



St. James Weekly for Sept 3 - 10, 2017

434 N. 8th St., Manitowoc, WI 54220 920-684-8256 (church office)
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 9/3

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 9/4

Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday 9/5

4PM Worship NEW TIME
5PM Cursillo Grouping NEW TIME

Wednesday 9/6

Thursday 9/7

7PM PFLAG

Friday 9/8

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 9/9

8AM Men's Breakfast at LightHouse Inn

9AM Women's Potluck Breakfast at St. James

Sunday 9/10

SCRIP ORDERS DUE

8:45AM Morning Study Gathering
9AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sunday Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker

Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hall, Sharon Meany

Readers: Karleen Cole, Skip Cole, Bob Feller

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Milestones

September Anniversaries

Sept 8 Ray & Liz Sxchrank
Sept 14 Victor & Joanna Sanchez
Sept 23 Jill & Mayra 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

An UPDATED Phone directory will be available at church Sunday September 3, 2017

SCRIP order date next Sunday Sept 10!!!!

Changes starting this Fall

The Tuesday Worship Service is moving to a new time! Starting Tuesday, September 5, the service will begin at 4PM. The Cursillo grouping time will also move to 5PM on Tuesdays.

Sunday Morning Study Group, September 10 8:45AM Anyone interested in study on Sunday morning before the 10AM service is invited to meet in the library with Amma Diane to discuss what participants would like to see for this next season. All are welcome to attend whether or not you have participated in the past.

The Christian Book Circle will move to the first Sunday of the month, 11:30AM - 12:30PM starting Oct. 2, 2017

These moves are to better accommodate other gatherings on our church calendar.

Men's Monthly Breakfast 8AM Sept 9

The men of St James and their friends gather at 8AM at the Light House Inn in Two Rivers for breakfast and fellowship. All are welcome to attend.

Women's Monthly Breakfast 9AM Sept. 9

The women of St. James and their friends gather at 9AM in St. James Fellowship Hall for a potluck breakfast and a time for fellowship and sharing. All are welcome to attend.

HELP FOR MENTAL HEALTH - THE NAMI FAMILY-TO-FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAM

The free, 12-week course is taught by trained NAMI members who have lived with this experience and offers education and support for families and friends of people with mental illness. The course teaches the knowledge and skills that family members need to cope more effectively.

- * Attend with other family members just like you in a confidential setting.
- * Gain insight into how mental illness affects your relative. * Take an eye-opening look inside some of today's current brain research related to mental illness.
- * Learn how families can become advocates for better treatments for their relatives.
- * Learn about the mental illness medications available and the latest treatment options.

Sept 26 Glenn Davidowich
Sept 26 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 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:
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

* Learn to cope with worry and stress; learn to focus on care for you as well as your loved ones.

Many describe the impact of this program as life changing. Join the over 150,000 individuals just like you, who have gained information, insight, understanding, and empowerment.

Classes fill up quickly, so contact Kathy at 920-684-3998 to register

Classes begin THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017 6 to 8:30 PM at Lakeshore United Methodist Church

411 Reed Avenue Manitowoc, WI

NAMI is National Alliance on Mental Illness www.nami.org/familytofamily

Must be 18 or older to participate.

Zimmer Forum Resumes on Tuesday - Sept 12 12noon

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 Zimmer Forum, "a book discussion for people of faith" resumes on Tuesday, September 12, at 12:00 noon, with Bishop Robert Morneau scheduled to present *Tattoos on the Heart* by Gregory Boyle. Bishop Morneau is a poet and also a bishop emeritus of the Roman Catholic diocese of Green Bay, and pastor of Resurrection Church, Allouez. The book, subtitled "the power of boundless compassion," is "astonishing . . . about suffering and dignity, death and resurrection . . . lovely and tough and tender beyond my ability to describe," according to author Anne Lamott.

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.

Managing Change in Congregations

The Commission on Congregational Vitality will be hosting a workshop on managing change in congregations, to be repeated in each of the deaneries. This workshop, presented by Leslie Gunter, the Rev. Diane Murray, and the Rev. Ralph Osborne, is designed for both clergy and lay leaders.

The workshop in each location will begin at 8:30 with a continental breakfast, with program beginning at 9 am. The day concludes by 3 pm. A registration fee of \$15 per person includes the continental breakfast, lunch and materials.

- Saturday, September 16, Cathedral of St. Paul, Fond du Lac
- Saturday, September 30, St. Anne, De Pere
- Saturday, October 7, St. John, Wausau

Register on-line at www.diofdl.org/ccv

Talk to Amma Diane if you need financial assistance to attend or a ride.

Casey Hoff to speak about Criminal Justice Reform

- 1st Presbyterian Church on Sept. 7th

RUTH (Responding with Truth and Hope), our local ecumenical social justice group, is sponsoring a talk by Attorney Casey Hoff on Thursday, Sept. 7th at

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 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

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

6:30 pm at First Presbyterian Church in Manitowoc. The topic of his talk is "Criminal Justice and Social Justice - A Path Forward." Hoff's columns can be read every week in the Manitowoc Herald-Times Reporter and are very informative. Topics covered in the Sept. 7th talk include: sentencing, diversion programs, mental health, addiction, and juvenile justice. All are welcome to attend, and there will be time after the talk for discussion and refreshments.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed - Sept 18 - 22

Volunteers from St. James are assigned to deliver Meals on Wheels during the week of September 18 - 22. 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. This job is most fun when done with a friend. If you can help on one or more days during the week, please sign up on the clipboard at the back of church. Contact Judy Lavicka (684-1445) or Anne Schuette (682-7723) with any questions.

