

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

Sunday 10/30

**All Saints Celebrated
Flu Shot Clinic between services
& at 11:10AM**

8:45AM Adult Christian Formation
9AM Kinderchurch
10AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sunday Team
Acolyte: Mary Jean Reckelberg
Eucharistic Ministers: Chris eggert-Rosenthal, Sharon Meany
Readers : Len Coombs, Glenn Davidowich, Bob Feller
11:10AM Flu Shot Clinic
11:15AM Fellowship - Pot Luck

Monday 10/31

Meals On Wheels Delivery

Tuesday 11/1

All Saints Day

Meals On Wheels Delivery
3PM Homework Club
5PM All Saints Service
6PM Cursillo Grouping Chapel

Wednesday 11/2

All Souls' Day

Meals On Wheels Delivery
5PM Choir Rehearsal
6:30PM All Souls' Service
7:30PM Christian Book Circle

Thursday 11/3

Meals On Wheels Delivery
3PM Homework Club
7PM PFLAG

Friday 11/4

Meals On Wheels Delivery
6:30AM Morning Prayer
1:30PM St. Faiths Guild

Saturday 11/5

Sunday 11/6

8:45AM Adult Christian Formation
9:00AM NO Kinderchurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sun. Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: None
Eucharistic Ministers: None
Readers: Richard Hall, Peggy Turnbull, Dianne Wilson
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints
11:30 Fearless Generosity Re-cap

Flu Shot Clinic at St. James October 30, 9:30 & 11:10 AM

Sponsored by Copp's Pharmacy, pharmacist Greg Unertl will be at St. James Sunday, October 30 before and after the 10AM service. Greg will have flu vaccinations and a few pneumonia vaccinations available. Bring your insurance card, drug card and/or Medicaid card with you. Typically, if you have some form of insurance the cost is \$0 or very minimal otherwise the cost for a flu shot is \$30 or \$60 depending on the type you get. If you need help covering the cost, please let Amma Diane know. Bring family and friends as well.

Fifth Sunday Pot Luck Fellowship Hour - Oct. 30

Sunday, October 30th is the fifth Sunday of the month. Our Saints (1st and 2nd Sundays) and Disciples (3rd and 4th Sundays) fellowship hour teams encourage everyone to bring a dish to pass, enjoy pot luck fellowship after worship, and help clean up afterwards. If you would like to join a Fellowship Team please talk to Eleanor Agnew, Anne Schuette, Judy Lavicka, Dianne Wilson or any of the team members (listed in the left column of the announcements.)

New Christian Formation starting Oct. 30 8:45AM

A new Christian formation offering and reading of the book "*Deep Relief Now*" is beginning on Sunday October 30 - December 18, at 8:45 in the church library before the church service. Written by Pastor Dennis and Dr. Jen Clark, the question explored is: How can we experience deep, permanent relief, when feeling "burnt out" emotionally as we deal with life's challenges? Join us for reading and discussion. Books are available, just sign up on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church, and we'll get a book to you. For further information please speak to anyone on the Discover and Grow Ministry-- Amma Diane, Sally Hunner, Sudi Johnson, Tony Karl, Dianne Wilson, Chuck Wernecke

KEEPING KIDS WARM MAKING KIDS HAPPY

Lia is a 7th grader at Wilson Junior High, she started the Hopeful Hearts Club in 2012 to help the kids at Hope House, the homeless shelter in Manitowoc. Lia started the club as a "Birthday Club," sponsoring birthday parties for the kids at the shelter. The Club also sponsors monthly "Family Fun Days" for all the families at Hope House. She is passionate about making sure everyone in Manitowoc has enough to eat, a safe place to sleep and hope for a better tomorrow. For the winter season approaching Lia wants to collect NEW hats, mittens, scarves, socks and gloves for those who need it. Items collected will be distributed to Hope House families and other kids in need in Manitowoc County. Everything Lia collects stays in the community.

Milestones

November Anniversaries

Nov. 11 Bob & Karen Owaski
Nov. 24 Clarence & Liese Carbon

November Birthdays

Nov. Steve Thuss
Nov. 2 KyraJo Laws
Nov. 3 Ron Hansen
Nov. 12 Bob Feller
Nov. 15 Rowen Schultz
Nov. 16 Margaret Coombs
Nov. 17 Marie Hawkins
Nov. 22 Chuck Wernecke
Nov. 23 Mike Laughrin

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 Through January 1, 2017](#)

Collection will take place Nov 1 - 15. items may be given to Mary Burckle or dropped off at the collection box at the YMCA or other collection boxes around town.

