



St. James Weekly for Sept 2 - 9, 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 9/2

Hope House Week

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

11:30AM Book Circle

Monday 9/3

Labor Day Holiday

Hope House Week

Tuesday 9/4

Hope House Week

Wednesday 9/5

Hope House Week

4PM Worship

Thursday 9/6

Hope House Week

5:15PM Kan Board Mtg

7PM PFLAG

Friday 9/7

Hope House Week

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 9/8

8AM Men's Breakfast Lighthouse Inn

9AM Women's Breakfast St. James

Sunday 9/9

Scrip Orders Due

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker

Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Meany, Richard Hall

Readers: Jane Robinson, Peggy Turnbull

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

KAN Cool Thank-you Again!

We had 814 kids get supplies on KAN distribution Saturday as well as 15 schools have their Magic Closets filled with supplies. The schools are all over Manitowoc County, not just in the city of Manitowoc. This event could not happen without all of the donations of time and supplies. Thank you all for helping.

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!

PS: As a research librarian Amy Healey 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.

Milestones

September Anniversaries

23 Jill & Mayra Short

September Birthdays

1 Miguel Oropeza
3 Sudi Johnson
7 Mel Ouradnik
13 Cameron Essert
15 Sean Essert
26 Glenn Davidowich
26 Mary Jean Reckelberg

**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

[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

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.

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, Kevin

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. Agnes, Algoma and Moses the Prophet District, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of South America. 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, Germaine

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

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

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
Sept 2-7 Hope House Week
Sept 2 Chrisitan Book Circle 11:30AM
Sept 6 KAN Cool Board Mtg 5:15PM
Sept 6 PFLAG 7PM
Sept 8 Men's Breakfast Lighthouse Inn 8AM
Sept 8 Women's Breakfast St. James 9AM
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

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!

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.