



St. James Weekly for Sept 9 - 16, 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 9/9

Scrip Orders Due

8:45AM Adult Study Group
9AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sunday Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker
Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Meany, TBD
Readers: Jane Robinson, Peggy Turnbull
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Monday 9/10

Tuesday 9/11

1PM Rainbow Acts Crafting

Wednesday 9/12

4PM Worship

Thursday 9/13

5:30 Vestry Mtg
6PM Girl Scouts

Friday 9/14

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 9/15

Sunday 9/16

8:45AM Adult Study Group
9AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sun.Team
Acolyte: Geri Walker
Eucharistic Ministers: Dianne Wilson, TBD
Readers: Karleen & Skip Cole
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

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

Sunday Morning Study Group

Grow in your understanding of what it means to be alive in the Spirit of God. Each week we read & discuss a short chapter, based on scripture, from Brian McLaren's book, *We Make the Road by Walking*.
No homework.....Just come.....Whenever you can
Safe place for learning and sharing
Sundays Now through November
8:45AM Gather, Share & Pray
9:00-9:45AM Read & Discuss

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.

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

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.

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.

LIVING THE QUESTIONS SUNDAY 10/14

Do you ever have questions about Christianity? You are not alone. The St James Vestry invites you to Living the Questions Sunday, October 14 from 10AM to Noon. Experience worship and communion as Christian journey... watch a video about how several Christian scholars and leaders address their questions... join in small group discussions which may help you on your personal journey... and work together toward two of our St James 2021 goals: St James core values are defined & St James identity is understood in the wider community. KinderChurch will take place at the regular 9AM time. Child care will be available from 10AM to Noon. An optional light lunch will be provided. See you there!

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, The family of Germaine Hall, Joe Mike

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. James, Mosinee and St. Clare Mission District, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church in South Sudan. 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, Germaine

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!

All are welcome to add to the 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!

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 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 Mental Health Awareness
Sept 30 Movie "Wonder" 5PM
Oct 7 Blessing of the Animals 10AM Service
Oct 14 Living the Questions Sunday (see note above)
Oct 21 Masvingo Visitors
Oct 28 Pledge Sunday

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

Vestry Updates:

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.