



St. James Weekly for Aug 26 - Sept 2, 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 8/26

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

Monday 8/27

Tuesday 8/28

5:15PM KAN Cool Board Mtg

Wednesday 8/29

4PM Worship

Thursday 8/30

Friday 8/31

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 9/1

Sunday 9/2

9AM KinderChurch
 10:00AM Worship
 Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sun.Team
 Acolyte: Geri Walker
 Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hall, Murray Sim
 Readers: Glenn Davidowich, Chris Eggert-Rosenthal
 11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

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.

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**

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

Sunday, September 2 - Book Circle

We'll meet in the library following worship to discuss and swap contemporary Christian books they have read recently, are reading, or have heard about and want to read!

August titles discussed and shared includes:

Faith: A Journey for All by former President Jimmy Carter (Amy)

When Anything Goes: Being Christian in a Post- Christian World by Leslie Winfield Williams. (Amy)

Let me Ask you a Question: Conversations with Jesus by Matthew Croasmun (Sudi) this could be a small group discussion book? " What if we stop with Jesus' questions and let them interrogate us? What if we ponder and pray over Jesus' questions?

Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again. by Rachel Held Evans (Sudi) . Reimagining parts of the Bible as short stories, poetry and even a 'Choose your own Adventure' story.

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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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

Please talk to anyone on the
teams to become involved in
this ministry.

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Fellowship Hour Teams

*Team Coordinators

Saints Team (1st &
2nd Sunday)

Eleanor Agnew*, Chris

[The Great Spiritual Migration](#) by Brian McClaren (Amma Diane)

[Waking up White. And Finding Myself in the story of Race:](#) by Debbie Irving (Amma Diane)

This book is being planned as a Diocesan 'read'.. with on line discussion. See Sunday weekly announcements.

PS: As a research librarian Amy has tips for 'finding' additional titles similar to the above. Using the Manitowoc Public Library website, under research, you can find NOVELIST- a database you can set up criteria to pre-selected similar books for you. Good Reads website is another place.

The Saturday Morning Women's Breakfast Group

We will return to the Fellowship Hall Sept 8 at 9AM for a Potluck Breakfast, fellowship and conversation about the Fall calendar for reflection activities. (Sudi will be out of town that day, but is happy to host again the December Christmas gathering if there is an interest)

Zimmer Forum Resumes on Tues. - Sept. 11 at Noon

The Zimmer Forum is 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.

As the school year begins, the Forum resumes on Tuesday, September 11, at 12:00 noon, with Bishop Robert Morneau scheduled to present *The Spirit of America: What We Are and What We Stand For* by historian David McCullough. Morneau is a poet, a brilliant lecturer and homilist, and bishop emeritus of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Green Bay.

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 (242-2819) with questions or to arrange a ride to this event.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed Sept. 17- 21

Volunteers from St. James are assigned to deliver Meals on Wheels during the week of September 17 - 21. 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 (242-2819) with any questions.

St. James Book Group Meeting and Pot-Luck Sept. 26

The St. James Book Group is reading *The Recipe Club*, a novel by Andrea Israel and Nancy Garfinkle, in September. This book contains recipes, baked into the plot, so we plan to get together on Wednesday, September 26, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall for sampling as well as discussion. Members will provide their versions of some of the recipes for a pot-luck dinner, followed by conversation about the book. (Recipe examples: Confetti Spaghetti, Thank God for Butterscotch Pudding, Cloud Nine Stuffed Peppers.)

All St James members and their friends are invited to attend this meeting (and enjoy the pot-luck) even if you haven't read the book! Besides talking about a book on the 4th Wednesday of each month, our book group enjoys general literary discussions. Copies of the book are in the downstairs cloakroom and can be signed out and returned on the day of our meeting. Please talk to or call Marie Hawkins (683-9032) or Anne Schuette (242-2819) with any questions, or if you can't find a copy of *The Recipe Club* in the cloakroom.

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)

Movie Night on Sunday, September 30 - "Wonder"

St. James members, family and friends are invited to view the feature film "Wonder" on Sunday, September 30 at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This movie, based on the book by R. J. Palacio, follows the life of a 5th grade boy as he transitions from being home-schooled to a conventional school setting, and is suitable for families. Bring a snack to share. Talk to Anne Schuette (242-2819) or any member of the Book Group if you have 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

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 Atonement, Fish Creek and Ngundu Church District, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa. 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 28 KAN Cool Board Mtg 5:15PM
Aug 28 Waking Up White Book Study Begins 6:30PM
Sept 2 Chrisitan Book Circle 11:30AM
Sept 6 PFLAG 7PM
Sept 8 Men's Breakfast Lighthouse Inn 8AM

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 8 Women's Breakfast St. James 10AM
Sept 9 Scrip Orders Due
Sept 11 Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM
Sept 13 Vestry Meeting 5:30PM
Sept 17-18 Clergy Continuing Ed.
Sept 17-21 Meals On Wheels Delivery
Sept 26 Book Club 6PM
Sept 27 Dio Fdl Executive Council at St. James 10-2
Sept 29 Suicide Prevention Walk
Sept 30 Movie "Wonder" 5PM

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.