

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

Sunday 2/26

Ministry Fair Before & After 10AM Service

9AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Lia Haile Guest Speaker
Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sun. Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker
Eucharistic Ministers: Sudi Johnson & Mary Jean Reckelberg
Readers: Richard Hall, Peggy Turnbull, Dianne Wilson
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

Monday 2/27

Tuesday 2/28

Shrove Tuesday

3PM Homework Club
5PM Worship Service
5:15PM KAN Board Meeting
6PM Cursillo Grouping Chapel
6:30PM Sharing our Faith Stories

Wednesday 3/1

Ash Wednesday

12:15PM Ash Wednesday Service at St. James
5PM Choir Rehearsal
6:30PM Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service at 1st Reformed UCC on Waldo Blvd.
NO Grief Group tonight

Thursday 3/2

3PM Homework Club
7PM PFLAG

Friday 3/3

6:30AM Morning Prayer
1:30PM St. Faith's Guild

Saturday 3/4

Sunday 3/5

1st Sunday of Lent
8:45AM Bible Study Based on the Gospel of John
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

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. February 25. Please talk to Sally Hunner (755-2213) or Anne Schuette (242-2819) if you have any questions.

Bible Study Sunday at 8:45AM

Sunday, 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.

Sunday, Feb. 26 we will be joined by Lia Haile!

Lia Haile, a student at Wilson Junior High School is the founder of the Hopeful Hearts Club, which helps children and families who find themselves homeless. Lia was also named Volunteer of the Year for Manitowoc in 2016. Lia was also featured in a video:

["The Future of Good" by US Cellular. click the title to view \(https://uscellular-thefutureofgood.promosiscontest.com\)](https://uscellular-thefutureofgood.promosiscontest.com)

Many of you know that Hope House will be moving into their new location later this year. Renovations are currently underway and the new place is going to be wonderful!

Lia is going to be spending the next few weeks putting together events and fundraising opportunities for the move. Don't worry, she will still keep up with the birthday parties, monthly events and welcome bags! But she is also going to focus on getting the families into the new shelter as soon as possible! She made a promise in front of City Council last year - if they would approve the new location, she would work hard to make the new shelter safe, comfortable and full of love! She plans to keep that promise!

There are many ways you can contribute or donate!

First, look for donation containers around town. Drop in your spare change! Every penny goes to the Building Hope Capital Campaign which will help cover costs of the move! Do you know a business (or own a business) in Manitowoc that would like one of our donation containers? Let us know and we will drop one off!

Next, Lia's Hopeful Hearts Club will be sponsoring fundraisers at some of your favorite restaurants!

A&W Share Night is Thursday, March 9 from 4:00-8:00 pm. A percentage of every order goes to Hope House - drive thru orders included! No

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints
3PM Celebration of New Ministry - Holy
Apostles Oneida (The Rev. Rodger
Patience

Milestones

February Anniversaries

Feb. 14 Chris Couris & Tony Karl

February Birthdays

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

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**

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920-860-5152

Sunday Worship Ministries:

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

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voucher needed!! Lia recommends the cheeseburger and the rootbeer float!

Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraising Event is Thursday, March 16 11:00am-close. You MUST mention Hope House OR show your fundraising voucher for a percentage of your order to go to Hope House! Lia recommends the salt and vinegar traditional wings and the mozzarella sticks!

Panda Express Fundraising Event is Saturday, March 18 from 10:00am-10:00pm. You MUST show your fundraising voucher when you place your order. Drive thru and carry-out orders are included! Lia recommends the honey shrimp and spring rolls!

We have paper copies of the vouchers so feel free to ask us (or Hope House) and we can hand-deliver them to you.

Finally, many of you are already asking if Lia is having her annual Hopeful Hearts Club Easter Egg Hunt this year! The answer is ABSOLUTELY!! Details coming soon!! ♥

Sharing Our Stories of Faith

Tues., Feb. 28, 6:30PM & Wed., 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.

Two Ash Wednesday Worship Services 3/1

Ash Wednesday (March 1 this year) marks the beginning of the season of Lent with worship designed to help us prepare for the season. A daytime service will take place at 12:15PM in the Chapel at St James Episcopal Church. In the evening, we'll participate in the ecumenical Ash Wednesday worship service at 6:30PM at First Reformed United Church of Christ (3613 Waldo Blvd). For over a decade we have been gathering each Ash Wednesday with First Presbyterian Church and St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. This year we will also welcome First Reformed United Church of Christ and St John's United Church of Christ, members of Manitowoc Cooperative Ministry along with First Presbyterian Church with Co-Pastors Matt Sauer and Judine Duerwaechter. Both worship services on this day will include "imposition of ashes", the symbolic reminder of our humanity and mortality: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Girl Scout Cookie Booth at Copp's March 4 & 5 from 9 - 11am

Did you miss your chance to order Girl Scout cookies, or wish you'd ordered a few more? Support Girl Scout Troop 8420 next weekend by visiting their cookie booth at Copp's Grocery - March 4 and 5, from 9 to 11 am.

