



St. James Weekly for Sept. 11 - 18, 2016

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The Rev. Diane M. Murray, Rector 920-860-5152 (*cell*)

Amma Diane is typically in Manitowoc Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Sundays or by appointment at other times. Weekday hours coming in October

Sunday 9/11

9:00 Kinder Church

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sun. Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker

Eucharistic Ministers: Clarence Carbon,
Sudi Johnson

Readers: Richard Hall,

Peggy Turnbull, Dianne Wilson

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Monday 9/12

Meals On Wheels delivery

Tuesday 9/13

Meals On Wheels delivery

5PM Healing & Worship in Chapel

6PM Cursillo Grouping Chapel

6PM WI Ed Zone Mtg

6:30PM Discover & Grow Mtg

Wednesday 9/14

Meals On Wheels delivery

6:15PM Grief Support

Thursday 9/15

Meals On wheels delivery

6PM Girl Scouts

Friday 9/16

Meals On Wheels delivery

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 9/17

Sunday 9/18

9AM Kinderchurch

10AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sunday Team

Acolyte: Mary Jean Reckelberg

Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hall
Dianne Wilson

Readers : Karleen Cole, Skip Cole, Jane
Robinson

11:15AM Fellowship -Disciples

6PM Taize carpool to St. Norbert's

Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed the Week of Sept.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.

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 Sat., Sept. 17th. We will leave from the Reed Ave. 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

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

920-860-5152

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](#)

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.

CCV coming to St. James Saturday, Oct 1 9am-12

Please plan to join us on Saturday, October 1 from 9am - 12 noon, for an energizing time of conversation with fellow parishioners as we reflect on and share our hopes for our common life and ministry, identify where we'd like to focus attention to grow in vitality as a congregation, and suggest ways the diocese can support us as we strive to be God's people planted in this time and place. Someone from the diocesan Commission for Congregational Vitality (CCV) will be with us to facilitate the event. We can promise you interesting conversation and refreshments! Your voice is important: we hope you will join us!

Advance Notice to Save the Date!

St. Faith's Guild will again host a Spaghetti Supper on Thursday, October 20, at 5:00 p.m. You are invited to participate in preparation and/or bring friends to enjoy the meal! Please see Amma Diane, Judy Lavicka, or members of the Guild for more information

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. This week features photos submitted by Richard Hall.** 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, Sue, Bill,

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.

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

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. Please call
Donna Franz 973-3017 if you have
questions.

Bonnie, Ray, Janet, Joan, Richard, Johnny and his wife Sally, Ed,
Audrey, Virginia, Margaret, Chris, Betty, Andy, Cherity, Dave, Fr.
Okkerse, Jeff, Art, Jeanne, Judy, Robby

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 House
of Bishops of the Episcopal Church. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we
pray for The Church of the Province of Uganda. 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, Michelle.

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

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

Oct. 1 Congregational meeting with the CCV 9am-12

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

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.)