



St. James Weekly for Feb 25 - Mar 4, 2018
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Amma Diane is typically in Manitowoc Wednesday afternoon and Sundays or by appointment at other times.

Sunday 2/25

2nd Sunday of Lent

9AM Bible Study - A New Path to Aliveness
9AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sunday Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker
Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Hunner, Mary Jean Reckelberg
Readers: Chris Eggert - Rosenthal, Ruby Gunderson
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples
7PM Lessons & Chants - St. Norbert's Abbey - carpool at 6PM at St. James

Monday 2/26

Tuesday 2/27

8:30AM RUTH Mtg

Wednesday 2/28

4PM Worship
7PM St. James Book Club

Thursday 3/1

7PM PFLAG

Friday 3/2

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 3/3

9AM Traces of The Trade Documentary

Sunday 3/4

3rd Sunday of Lent

9:00AM Bible Study - Your Secret Life
9:00AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sun. Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann
Eucharistic Ministers: Sudi Johnson, Dianne Wilson
Readers: Eleanor Agnew, Jane Robinson
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints
11:30AM Christian Book Circle

Milestones

February Anniversaries

Feb 14 Tony Karl & Chris Couris

February Birthdays

Feb 10 Alex Handl

Feb 10 Zach Handl

NEW SUNDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

An updated schedule for our various Sunday ministries is now available for March 11 through May 27. Paper copies are available in church, or you can download using the link in the left column of *St James Weekly*. This schedule includes Greeters/Ushers, Fellowship Teams, Acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers, and Readers. New volunteers are always welcome in any of these ministries-if you are interested, please talk to Amma Diane or the contacts listed in the descriptions below the schedule.

Lent Bible Study - Feb. 25 - March 18, 2018 9AM

Sunday Morning Bible Study: Journey with others to explore how following Jesus leads us into a lifetime of learning and action; come with a spirit of searching and we'll look for answers together. Without homework, we will focus on Jesus's teaching through the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5 - 7) with the guidance of the book We Make the Road by Walking by Brian McLaren. No prior Bible study experience needed.

Lenten Lessons & Chants at St. Norbert Abbey – Feb. 25 7PM

Monthly Taize services at St. Norbert Abbey remain on hold until exterior and parking renovations are completed in early summer. Meanwhile, on the second Sunday of Lent the Norbertine Community at St. Norbert Abbey is offering "Lenten Lessons and Chants" at 7:00 pm, Sunday, February 25. "The abbey church will be filled with praise of God's Mercy through Word, rich silence, and sacred music sung by the congregation, the Norbertine cantors, and the Abbey Singers of St. Norbert College. Meet in the St. James parking lot at 6:00 PM if you would like to car pool to this event and talk to Anne Schuette 242-2819 if you have questions.

St. James Book Group Reads "Hillbilly Elegy" in February - Meeting Feb 28 at 7PM

The St. James Book Group is reading *Hillbilly Elegy* by J. D. Vance in February. The book is sub-titled "a memoir of a family and culture in crisis." Vance describes Appalachia, where he grew up, and life as it is lived there today. You can sign out a copy of the book and return it by the date of our meeting - Wed., Feb. 28, at 7:00 PM. Our copies are loaned by the Manitowoc Public Library and are available in the lower level cloakroom. Please contact Anne Schuette (242-2819) or Marie Hawkins (683-9032) with any questions.

"Traces of The Trade" Documentary Film at St. James March 3 9AM - 12Noon

Come and join us for a viewing of the documentary film "Traces of the Trade. We will have time for discussion after the showing. There is no cost to attend. All are welcome.