Christian Book Circle Wednesday Nov. 2, 7:30PM

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level of St. James to learn about a variety of Christian, faith, spiritual, books as they are shared by others who come to the group. No pre-reading of any one book is required. Find something new to read and maybe even take a book home from the gathering.

St. Faith's Guild Meets Friday, Nov. 4 at 1:30PM

St. Faith's Guild is a gathering of the women of St. James, but friends and men are also welcome to attend. This month, we will be watching the video, "*Do You Believe*"

produced by the creators of "*God's Not Dead*", This is a story of a number of people, moving in different directions, but as their lives unexpectedly intersect, they find they are each on a similar journey. Join us in enjoying this uplifting video!

Election Information for November 8

If you need a ride to the polls or to City Hall for early voting Tom Gorecki has volunteered his services. Please contact Tom at 299-6124 to arrange a time. This year voters in the City of Manitowoc will have the opportunity to cast a vote "yes" or "no" on a non-binding referendum concerning the degree to which corporations will be allowed to fund the campaigns of candidates for public office. This referendum has been passed in 72 municipalities in the state of Wisconsin, and in other locales around the country. If you haven't had an opportunity to look at it, the referendum reads: Shall the City of Manitowoc, Wisconsin adopt the following resolution? Resolved, that "We the People" of the City of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, seek to reclaim democracy from the expansion of corporate personhood rights and the corrupting influence of unregulated political contributions and spending. We stand with communities across the country to support passage of an amendment to the United States Constitution stating: 1. Only human beings - not corporations, unions, non-profits or similar associations - are endowed with constitutional rights, and 2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

Zimmer Forum on Tuesday, November 8 -

Anne of Green Gables

Jessica Van Slooten, Professor of English and University of Wisconsin Colleges Gender Equality Coordinator, will discuss the children's classic *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery, on Tuesday, November 8 at the Zimmer Forum this month. Silver Lake College and St. Francis of Assisi Parish are the sponsors of the monthly forum to honor Father Bill Zimmer. The talk starts at 12:00 noon in the Heritage Room (room 238) on the second floor of the main building of Silver Lake College, 2406 South Alverno Road, Manitowoc. There is no cost. Please call Anne Schuette (682-7723) if you need a ride.

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*,

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 some of the work with having a home entails. If you can help, please give Chris a call at 334-546-4282 or talk to her at church

Faith Stories

Grow your own Faith
by listening to Faith Stories of others
and perhaps telling a story of your own.
Stories of Faith are about the *presence or action of God* in a person's life.

Wednesday, November 9, 6:30 PM

Fellowship Hall

Bring a friend.

Questions? Ask Sally Hunner or Sudi Johnson
of Discover & Grow Ministry

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. **Our new Theme is: "Seasons in Our Lives"** For contributions and more into, please talk to: Amma Diane, Liz Gordon, Sally Hunner, Tony Karl, Chuck Wernecke, and Dianne Wilson

Book Group Meets on Wednesday, Nov. 30 7PM

The St. James Book Group will discuss *Accidental Saints - Finding God in All the Wrong People*, by Nadia Bolz-Weber, on Wednesday, November 30 at 7:00PM in the church library. Bolz-Weber is the founding pastor of the House for All Sinners and Saints, a Lutheran congregation in Denver. Our group found plenty of food for thought and discussion in her 2013 book *Pastrix*. Please note that we are meeting on the last Wednesday this month because of Thanksgiving. There are 10 copies of the book on inter-library loan through the Manitowoc Public Library for use by our group. Copies can be signed out from the basket on the shelf in the downstairs cloakroom at church. Please sign out your copy and return it at our meeting. Contact Marie Hawkins (683-9032) or Anne Schuette (682-7723) with any questions.

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, Bethany, Mike and Laura, Al, Dale, Karen, Pat, Matthew, Audrey, Karen, Bob, Sue, Bill, Bonnie, Ray, Janet, Joan, Richard, Johnny and his wife Sally, Ed, Audrey, Virginia, Margaret, Chris, Betty, Andy, Dave, Fr. Okkerse, Jeff, Jeanne, Judy, Robby, Marty, Nancy, Terry, Branden.

