

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

Sunday 2/5

8:45AM Bible Study Based on the Sunday Lectionary
9:00AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sun. Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann
Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hall, Dianne Wilson
Readers: Karleen Cole, Skip Cole, Jane Robinson
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Monday 2/6

Tuesday 2/7

3PM Homework Club
5PM Worship Service
6PM Cursillo Grouping Chapel
6:30PM Living the Questions 2.0

Wednesday 2/8

5PM Choir Rehearsal
6:15PM Grief Support Group at Chris Eggert-Rosenthal's Home

Thursday 2/9

3PM Homework Club
6PM Girl Scouts #8420

Friday 2/10

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 2/11

8AM Men's Breakfast Lighthouse Inn
9AM Women's Breakfast St. James

Sunday 2/12

9AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sun. Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: TBD
Eucharistic Ministers: MARK Hunner & Mary Jean Reckelberg
Readers: Glenn Davidowich, Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Peggy Turnbull
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints
11:30AM CCV Follow-up Meeting

Milestones

February Anniversaries

None known

February Birthdays

Feb. 10 Alex Handl
Feb. 10 Zach Handl
Feb. 10 Rick Roubal
Feb. 11 Anne Schuette
Feb. 13 Charity Wright

Bible Study Sundays at 8:45AM

Sundays, February 5 - February 26, 8:45-9:45AM we will offer a bible study based on the Sunday scripture readings from the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL). We will meet in the Church Library on the lower level. Come once, twice or every week. There is NO homework. Bring your favorite bible or use from our library. A variety of people will facilitate discussion. Talk to Sally Hunner or Sudi Johnson if you have questions.

Living the Questions 2.0

Tuesdays, Feb. 7 - Feb. 21, 6:30-8PM.

Each week stands alone and there is NO homework. We meet in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level of the church

Each week will include time watching video segments featuring a variety of scholars, theologians, and other experts, as well as a time to share and discuss. Weekly themes will include: "Lives of Jesus", "A Passion for Christ: Paul", and "Out into the World: Challenges Facing Progressive Christians". All materials are provided. A variety of people will facilitate discussion. Talk to Sally Hunner or Sudi Johnson, Tony Karl or Dianne Wilson for more information.

Commission on Congregational Vitality (CCV) Feedback Meeting - Sunday, Feb. 12 at 11:30AM

The report from the Diocesan Commission on Congregational Vitality (CCV) is available at the info center at the back of the sanctuary. Tammy McVeigh will help facilitate a gathering at 11:30AM on February 12 to give feedback to the report. All are welcome to attend whether you attended the Oct. 1 meeting or not. Cathy Cowling a member of the CCV met with members of the St. James congregation on Oct.1. Her initial feedback is now available at the info center at the rear of the sanctuary. The first 7 pages are transcripts of info we came up with and her comments begin on page 8. If you have any questions please talk to Amma Diane.

Zimmer Forum Feb. 14 at Noon - Silver Lake College

Kathie Tilot, programming director at the Norbertine Spirituality Center, will present the book *A Life of Being, Doing, and Having Enough*, by Wayne Muller, on Tuesday, February 14 as part of the Zimmer Forum book discussion series. 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 charge for this event. Please call Anne Schuette (242-2819) if you need a ride.

St. James Book Group "The Wives of Los Alamos"

February 22 at 7:00PM

Join the St. James Book Group on Wednesday, February 22, at 7PM in the church library to discuss "The Wives of Los Alamos", a novel by Tarashea Nesbit. The lives of women who were married to the scientists working on the first atom bomb are the inspiration for this book. They relocated to Los

Feb. 14 Annalisa Valli
Feb. 16 Andrew Hooker
Feb. 18 Alison Weinert
Feb. 20 Mark Hunner
Feb. 21 Marian Flint
Feb. 27 Richard Hall
Feb. 27 Kim Kaufmann
Feb. 28 Levi Short

**Is your date missing? Please tell
Amma Diane**

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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**

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Sunday Worship Ministries:

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

[Ministry Schedule January 1-
March 5, 2017](#)

Greeter/Usher Teams

* **Head Usher**

1st Sunday: Skip & Karleen Cole,
Donna Franz

2nd Sunday: Pat & Dave Haefke,
Anne Schuette

3rd Sunday: Murray Sim,
Bob & Ellen Feller, Michael
Laughrin

4th Sunday: Steve Thuss*, Liz &
Jim Gordon

Fifth Sunday Months:

Jan 29 - 1st Sunday team

April 30 - 2nd Sunday team

July 30 - 3rd Sunday team

October 29 - 4th Sunday team

December 31 - volunteers.

Alamos, New Mexico, from all over the world, and Nesbit allows them to tell their own story. All are welcome to attend Book Group gatherings, even if you haven't read the selection of the month. For a copy to sign out please look on the shelf in the lower level cloakroom, and talk to Marie Hawkins (683-9032) or Anne Schuette (242-2819) if you have any questions.

St. James Ministry Fair - Sunday, February 26

Join us at a Ministry Fair on Sunday, February 26, before and after the 10:00 am service. Representatives from over a dozen ministries - teams, groups and guilds - will be on hand to show and tell you about the ways that they are active in the life of St. James. Displays will be set up in the Fellowship Hall and you'll have a chance to ask questions of group members. You'll come away from the fair with a better idea of what's going on at St. James, and may even find a new group or activity to try out. Group members are invited to work on their ministry fair displays on Saturday, February 4 from 10:00 am to noon, and set up for the event is scheduled for Saturday, February 25. Please talk to Sally Hunner (755-2213) or Anne Schuette (242-2819) if you have any questions or would like to participate.