Feb 10 Rick Roubal
Feb 11 Anne Schuette
Feb 14 Annalisa Valli
Feb 16 Andrew Hooker
Feb 20 Mark Hunner
Feb 21 Marian Flint
Feb 27 Richard Hall
Feb 27 Kim Kaufmann

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](#)
- [Diocesan & Anglican Cycles of Prayer](#)

[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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Sunday Worship Ministries:

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

[Ministry Schedule Dec. 24, 2017 - Mar 4, 2018](#)

[Ministry Schedule Mar. 11 - May 27, 2018](#)

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

Traces of The Trade is a Story from the Deep North, filmmaker Katrina Browne discovers that her New England ancestors were the largest slave-trading family in U.S. history. Katrina Browne tells the story of her forefathers, the largest slave-trading family in U.S. history. Given the myth that the South is solely responsible for slavery, viewers will be surprised to learn that Browne's ancestors were Northerners. The film follows Browne and nine fellow family members on a remarkable journey which brings them face-to-face with the history and legacy of New England's hidden enterprise as they retrace the Triangle Trade and gain powerful new perspectives on the black/white divide.

Spring Chili Warm-up & Bake Sale to benefit Habitat for Humanity Mar 3 at 1st Lutheran

Join us Saturday, March 3, from 11:00am to 1:30pm at First Lutheran Church, located at [512 N. 8th St.](#) in Manitowoc for chili and fresh baked goods. This annual chili dinner, which includes a drink and dessert, costs \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years of age. Chili can be purchased "to-go", and additional baked goods will be available for sale. All proceeds will go toward building homes in Manitowoc County, so mark your calendar for Saturday, March 3th and help support Manitowoc County Habitat for Humanity!

Join Others to Help Organize our Downstairs Rooms - Every Wednesday at 1:00 PM starts March 7

Parish Life is taking on the task of organizing the class room, piano room, former nursery, and Fellowship Hall cabinets, shelves and closets. We will meet, starting in March, on Wednesdays at 1:00 PM until this job is done. All are welcome to help out - come early or late, for an hour or all afternoon. We will always end before the regularly scheduled 4:00 pm worship service. We plan to offer items we can no longer use to St. James members. Look for a list of items in the announcements each week. Items placed on the table in the piano room are "up for grabs" and after a week or two any remaining will be donated to a good home. Please talk to Liz Gordon, Anne Schuette or any member of the Parish Life committee if you have questions.

Parish Life Meeting Summary

Highlights from the Parish Life Meeting on February 19:

- Thanks to Girl Scout Troop 8420 for helping with Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.
- Rich Hall, Mike Laughrin, and Eleanor Agnew are planning the Easter Vigil Party on March 31.
- A Polka Mass will be scheduled, probably in April - with polka lessons to precede the event.
- Companion Diocese Day is May 13th.
- The Feast of St. James on Wednesday, July 25 will be celebrated with an outdoor service at Union Park.
- Games Night and Mystery Dinner dates to be decided.

Thanks to all who attended this meeting - please talk to Eleanor Agnew or Anne Schuette if you have questions or to help out with Parish Life activities.

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

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, Ron Hansen, Amy Healey, Dan Hornung, Anne ,Schuette*, Bob & Peggy Turnbull, Geri Walker.

Disciples Team (3rd& 4th Sun.)

Dave Haefke, Judy Lavicka*, Steve Thuss, Ruby Gunderson, Murray Sim

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. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. Please call Donna Franz 973-3017 if you have questions.

Scrip Order Dates

March 11
April 8
May 13
June 10
July 8
August 12
September 9
October 7
November 11
December 2
December 9

Rainbow Acts Crafting changes Meeting Day

The date for crafting will now be the second Tuesday of the month starting Tuesday, March 13. We continue to meet at the same time from 1 - 3PM. Everyone is welcome to attend. Want to learn to knit or crochet? We'll show you how. Do you work on some other type of craft? You're welcome to bring it to work on with us. Don't craft at all? Come for the conversation and fellowship! Bring a friend, you do not have to be a member of St. James to attend crafting.