St. James Book Group for September 27

In September our St. James Book Group is 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.

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!

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

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.

& Zaine, Chip, Janice, Megan, Emily, Beverly, Tiger, Kim and Tracy, Dan and Maria, Billy, Baby Jack and his parents

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...

The people of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, 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 San Diego, and San Joaquin (VIII - 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 pray for those dealing with the effects of natural disasters around the world.

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, Nathan

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 4PM

Tuesday Cursillo Grouping 5PM

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

Sept 7 Casey Hoff at 1st Pres 6:30PM

Sept 7 PFLAG at St, James

Sept 7 NAMI Course begins (see notice above)

Sept 9 Men's Breakfast 8AM Lighthouse Inn

Sept 9 Women's Breakfast 9AM St. James

Sept 10 SCRIP orders due

Sept 10 Sunday Study Conversation 8:45AM

Sept 10 - 24 Conversations In Community being held

Sept 12 Zimmer Forum at Silver Lake 12noon

Sept 14 Vestry Meeting 5:30PM

Sept 14 Girl Scouts #8420 6PM

Sept 16 Change Workshop 8:30AM Fond du Lac

Sept 17 50-Day Bible Challenge - Matthew 8:45AM

Sept 17 Taize at St, Norbert's Carpool 6PM

Sept 17-23 Hope House Week

Sept 18-22 Meals On Wheels Delivery Week

Sept 18-19 Clergy Cont Ed. Marathon Retreat Center

Sept 19 RUTH meets 8:30AM

Sept 19 Miracle League meets 6PM

Sept 21	Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM
Sept 21	Girl Scouts #8420 6PM
Sept 27	St. James Book Group 6PM Potluck month
Sept 28	Girl Scouts #8420 6PM
Sept 30	Change Workshop 8:30AM DePere
Oct 1	Blessing of the Animals during services
Oct 1	Christian Book Circle 11:30AM
Oct 7	Change Workshop 8:30AM Wausau

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

CONVERSATIONS IN COMMUNITY SEPT 10-24 - AN INVITATION FROM YOUR VESTRY

During September, your St James Episcopal Church Vestry is inviting everyone to be a part of Conversations in Community, a series of small groups engaging in holy conversations to share information, feedback, and hopes for our future together. Anybody who cares about St James Episcopal Church is invited. You are important to us, so we hope you will all participate!

These conversations can lead us to a better understanding of who we are as a church in 2017 and what our hopes are for our future. Pairs of Vestry facilitators will lead each group and take notes. All are encouraged to listen with open hearts and minds as others share their own feelings and opinions relative to the questions that will be asked. Amma Diane has actively participated in planning these conversations and will be part of the follow-up, but has chosen not to facilitate or attend these groups.

Every participant will have the opportunity to respond to all questions; it's okay if you don't have a response for every question. We're including the questions in this announcement for those who would like to think about them in advance. In these small groups, we will seek answers to the following:

1. What originally brought you to St James Episcopal Church, and why did you stay?
2. Remembering your entire experience at our church, when were you most alive, most motivated, and most excited about your involvement?
3. What do you value most about our church?
4. Thinking about the present or short-term future (your answers to parts A & B may or not be related)...
 - A. What additional ministries or programs would you like to see offered?
 - B. What are any skills, gifts, or abilities you'd like to share with or teach others?
5. How would you imagine the future for St James?

Sign up for a Conversation at the back of the church starting Sunday August 13. If you can't be in church to sign up in August, contact Amma Diane and she can assist you. Some may find their experience enhanced by attending a group with a friend or family member, and others may prefer to attend separate groups. Groups of up to six participants and two Vestry facilitators will meet at St James for about 90-120 minutes. Water, coffee, and tea are available, and you are welcome to bring other snacks or refreshments. We've scheduled a variety of days and times: Sunday 9/10 at 11:30AM, Sunday 9/10 at 5:30PM, Monday 9/11 at 5:30PM, Tuesday 9/12 at 5:30PM, Wednesday 9/13 at 1:30PM, Monday 9/18 at 10:30AM, Tuesday 9/19 at 1:30PM, Wednesday 9/20 at 10:30AM, Thursday 9/21 at 5:30 PM, and Sunday 9/24 at 11:30AM.

We will all gather together to discuss feedback from Conversations in Community on Sunday, October 29 after 10AM worship.

We hope to see you all in Conversations in Community!

Your Vestry - Skip Cole, Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Richard Hall (Senior Warden), Ron Hanson, Sally Hunner, Tony Karl (Clerk), Kim Kaufmann (Assistant Treasurer), Mike Laughrin, Tammy McVeigh (Junior Warden), Amma Diane Murray (Rector), & Mary Jean Reckelberg (Treasurer)