



St. James Weekly for Aug. 6 - 13, 2017

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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.

Sunday 8/6

9:00AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sun. Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Mary Jean Reckelberg

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Hunner
Sudi Johnson

Readers: Chris Eggert-Rosenthal,
Richard Hall, Peggy Turnbull
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Monday 8/7

Tuesday 8/8

5PM Worship
6PM Cursillo Grouping

Wednesday 8/9

Thursday 8/10

Friday 8/11

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 8/12

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

Sunday 8/13

9AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sunday Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker
Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hall,
Sharon Meany

Readers: Chris Eggert-Rosenthal,
Richard Hall, Peggy Turnbull
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Milestones

August Anniversaries

Aug 24 Mark & Sally Hunner

August Birthdays

Aug 2 Kathy Seidl
Aug 5 Clara Handl
Aug 12 Karleen Cole
Aug 24 Macy Schultz
Aug 25 Mary Burckle

Is your date missing? Please tell Amma Diane

Quick Links...

- [E-Mail St James](#)
- [E-mail Pastor Diane](#)
- [Our Website](#)

Scrip order Sunday is NEXT Sunday August 13 read about Scrip in the left-hand column!

The Sunday Ministry Schedule for August 13 through October 22 is now published. A link is in the left column and on our website. Printed copies are available at the Info Center at the back of the sanctuary. Please contact Amma Diane if you are interested in volunteering for any of these ministries.

NEW DIRECTORIES - we have several people with contact info changes. If that includes you, please get new info to Amma Diane. We will publish an updated directory by August 27

St. James Book Group for August 16 and September 27

Our St. James Book Group is meeting a week early in August - on Wednesday, **August 16** at 7 PM at PK's Beans and Cream (corner of N. 8th Street and New York Avenue) to discuss "Me Before You" by JoJo Moyes. This book may generate some interesting discussion about the right to make end-of-life decisions. In September we are planning a pot-luck meeting as we discuss "Kitchens of the Great Midwest" by J. Ryan Stradel. Our meeting will start at 6 PM on Wednesday, **September 27**, at St. James in the Fellowship Hall, and bring a dish or beverage to share if you can. All St. James members, their friends and family, are welcome to sign out a copy of the "book of the month" from the cloakroom in the lower level at church. Please contact Anne Schuette (242-2819) or Marie Hawkins (683-9032) with any questions.

KAN Cool For School - Seeking Help & School Supplies - Aug. 18 Setup & Aug. 19 Event

KAN Cool is an event that pulls the community of Manitowoc County together to provide school supplies for students in Manitowoc County. Begun by people from St. James a number of years ago, KAN Cool is now its own non-profit organization. Board meetings are often held at St. James. Many people from St. James have or do serve on the KAN Board and many more help by donating school supplies, helping with Setup on August 18 or with the distribution event on August 19, 2017. YOU can help in any of these ways!! We will have a school supply collection bin for new school supplies at St. James. If you want to help with either setup and/or the event here is a link to register to help <https://www.volunteersignup.org/AAYRK>

Wish list of school supplies for the tote in the entranceway: Backpacks, Beach Towels, calculators, Clorox Wipes, colored pencils, compasses, protractors, dry erase markers, erasers, two pocket folders, Elmer's glue, glue sticks, highlighters, Kleenex tissues, Loose leaf paper, spiral notebooks, pencil pouches, rulers, scissors (small), school supply boxes, Ziploc bags - Gallon, Quart & Sandwich. Buy supplies, bring to church, put them in the tote!

- [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 May 21 - August 6, 2017](#)

[Ministry Schedule Aug.13 - October 22, 2017](#)

Greeter/Usher Teams

* Head Usher

1st Sunday: Skip & Karleen Cole, Donna Franz
2nd Sunday: Dave Haefke, Anne Schuette, Mary Green
3rd Sunday: Murray Sim, Bob & Ellen Feller, Michael Laughrin
4th Sunday: Steve Thuss*, Liz & Jim Gordon

Fifth Sunday Months:
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*,

PLEASE SHARE CONTENT FOR ST JAMES MAGAZINE

Any member or friend of St James Episcopal Church may submit content for inclusion in *St James Magazine*. Suggested items to contribute: photos, event recaps, poems, book/movie reviews, personal news/stories, recipes, longer feature articles, and other content that is not time-sensitive. You can see the last issue displayed in color outside the church office, or on our web site. We hope to publish our next edition in early Summer 2017 if we receive enough content. **Thanks to those who have already shared content! We're extending our initial deadline because we are seeking more content from you.** Please either email it to Tony Karl (tony.karl@att.net) or drop off/mail items to the church office. If you have any questions or ideas about content for future issues, please talk to Tony Karl. Thanks!

PAINTING PATHWAYS CLUBHOUSE

We are pleased to announce our new and improved website has now gone live, www.paintingpathways.org. On it you will learn what Clubhouse is all about and what we are doing in the community. We empower adults with a diagnosed mental illness by building community, supporting recovery and changing lives! Many improvements have been made to the site including member testimonials, a sponsor list and updated event calendar. All our operating expenses come solely from donations and grants. We are thankful for the support St. James has given over the years. We couldn't do it without you.

See the Bulletin Board across from the office on the lower level for more information

Explore the New Testament in the Original Language!