Shamrocks for Shelter Benefit for The Haven

March 17 11AM - 6PM

at Knox's Silver Valley at 1222 S. Alverno Road, Manitowoc. Attend this awesome benefit for The Haven of Manitowoc County. The event is free to attend and portions of all food and drink orders will go to helping the men of The Haven. This event features a bean bag tourney, raffles, food and great music provided by Charlie Bucket band.

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 . . .

Steve and Mary Beth, Susie and Dave, Bill, Steven, Mike and Laura, Karen, Matthew, Karen and Bob, Bonnie, Ray, Joan, Johnny and Sally, Audrey, Virginia, Judy, Marty, Don and Beth, Laura, Liz, Tiger, Dan and Maria, Billy, Murray, Melissa. Ben and Gail, Mary, Brenden, Cherity, Debbie, Susan, Silas, Bonnie, Andrew, Simon, Richard, Candace, Grayson James, Pat, Vanessa, Tara, Baby Jack and Heather, Melissa

For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .

Those serving in the military: Kyle Kurschner, Zach Truett, Jordon Rosenthal, Brady Cook, Shannon, Logan
We also pray for: Tim, Guy and Mary, Kurt, Lisann, Ronald, Alison

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 Trinity, Oshkosh, and Holy Cross Mission District, Masvingo, Zimbabwe. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America. 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, Dan 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, Cindy, Dale, Bill, Mary, Randy, Clayton, Pat, GERALYN, Reggie, Simon

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!

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.

Vestry Updates

Approved Vestry Minutes, Financial Statements and Agendas for our meeting can be found on the bulletin board across from the office on the lower level.

On Friday, Feb 23 the Vestry gathered for a planning retreat.

The Vestry is looking at a 3 year plan. Where/what should St. James be in 2021? Preliminary ideas can be seen this Sunday Feb 25 on the walls of the Fellowship Hall.

Looking Ahead:

Sunday Adult Formation at 8:45AM check calendar
 Sunday KinderChurch at 9AM; Main Service 10AM
 Wednesday Worship 4PM
 Wednesday Cursillo Grouping - follows worship
 Wednesday Choir Rehearsal 5PM (check calendar)
 Fridays Morning Prayer 6:30AM
 Feb 25 Bible Study - A New Path to Aliveness 9AM
 Feb 25 Lent Lesson & Chants St. Norbert Abbey 7PM
 Feb 27 RUTH Ntg 8:30AM
 Feb 28 Choir Rehearsal 5PM
 Feb 28 St. James Book Group 7PM
 Mar 1 PFLAG 7PM
 Mar 3 Traces of The Trade Film - 9AM - 12 Noon
 Mar 3 Chili & Bake Sale 1st Lutheran 11-1:30PM
 Mar 4 Bible Study - Your Secret Life 9AM
 Mar 4 Christian Book Circle 11:30AM
 Mar 7 NO Choir
 Mar 8 Vestry Mtg 5:30PM
 Mar 8 Girl Scouts 6PM
 Mar 11 Bible Study - Why We Worry, Why We Judge 9AM
 Mar 13 Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM NEW DATE
 Mar 14 NO Choir
 Mar 15 Girl Scouts 6PM
 Mar 17 Benefit for The Haven 11-6pm (see note)
 Mar 18 Bible Study - The Choice is Yours 9AM
 Mar 20 Miracle League Mtg 6PM
 Mar 21 Choir Rehearsal 5PM
 Mar 22 Girl Scouts 6PM
 Mar 24 Diocesan Chrism Mass 11AM Fond du Lac
 Mar 25 Palm Sunday KinderChurch 9AM
 Mar 25 Palm Blessing 9:45AM
 Mar 25 Palm Sunday Main Worship 10AM
 Mar 28 Choir Rehearsal 5PM
 Mar 29 Maundy Thursday Worship 6:30PM
 Mar 30 Good Friday Worship 12:15PM
 Mar 31 Great Vigil of Easter 8PM
 Apr 1 Easter Sunday

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