



St. James Weekly for Aug 12 - 19, 2018

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

Sunday 8/12 Scrip Orders Due!

9AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Hunner,
Sharon Meany

Readers: Bob Feller, Dianne Wilson

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

11:30 Book Circle

Monday 8/13

Tuesday 8/14

1PM Rainbow Acts Crafting

Wednesday 8/15

4PM Worship

5:15PM Calendaring Event

Thursday 8/16

Friday 8/17

6:30AM Morning Prayer

8AM Kan Cool Setup

Saturday 8/18

8AM Kan Cool Distribution

Sunday 8/19

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sun. Team

Acolyte: Geri Walker

Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Eggert-
Rosenthal, Sudi Johnson

Readers: Eleanor Agnew, Richard
Hall

11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

Milestones

August Anniversaries

24 Mark & Sally Hunner

August Birthdays

2 Kathy Seidl

5 Clara Handl

12 Karlenn Cole

24 Macy Schultz

25 Mary Burckle

27 Charity Laws

Scrip Orders Due Sunday, August 12

NEW SUNDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

An updated schedule for our various Sunday ministries is now available for August 19 through November 2. People named on the schedule received it by email. 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.

New Phone Directories are available.

Please take one to help keep yourself up-to-date.

Several addresses and folks have changed.

If you find an error, please let Amma Diane know.

Book Circle Aug 12 after 10AM Worship

Book Circle will meet again, Sunday, August 12, following worship, to share and 'swap' what contemporary Christian authors/books we are reading. Last month the following authors were shared:

Parker Palmer: On the Brink of Everything. (Thanks, Jane R)

Yaa Gyasi : Homecoming

Sara Miles: Take this Bread

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine - Sally enjoyed it and wanted to share the title.

Max Lucado: You are Special- (George from Kinderchurch's request)

Amma Diane shared a bit about The Liturgist podcast she enjoys listening to while traveling and the TED Radio Hour an hour long podcast done by NPR which is a compilation of portions of about 4 TED talks on a common theme with added interviews of the presenters.

Sudi shared she enjoyed listening to Barbara Brown Taylor's commencement address to Virginia Theological Seminary students this past May. Check it out on You Tube!

Rainbow Acts Crafting Tuesday Aug. 14 1-3PM

Our prayer shawl ministry group meets once a month in our fellowship hall to share some time of fellowship, a snack, some prayers and their latest projects. You do not have to knit or crochet to attend, but you could be taught how to knit or crochet if you are so inclined. Simply come to marvel at the works of the hands of these dedicated ministers. Open to all people of all ages.

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

dianemarie.murray@gmail.com

920-860-5152

Sunday Worship Ministries:

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

[May 27 - Aug 12 2018
Ministry Schedule](#)

[Aug 19 - Nov 2 2018
Ministry Schedule](#)

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

Calendar Event at St. James

WHAT: All-Church Calendar Event for Activities Planned for September - December, 2018

WHEN: Wednesday, August 15, 5:15PM,

WHERE: Fellowship Hall

WHO: Ministry Groups, Parish Life, Outreach, Discover & Grow, Book Group, Men's & Women's Breakfast Groups, Other? Vestry Anyone Who Is Interested

WHY: Come Together to Communicate How Our Activities Support St. James 2021

* Share Plans with Others * Build a Comprehensive Calendar for September - December, 2018 * Support Each Other in Our Ministries * Find New Ways to Work Together

Questions? Contact Sally Hunner

KAN Cool For School is coming in August - Donate NOW!!

KAN Cool for School is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that supplies school supplies to underprivileged kids in Manitowoc County.

Our event for 2018 will be: Set-up: August 17 8-11am, Distribution August 18 8-12. We need volunteers for both days. Both days are held at Jefferson Elementary School in Manitowoc. On Saturday, we ask that our volunteers show up at 7:30am to get information on how the event works.

To volunteer, [goto http://www.volunteersignup.org/AAYRK](http://www.volunteersignup.org/AAYRK)

We accept donations of new school supplies, cash, and new or used clothing. All donations should be brought to Jefferson Elementary on August 17. Clothing can be any size. We have a donation bin at St. James by the Peter's Pantry bin.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mary Burckle at maryb825@att.net or check out the KAN Facebook page. KAN CoolforSchool

St. James Book Group Summer Reading

The St. James Book Group will meet during the summer at PK's Beans and Cream, on the corner of New York Avenue and N. 8th St. Our meetings are on Wednesdays and start at 7 PM so we have time to sample both literature and ice cream.

