



St. James Weekly for Aug 19 - 26, 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 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

Monday 8/20

Tuesday 8/21

8:30AM RUTH
6PM Miracle League

Wednesday 8/22

4PM Worship
7PM St James Book Club

Thursday 8/23

Friday 8/24

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 8/25

Sunday 8/26

9AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sunday Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann
Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Hunner, Dianne Wilson
Readers: Peggy Turnbull, Cole Thorne
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 Cherity Laws

Is your date missing? Please tell Amma Diane

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.

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: 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland* 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.

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.

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

[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

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

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**

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

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

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. Francis, Eagle River and St. Faith's Mission District, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for Province of South India (United). 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 21 RUTH Mtg 8:30AM

Aug 21 Miracle League Mtg 6PM

Aug 22 St. James Book Club 7PM

Aug 22 Waking Up White Book Study Begins 6:30PM

Sept 2 Christian Book Circle 11:30AM

Fellowship Hour table or help set up or clean up on any Sunday!

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.

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!

Sept 6 PFLAG 7PM
Sept 8 Men's Breakfast Lighthouse Inn 8AM
Sept 8 Women's Breakfast St. James 10AM
Sept 11 Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM
Sept 13 Vestry Meeting 5:30PM

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.

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

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.