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

Greeter/Usher Teams

*** Head Usher**

1st Sunday: Skip & Karleen Cole,
Donna Franz

2nd Sunday: 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.

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

to discuss what you've read. Bibles are available, if needed. Reading
schedule & sign-up in church. Please talk to Dianne Wilson 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,
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.

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.

St. James Book Group reads "Being Mortal" in March

The St. James Book Group is reading *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande in
March. Copies of the book are located in the downstairs cloakroom,
and can be signed out and returned on the date of our next
meeting: Wednesday, March 22 at 7PM in the church library. This book
will also be discussed at the Zimmer Forum on April 14, by Rev. Kathryn
Kuhn. Another local tie-in for our book group: author Michael Perry will
speak at the UW-Manitowoc University Theater on Wednesday, March
15 from 6:30 to 8:00PM. Perry is a Wisconsin author and in 2015 our group
enjoyed reading *Visiting Tom*. Please contact Anne Schuette (682-7723)
or Marie Hawkins (683-9032) 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. **Lent
will be our focus beginning on Ash Wednesday. Following Lent we
will highlight the various ministries of St. James.** For more into,
please talk to: Amma Diane, Liz Gordon, Sally Hunner, Tony Karl, Chuck
Wernecke, and Dianne Wilson

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

Chris Eggert-Rosenthal is recuperating at home from and broken pelvis (sustained in a fall a few weeks ago) and more recently throwing out her back. She would appreciate prayers, visits and some house help and an occasional errand. In the event of more snow she already has snow removal covered.

Scrip Order Dates

March 12
April 9
May 7
June 11
July 9
August 13
September 10
October 8
November 12
December 3 & 10

Scrip is a way for you to purchase store gift cards for your own use or to give as gifts. The card user gets full value for the amount and St. James receives a percent (varies with retailer). The money St. James receives is going into our Outreach Fund. Order forms are available at the info center at the back of church

Orders and payment for the orders can be given to Mike Laughrin or Tammy McVeigh at any time during the month, no later than the date above for that month. The order will be sent in on the 15th of the month with the gift cards being available one to two Sundays later depending on what day of the week the 15th falls.

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, Bill, Steven, Mike and Laura, Karen, Matthew, Karen & Bob, Bill, Bonnie, Ray, Janet, Joan, Richard, Johnny & Sally, Ed, Audrey, Virginia, Margaret, Jeff, Jeanne, Judy, Marty, Nancy, Branden, Susan, Bonnie, Don, Beth, Laura, Liz, Geralyn, Bonnie, Charlie, Bev, the Mueller Family, Chris, Alexandra & her son, the family of Pat Haefke

For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .

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

We also pray for: Bill, Tim, Kathy & family, Guy & 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 Holy Nativity, Jacksonport. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Malek (Upper Nile Sudan). We pray for the people of our companion diocese, the Diocese of Masvingo and Holy Cross Mission District in Zimbabwe and their bishop The Right Reverend Godfrey Tawonezwi. 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 pray for those working in government in our cities, state, country and the world. We pray for our neighborhood.

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, 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, Pat

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. 26 Ministry Fair Before & After 10AM Service
Mar. 1 Ash Wednesday service at St. James 12:15p
Mar. 1 Ecumenical Ash Wed. 6:30PM 1st Reformed UCC
Mar. 5 Worship Feedback 11:30AM
Mar. 5 50 Day Bible Challenge begins
Mar. 6-10 Meals On Wheels Delivery
For a full calendar visit our website www.stjamesmanitowoc.com

St. James Outreach - March Activities and Dates

The St. James Outreach Committee will meet on Monday, March 13 at 6:00PM in the church library. Planning for our turn to host Sunday Supper, on April 30, will be on the agenda.

Other Outreach Activities in March, along with St. James contacts are:

March 6 - 10 Meals on Wheels delivery (Judy Lavicka and Anne Schuette)

March 5 - 11 Hope House in partnership with Lakeshore United Methodist Church

March - 11 St. James Milwaukee Red Door Clothes (carpool with Dan Hornung and Anne Schuette)

Sign-up sheets and more information will be available at the Ministry Fair on February 26 and then throughout the month, at the back of the church. Homework Club volunteers are always welcome, but please note -- No Homework Club -- on March 28 or 30 due to spring break. Talk to committee chair Mary Burckle if you have any questions about this ministry.

Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive

February 19 - March 12, 2017

Help our community by donating personal care items for LOCAL Manitowoc and Two rivers crisis programs. Your donations will help ease the financial strain on area homeless and crisis programs.

items collected will be divided among the programs serving our community such as Hope House, The Haven, Encourage (the domestic violence center) among others.

There is a donation box by the Peter's Pantry collection totes in the narthex (entrance) to the church.

Most needed items include: cleaning supplies, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, hair care products, deodorant, dental care products, diapers and baby care items, body lotion, laundry soap, garbage bags, paper towels, face and bath soap.

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