The remaining summer date and book selection is: August 22 - *The Day the World Came to Town* by Jim DeFede

Copies of the book are loaned by the Manitowoc Public Library and are available in the lower level cloakroom. Sign out a copy and return it on the date of our meeting. Please contact Anne Schuette (242-2819) or Marie Hawkins (683-9032) with any questions.

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, Tiger, Billy, Ben and Gail, Mary, Brenden, Cherity, Silas, Bonnie, Andrew, Richard, Candace, Grayson James, Vanessa, Bob, Mary and Vince, Faith, Mary Jean, Peggy, Jane, Emily, Karleen, Carol, Maggie

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

Green Bay Airport Transportation for Chris Rosenthal and puppy Abby

Chris's employment in Little Rock, AK may be extended further than she anticipated. Please consider taking a turn- either picking her up on a Thursday/Friday (typically 1 pm) or returning her on a Monday am (departing Two Rivers around 7:45 am).

We will try again, the Meal Train Plus 'on line' calendaring system (which seemed to work well for Sudi's medical appointments.) Sign up with your email address. You will then be invited to the Meal Train website to sign up for a Thursday/Friday or a Monday time slot. Chris is happy to pay you for your time/gas. Or In lieu of payment, Chris is making donations to St James per your request (ie. outreach, Amma Diane's discretionary fund etc)

Rides to Church

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.

For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .

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

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 St. Matthias, Minocqua and St. Faith's Mission District, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for Province of South East Asia. 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, Audrey, Bruce

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
Fridays Morning Prayer 6:30AM
Aug 12 Book Circle after 10AM worship
Aug 12 Scrip orders due
Aug 14 Rainbow Acts Crafting Group 1PM
Aug 15 St. James Calendar Planning Mtg 5:15PM
Aug 17 KanCool set up 8-11am Jefferson Elementary
Aug 18 KanCool Distribution 8-12noon Jefferson Elementary
Aug 21 RUTH Mtg 8:30AM
Aug 21 Miracle League Mtg 6PM
Aug 22 St. James Book Club 7PM

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

Vestry Updates:

NEW

The Vestry is considering the installation of a votive candle prayer station. This has been suggested by several members of the congregation of the past several years. The lighting of candles in prayer has been observed for thousands of years and is a powerful means of deepening our prayers and our connection with God. If you are interested in learning more about this, hold a strong opinion one way or the other or might be willing to help fabricate a station or offset the cost, please talk with a Vestry Member or Amma Diane.

Share One of Your Talents/Gifts

If you are able to share something you can do such as offering a ride, mowing grass, cleaning the house, caring for a pet, etc. Please contact Donna Franz at 973-3017 and let her know what you can do. Donna links those in need of some help with those who are able to offer the help!

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

Vestry Members: Sr. Warden - Dan Hornung; Jr. Warden - Tammy McVeigh; Vestry - Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Jim Gordon, Ron Hansen, Sally Hunner, Mike Laughrin; Treasurer - Mary Jean Reckelberg, Assistant Treas. Kim Kaufmann; Clerk - Tony Karl

Scrip Order Dates for 2018

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.

How would you like to participate in an online book study?

You not only have an opportunity to participate with others, but you also have the opportunity to engage with the author in the last session!! Hosted by The East Central Synod of Wisconsin, the ELCA equivalent of our diocese, we are invited to participate.

Waking Up White: And Finding Myself in the Story of Race by Debby Irving is a book that sheds light on why America's racial divide continues to deepen. By sharing her sometimes cringe-worthy struggle to understand racism and racial tensions, she offers a fresh perspective on bias, stereotypes, manners, and tolerance. As she unpacks her own long-held beliefs about colorblindness, being a good person, and wanting to help people of color, she reveals how each of these well-intentioned mindsets actually perpetuated her ill-conceived ideas about race. She also explains why and how she's changed the way she talks about racism, works in racially mixed groups, and understands the racial justice movement as a whole. Exercises at the end of each chapter prompt readers to explore their own racialized ideas.

If interested in participating in a FREE Zoom online Book Study from the comforts of your home OR at the Synod Office, contact Darlene Kalfas at 920-734-3797 or talk with Amma Diane for more information. Amma Diane can assist with the purchase of books as needed. Also Available in Kindle and Audio versions.

Book Study Times:

Tuesday, August 28 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, September 4 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, September 11 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, September 18 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, September 25 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

**Debby will participate in our last session for 90 minutes of conversation.