Sharing Our Stories of Faith

**Feb. 28, 6:30PM (after Shrove Tuesday Supper)
& Wednesday, May 24, 5:00pm**

The Old and New Testaments are full of stories of faith. Because we worship a living God, contemporary faith stories are happening all around us. Gather in the lower level Classroom to hear stories from people of faith. Perhaps you'll want to share a story of your own. Please talk to Sally Hunner for more info.

The 50-day Bible Challenge:

A Journey with John

Sundays, March 5 - April 9, 8:45-9:45AM

Participants will read the Gospel of John each day at home using a class outline, then gather in the lower level Church Library on Sunday mornings to discuss what you've read. Bibles are available, if needed. Please talk to Dianne Wilson for more info.

Episcopal 101

Saturday, March 18, 9:00AM-12:00PM

This 3-hour class is both an introductory course for newer members and guests and a refresher course for long-time members. We'll gather in the lower level Fellowship Hall to learn about Christianity, Anglicanism, The Episcopal Church, the Diocese of Fond du Lac, and our own congregation. All materials will be provided; please sign up by March 5. Talk to Amma Diane or Tony Karl for more info.

Worship Feedback Sessions

March 5, April 19, & June 4

You are invited to help shape our worship life at St James Episcopal Church! Thank you to those who attended the session on January 18--we learned about each other, shared meaningful and memorable worship experiences, and generated some ideas. Upcoming worship feedback sessions are scheduled for Sunday, March 5 at 11:30AM; Wednesday,

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

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.

April 19 at 6:00PM; and Sunday, June 4 at 11:30AM. All are welcome to attend any session(s)--plan on about 60 minutes (we'll run up to a max of 90 minutes if there is a lot of sharing). We'll hold these sessions about every six weeks on a rotating schedule of days/times. Worship is something very personal in our relationship with God, yet we do it together. Sessions will be designed to help us share positively about what we have found meaningful and memorable in previous worship at St James and in other settings. We'll work to find common language as we reflect upon the recent seasons and occasions in our worship and offer ideas for upcoming seasons. This is not a committee, so you can attend whenever you are able/interested without commitment. Your feedback will help our Rector and Music Director plan liturgies and music. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Diane Murray or Tony Karl.

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

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, Steve and Mary Beth, Susie and Dave, Mary, Bill, Del, Steven, Mike and Laura, Karen, Matthew, Karen, Bob, Bill, Bonnie, Ray, Janet, Joan, Richard, Johnny and his wife Sally, Ed, Audrey, Virginia, Margaret, Andy, Jeff, Jeanne, Judy, Marty, Nancy, Branden, Susan, Bonnie, Don, Beth, Laura, Liz, GERALYN, Bonnie, Charlie, Bev, the Mueller family, Chris, the family of Fr. Ken Okkerse, Dianne, Alexandra and her son

For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .

Those serving in the military: Kyle Kurschner, Zach Truett, Jordon Rosenthal, Brady, Shannon, Logan

We also pray for: Bill, Tim, Kathy & family, Guy and Mary, Lisa, Kurt, Corey, John, Tyler, Lisann, Ronald, Greg & Tiger, Janet, Jim, Kath, Carole

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. John's, Wausau. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Lomega - (Loryko, Sudan). We pray for the people of our companion diocese, the Diocese of Masvingo in Zimbabwe and their bishop The Right Reverend Godfrey Tawonezvi. We pray for 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 and Tammy, our Wardens, our Vestry and other ministry leaders, staff, and every person in this congregation. Bishop Matthew Gunter and 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, Dale, Paul, Ray, Bill, Mary, Randy, Jill, Andy, John, Michelle, Clayton, Carolyn, Elaine, Ernie, Robbie, Fr. Ken Okkerse

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
Feb. 7	Living the Questions 2.0 6:30PM
Feb. 12	CCV Feedback Review 11:30AM
Feb. 13	Cub Scout Pack 6:30PM
Feb. 14	Zimmer Forum 12noon at Silver Lake
Feb. 14	Living the Questions 2.0 6:30PM
Feb. 16	NO Homework Club
Feb. 19	Bishop Gunter's Visitation
Feb. 20	RUTH Board Meeting 8:30AM
Feb. 21	Kan Board Meeting 5:15PM
Feb. 21	Living the Questions 2.0 6:30PM
Feb. 22	Book Group 7PM
Feb. 26	Ministry Fair Before & After 10AM Service
Feb. 28	Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner 5PM
Mar. 6-10	Meals On Wheels Delivery

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

From the Outreach Committee Volunteer Opportunity Bulletin Board

There is a new bulletin board located at the State Street entrance next to the Visual Arts Board.

The idea for this new board came out of the last Outreach Committee meeting. This board is intended to be a location for outreach volunteer opportunities in the greater Manitowoc Community. The location of the board's placement is intentional as people who enter our facility either for worship or to attend another event held at St. James generally pass through these doors. We want as many people as possible to see these volunteer opportunities!

These outreach volunteer opportunities may or may not be opportunities our whole congregation is volunteering for or supporting. We hope to post opportunities people in the congregation know about in order to give more people the chance to give back to the community in ways that resonates with each individual volunteer.

If you know of any volunteer opportunities, give the information, brochures, fliers, etc. to Amma Diane or a member of the Outreach Committee (Mary Burckle, Skip Cole, Richard Hall, Dan Hornung, Mike Laughrin and Dianne Wilson). We will monitor the board.

This board is NOT a place to post any up-coming event, items for sale, rent, job opportunities etc., it is only for volunteer opportunities.

May you find a way to give back to the community through the gifts God has given you!