 9	St. Faiths Guild Fellowship Hall
Sept 10	Men's Breakfast Group 8AM Lighthouse Inn
Sept. 10	Women's Breakfast 9AM Fellowship Hall
Sept. 12-16	Meals On Wheels Delivery
Sept. 13	WI Ed. Assoc. Zone Meeting 6PM F. Hall
Sept. 13	Discover & Grow Meeting 6:30PM Library
Sept. 15	Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM Fellowship Hall
Sept. 15	Girl Scouts 6PM Fellowship Hall
Setp. 17	Visit to Qamar Mosque
Sept .18	Carpool to Taize 6PM
Sept. 20	RUTH Mtg 8:30AM at St. James
Sept. 20	Homework Club Volunteer Training 4PM
Sept. 20	Miracle League Mtg 6PM
Sept. 22	Girl Scouts 6PM Fellowship Hall
Sept. 27	Homework Club Begins 3PM
Sept. 28	Book Group 7PM
Sept. 29	Girl Scouts 6PM Fellowship Hall

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

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.

### **St. James - Madison Elementary School Homework Club Starts on Sept. 27**

The first day of Homework Club for the 2016-17 school year will be **Tuesday, September 27** - and a volunteer training is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 4:00 pm in the St. James Fellowship Hall.

Homework Club, a partnership formed by volunteers from St. James Church and the students, staff and teachers at Madison Elementary School, started in 2006. The club meets on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons right after school. Our goal is to provide an optimal setting for students to do their homework, and work on reading and other academic skills. Madison is our neighborhood school and most of the students in Homework Club live within a few blocks of St. James.

We use "Time To Teach", a program for teaching desired student behavior, at our regular Tuesday and Thursday sessions. The program includes the core beliefs that caring is key, conflict is natural and part of growing up, good behavior must be taught systematically, behavior can be changed, self-control takes practice, and good discipline is a matter of good timing.

Last year we worked with up to 20 students every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. We are looking for volunteers from St. James to help with several jobs:

- **Snack providers** - Provide a healthy snack at each Homework Club session. St James members have kept us well supplied with snacks every year. Some favorite snacks include fresh fruit and vegetables, string cheese, and applesauce in individual servings, as well as juice. Snack items can be dropped off on Sundays, or anytime the church is open. We have designated spaces in the church kitchen to store Homework Club snacks. To help with snacks please talk to Mary Burckle.
- **Walkers** - Meet the students at Madison School at 3:10 pm and escort them to St. James. The short walk is a great way to interact with the kids and get some outdoor exercise at the same time. If you would like to walk with the Homework Club kids this year please talk to Anne Schuette.
- **Study supervisors** - This job involves checking homework or providing extra help, listening to a child read out loud, or playing an educational game with students. Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Please talk to either Mary or Anne if you would like to help with student homework.

A general orientation for volunteers is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 20 at 4:00 pm** in the St. James Fellowship Hall. Training materials about "Time to Teach" as well as general orientation information are available and we can also provide individual training times to work around any schedule. Some of our volunteers come from other churches in the area, or find out about Homework Club through friends, so if you know of a person outside of the St. James community who might have the gifts to help children with their school work, please pass their name along to either Anne Schuette (242-2819) or Mary Burckle (905-9690.)