For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .

For those serving in the military: Kyle Kurschner, Zach Truett, 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 missionaries. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. John's, Wisconsin Rapids. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury). We pray for the people of our new companion diocese, the Diocese of Masvingo in Zimbabwe and their bishop The Right Reverend Godfrey Tawonezwi. We pray for the incarcerated in Wisconsin - especially those

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.

in solitary confinement, for people living with mental illness, Hope House families, and 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, Clayton.

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 Adult Formation at 8:45AM
Sundays KinderChurch at 9AM; Main Service 10AM
Tuesdays Homework Club 3PM
Tuesdays Worship 5PM
Tuesdays Cursillo Grouping 6PM
Wednesdays Choir Rehearsal 5PM
Wednesdays Grief Group 6:15PM
Thursdays Homework Club 3PM
Fridays Morning Prayer 6:30AM
Oct. 30 Flu shot Clinic after 10AM service
Oct 31-Nov 4 Meals On Wheels Meal Delivery
Nov. 1 All Saints Service 5PM
Nov. 2 All Souls Worship 6:30PM
Nov. 2 Christian Book Circle 7:30PM
Nov. 3 PFLAG 7PM
Nov. 4 St. Faith's Guild 1:30PM
Nov.5-6 Diocesan Cong. Development - Madison
Nov. 6 Fearless Generosity ReCap 11:30AM
Nov. 8 Election Day
Nov. 8 Zimmer Forum 12 noon
Nov. 9 Faith Stories 6:30PM
Nov. 10 Vestry Mtg 5:30PM
Nov. 10 Girl Scouts 6PM
Nov. 11-13 Happening 72 St. Anne's DePere
Nov. 12 Men's Breakfast 8AM Lighthouse Inn
Nov. 12 Women's Breakfast 9AM St. James
Nov. 15 RUTH 8:30AM
Nov. 15 Miracle League 6PM
Nov. 17 Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM
Nov. 17 NO Homework Club
Nov. 20 Taize at St. Norbert's 6PM carpool 7PM start
Nov. 22 NO Homework Club
Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Service 10AM Meal 12Noon
Nov. 24 NO Homework Club
Nov. 30 Book Group 7PM
For a full calendar visit our website www.stjamesmanitowoc.com

News from the Diocesan Convention October 22, 2016

Safe Church News!!

The Executive Council of the Diocese has revised its policies and procedures regarding the prevention of abuse and misconduct in church settings. On-line courses are the primary method to educate church workers now. Because these courses have been updated, all church workers (employee or volunteer) should take them even if they were taken before with a refresher to be taken every three years. The courses are free and not everyone has to take every course, although everyone can take every course. People at St. James will be notified in the next week by Amma Diane as to what course(s) they should take for us to create a safer church.

Companion Diocese Relationship Beginning...

Resolution 2016-05: Companion Relationship RESOLVED, by the 142nd Convention of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, that this Convention endorses the formation of a Companion Relationship between the Diocese of Fond du Lac and the Diocese of Masvingo, Province of Central Africa, beginning January 1, 2017 and continuing until January 1, 2020 or terminated by mutual consent; with the possibility of renewal at the 145th Convention of this diocese; and be it further RESOLVED, that the Bishop be empowered to set up a representative Companion Relationship Commission, in consultation with the Deacon Council, to implement this relationship, including the recruitment of persons and congregations in the diocese to participate in this relationship.

The Diocese of Masvingo is similar in size to the Diocese of Fond du Lac and like Fond du Lac is a fairly rural area. The hope is that we can pray with/for each other, learn from each other and grow with each other. The Diocese of Masvingo had their convention earlier and voted to enter into a companion relationship with us! The Diocese of Masvingo is the fifth and newest Anglican Diocese in Zimbabwe, established in 2001. It is part of the Anglican Province of the Church of Central Africa and a member of the worldwide Anglican Communion. The Right Reverend Godfrey Tawonezvi is the first Anglican Bishop of Masvingo. Starting from almost nothing the Diocese has developed during its short life and, despite many challenges, financial, geographical and political, is now in good heart. New churches are being built, congregations are growing, able young clergy are being ordained and the Diocese is also serving the people of Zimbabwe through its education and development work. visit www.masvingo.anglican.org