



St. James Weekly for Feb 18 - 24, 2018

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The Rev. Diane M. Murray, Rector 920-860-5152 (*cell*)

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

Sunday 2/18

1st Sunday of Lent

9:00AM Bible Study - A New Identity
9:00AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sun. Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann
Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hall,
Chris Eggert-Rosenthal
Readers: Karleen Cole, Skip Cole
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

Monday 2/19

4:40PM Parish Life Mtg

Tuesday 2/20

8:30AM RUTH Mtg
6PM Miracle League of the
Lakeshore

Wednesday 2/21

4PM Worship
5PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 2/22

6PM Girl Scouts

Friday 2/23

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 2/24

Girl Scout Cookie Distribution AM

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

Milestones

February Anniversaries

Feb 14 Tony Karl & Chris Couris

February Birthdays

Feb 10 Alex Handl
Feb 10 Zach Handl
Feb 10 Rick Roubal
Feb 11 Anne Schuette
Feb 14 Annalisa Valli
Feb 16 Andrew Hooker
Feb 20 Mark Hunner

St. James Volunteer Week at Hope House is Feb. 18 - 24, 2018

There are many ways you can volunteer some time at Hope House during our volunteer week. We share the work for the week with people from Lakeshore United Methodist Church. There are opportunities to be an overnight host (you get your own room to sleep in), an evening host, help with a meal or provide some other service. For more information talk with Dan Hornung, Sally & Mark Hunner, Sudi Johnson, Anne schuette or Amma Diane.

Lent Bible Study - Feb. 18 - 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.

Parish Life Committee Meeting - Monday, Feb. 19 at 4:30 PM

All are welcome to attend a meeting of the St. James Parish Life Committee on February 19 at 4:30 pm. Items on the agenda: Fellowship Hour, scheduling spring parish activities, scheduling a reorganization of our "hospitality" stuff, and some proposals from the Discover and Grow committee. Please talk to Eleanor Agnew or Anne Schuette if you have any questions. A full agenda is posted on the bulletin board across from the office

Lenten Lessons and Chants at St. Norbert Abbey – Feb. 25 at 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 "Books & Groups" Tri-fold Available

Check out the new informational handout "Books & Groups at St. James", in the rack at the back of the sanctuary. Representatives from the Book Group, the Book Circle, and the Discover & Grow committee came together to create a clear description of each group, as well as meeting times, and current reading options. This tri-fold handout is designed for new St. James members. Please talk to Amy Healey, Sally Hunner, Sudi Johnson or Anne Schuette if you have any questions.

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](#)

[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 Dec. 24,
2017 - Mar 4, 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

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*

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 Mar. 3 9AM - 12Noon

Come and join us at St. James 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.

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

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 3rd and help support Manitowoc County Habitat for Humanity!

Shamrocks for Shelter Benefit for The Haven Mar. 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, Richard, Candace, Greyson James, Pat

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...

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. 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 & 9

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.

Peace in our world...The people of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Sudan and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Holy Nativity, Jacksonport and Lowveld Churches, Masvingo, Zimbabwe. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Church of the Province of Central Africa. 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!

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 18 Bible Study - A New Identity 9AM

Feb 18 - 24 Hope House Volunteer Week

Feb 19 Parish Life Meeting 4:30PM

Feb 20 RUTH Mtg 8:30AM

Feb 20 Miracle League 6PM

Feb 21 Choir Rehearsal 5PM

Feb 22 Girl Scouts 6PM

Feb 23 Vestry Retreat 5:40PM

Feb 24 Girl Scout cookie distribution - morning

Feb 25 Bible Study - A New Path to Aliveness 9AM

Feb 25 Lent Lesson & Chants St. Norbert Abbey 7PM

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 11 Bible Study - Why We Worry, Why We

Judge 9AM

Mar 17 Benefit for The Haven 11-6pm (see note)

Mar 18 Bible Study - The Choice is Yours 9AM

Mar 25 Palm Sunday

Mar 31 Great Vigil of Easter

Apr 1 Easter Sunday

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

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