New Testament Greek

Grace Episcopal Church
1011 N. 7th St. (N.7th and Ontario Ave.)
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Thursday evenings, 7-9 p.m.

Beginning Sept. 7, 2017

September-May (with a Winter break)

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. **We are highlighting 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

Saint 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 and Bob, Bonnie, Ray, Joan, Richard, Johnny and Sally, Audrey, Virginia, Judy, Marty, Susan and Bonnie, Don and Beth, Laura, Liz, Geralyn, Stephanie & Zaine, Chip, Janice, Megan, Emily, Beverly, Tiger, Kim and Tracy, Dan and Maria

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 need 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.

Scrip Order Dates

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.

For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .

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

We also pray for: Tim, Guy and Mary, Kurt, Tyler, Lisann, Ronald, Kellen, Pat
Additional prayers we offer include...Peace in our world...

Peace in our world...The people of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza Sudan and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Diocesan schools, hospitals and clinics in the Diocese of Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Puerto Rico - (XI, The Episcopal Church). 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. Arch Bishop of Canterbury Justin Welby.

For our companion Diocese of Masvingo in Zimbabwe and their bishop The Right Reverend Godfrey.

We remember the departed...

Paul, Tom, Joe, Myrna, Bill, Howard, Bob, Cindy, Stan, Dale, Ray, Bill, Mary, Randy, Jill, Andy, John, Michelle, Clayton, Elaine, Carolyn, Ernie, Pat, Michael, Dorothy

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:

Sunday Adult Formation at 8:45AM check calendar
Sunday KinderChurch at 9AM; Main Service 10AM
Tuesday Worship 5PM
Tuesday Cursillo Grouping 6PM
Wednesday Choir Rehearsal 5PM (check calendar)
Wednesday NO Grief Group in Summer call Amma
Diane if you need help with grief
Fridays Morning Prayer 6:30AM
Aug 11-13 Women's Mini Week Camp Lakotah
Aug 12 Men's Breakfast Lighthouse Inn 8AM
Aug 12 Women's Breakfast 9AM St. James
Aug 15 R.U.T.H 8:30AM at St. James
Aug 15 Miracle League 6PM
Aug 16 Book Group 7PM PK's Beans 'N Cream
Aug 17 Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM
Aug 18 KAN Set Up 8AM - 12N(see announcement)
Aug 19 KAN Event 8AM - 1PM (see announcement)
Aug 21 Vestry Retreat Part 3 5:30PM
Aug 24 Girl Scouts #8420
Aug 31 Girl Scouts #8420

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

Have you been wondering what on earth are those people doing in Madison again!? Whose idea was this? CCV, DCDI.....too many acronyms! Thank you, St. James Vestry and congregation for supporting this two-year learning experience. For 2017-18, it is re-formatted for some "on line" study and gathering at Holy Wisdom Monastery in Madison for Saturdays only.

WEEKEND 3

GOALS: Experience Inter- group relations, Learn about Trust Development and Conflict Management, INTERPERSONAL Relations:

Empathy Exercise: (2 groups) Clergy perspective: What do we want or hope for from laity? What do we think the laity wants from the clergy? Laity perspective: What do we hope for from clergy? What do we assume the clergy want from laity? What does this do? This kind of exercise helps leaders find similarities of appreciation. (could do exercise with vestry/non-vestry.)

Process of Planned Change: Slow down desire to 'fix' an issue- take time to reflect before trying to fix. (ex: Lenten suppers no longer drawing people, Christmas Eve children services, VBS)

Congregational relationships impact our relationship with God.

Environment model:(visualize a rectangle) Diagnose Problems leads to Planning to address issues, to Implementing the plan, then on to Evaluating results of addressing the issue. Then you will be back to diagnosing another problem.

Practicing Conflict: There are 5 Levels of conflict: from a problem to solve, to disagreement on how to solve it, to a contest (who will win) to fight/flight, to an intractable situation. Disagreements do not need to become intractable situations!

Scenario: Thrift Shop Conflict: A church's women's group started a thrift shop to bring in extra income and as a needed outreach project for the community. They drew up their own By Laws. As time went on women from the community were recruited to work as the original group were getting older. These women wrote their own By Laws and elected their own board. The church still owns the property and is still liable for the shop- but the revenue is shared by the churches that the current women represent! Rumors are flying - WOW! Isn't this complicated!

What does "IN THE GRIP" mean? How does this happen in church settings? When Parishes are fatigued, (like with a personal illness or a life transition) then our 'interior' functions rise and we tend to disagree/fight over things that would typically not cause this type of response.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE MODEL: (in a cycle) Predictably a congregation can go from: Stable/healthy to mature to static to decline to disintegration, but with intervention and redefining goals when things seem 'static', it can lead to improvement of the process back to creation of new energy to formation to stable/healthy again. *Often churches look back with the wrong lens, they get to get to stability and stop being creative.*

A church's environment is changing all the time. For example: it takes 9 new members to affect 1 attending on Sunday. New people attend 1.4 times a month. It takes 5 years for a new person to decide to pledge. The pace of change in the church is slow.

What is the Church's role in a fragmented world? What are the forces that are having the most impact on your parish? Internal or External? Local or National? Consider pre and post 1945: Integrated world vs Fragmented world.