

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

Sunday 9/30

8:45AM Adult Study Group
9AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sunday Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker
Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Meany,
Sudi Johnson
Readers: Chris Eggert-Rosenthal,
Richard Hall
11:15AM Fellowship - Pot-luck
5PM Movie "Wonder"

Monday 10/1

Tuesday 10/2

6PM Cub Scout Parents' Mtg

Wednesday 10/3

4PM Worship
5:15PM Christian Formation- Youth

Thursday 10/4

6PM Girl Scouts
7PM PFLAG

Friday 10/5

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 10/6

Sunday 10/7

**Scrip Orders Due
Blessing of Pets**

8:45AM Adult Study Group
9AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sunday Team
Acolyte: Kim Kaufmann
Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hall,
Dianne Wilson
Readers: Glenn Davidowich, Jane
Robinson
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Milestones

October Anniversaries

8 Eleanor Agnew & Ron Hansen

October Birthdays

1 Julie Jenkyn
11 Candance Sleger
15 Joanna Sanchez
17 Scott Handerson
18 Marissa Sleger
25 Elizabeth Schrank

Mental Health Awareness September 30

Early Fall brings a variety of opportunities to remember those touched by mental illness, including US Mental Health Awareness Week, World Mental Health Day, National Day Without Stigma, and National Depression Screening Day. **Our 10AM worship on Sunday, September 30, will help us remember those whose lives are touched by mental illness.** And who is touched by mental illness? According to the National Institute of Mental Health, about one in four adults (26.2 percent of American 18 and older) suffer from a diagnosable mental illness in any given year. That means that one in four people in our pews has a family member living with mental health issues or is living with those issues themselves. **We will also have a presentation by Painting Pathways Clubhouse during 10AM worship, as well as sharing time after worship.**

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

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.

Support the Appalachia Service Project -

Buy a Christmas Wreath

October 3rd is the deadline to order a hand-made Christmas wreath and support St. James members who are going on the Appalachia Service Project (ASP) mission trip July 13 - 20, 2019. This will be the 23rd year that high school students and adults from Manitowoc County will travel to Appalachia to meet families and work on their homes. St. James is fortunate to partner with Grace Evangelical United Church of Christ in Two Rivers to make this trip happen. The ASP trip is almost entirely funded by selling wreaths, and other Christmas greenery. The wreaths are made by those going on the mission trip from fresh greens and are delivered during Thanksgiving week. Please see Sophia Handl or Anne Schuette to order a wreath or for more information about ASP. THANKS so much!

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

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,

Blessing of Animals October 7

The blessing of animals is a tradition associated with Francis of Assisi, an Italian catholic friar who founded religious orders and is commonly known as the patron saint of animals and the environment. Francis is said to have referred to animals as his brothers and sisters. **Our annual blessing of animals will take place on Sunday, October 7 at the beginning of both 9AM and 10AM worship.** We'll bless animals, whether they can be present or not. We ask that people bringing animal(s) are able to control the animal and clean up after the animal in the event of an accident. Live pets, photos of pets, and toy pets are welcome for blessing, and we can even bless your animal who remains at home if you simply mention them by name. Anybody who is able is invited to bring a bag of dry pet food or cat litter that we can donate to the local animal shelter.

Zimmer Forum on Oct. 9 - Anam Cara by John O'Donohue

Juliann Donlon-Starz, Director of New Evangelization for the Diocese of Green Bay, will present *Anam Cara - A Book of Celtic Wisdom*, by John O'Donohue at the Zimmer Forum on Tuesday, October 9, at 12:00 noon. "Anam Cara" or anamchara is a Gaelic term for "soul friend" (anam = soul, cara = friend) and O'Donohue's 1997 book is a classic discussion of Celtic spirituality. Silver Lake College and St. Francis of Assisi Parish are the sponsors of the monthly forum to honor Father Bill Zimmer. The talk will take place in the Heritage Room (room 238) on the second floor of the main building -- Silver Lake College, 2406 South Alverno Road, Manitowoc. There is no charge for this event. Please call Anne Schuette (242-2819) with questions or to arrange a ride.

Church Clean-up Day - Saturday, October 13

Save this date and come to church to work on outside and inside clean-up projects from 9 AM to about noon on Saturday, October 13. This is the same date as our Men's and Women's breakfasts and the work will start after breakfast (so the guys can get us organized!) All are welcome to help out with work for all ages and abilities. Thanks in advance!

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!

Book Group Meets on Wednesday, October 24

Members of the St. James Book Group are reading biographies or autobiographies during the month of October. We'll all report on the books we've read at the meeting on Wednesday, October 24, at 7:00 PM in the church library. All are welcome to attend this meeting and share a book. The Book Group meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month, and we obtain books through the Manitowoc Public Library, Please contact Marie Hawkins (683-9032) or Anne Schuette (242-2819) with any questions

Pledge Sunday, October 28

Sunday we will prayerfully present our pledge of financial giving to St. James for 2019. We are once again blessed to have a donor who will match up to \$5,000 total, for new or increased pledges for 2019. Pray about your financial giving, maybe you can help St. James receive this match.

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL WORSHIP

Join us for these upcoming special days at St James Episcopal Church:

ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS WORSHIP NOVEMBER 1 & 4

In early November we take time to remember and celebrate our family and friends, our sisters and brothers in Christ, and the saints in the broader church who have preceded us. **Join us for All Saints/All Souls Day worship at 6:00PM on Thursday, November 1 and All Saints Sunday worship at 9AM and 10AM on Sunday, November 4.** These services will include time to remember others, as well as candle lighting and other traditions to help us remember our unity through time and place as the Body of Christ.

REMEMBERING & HONORING VETERANS AND MILITARY NOVEMBER 11

God calls us to be people of peace saying, "Blessed are the peacemakers", and reminding us that we are to love our neighbor and enemy as we love ourselves. There are times we as a global community fail to live out those words; time when young men and women hear the call to don the uniforms of their country and serve under their flag. **Join us for 10AM worship on Sunday, November 11, which will include a time of remembrance, recognizing, and honoring veterans and those currently serving.** Invite any veterans or currently serving military you know to join us for this special day.

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, Joe Mike, Liese, Bonnie

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. Peters, Sheboygan Falls and Holy Apostles Mission District, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of 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, 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.

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 30 Mental Health Awareness
Sept 30 Movie "Wonder" 5PM
Oct 3 Last day to order a APS Wreath
Oct 6 Conversations in Community: Welcoming
Oct 7 Blessing of the Animals 10AM Service
Oct 7 Scrip Orders Due
Oct 11 Vestry Meeting 5:30PM
Oct 13 Men's Breakfast Lighthouse Inn 8AM
Oct 13 Church Clean Up 9AM
Oct 14 Living the Questions Sunday (see note above)
Oct 16 RUTH Board Meeting 8:30AM
Oct 19-20 Diocesan Convention - Fond du Lac
Oct 21 Masvingo Visitors
Oct 21-27 Hope House Week
Oct 24 Book Club 7PM
Oct 28 Pledge Sunday
Nov 1 All Saints/All Souls 6PM
Nov 3 Conversations in Community – Our Core Values
Nov 4 All Saints Sunday
Nov 5-9 Meals On Wheels Week
Nov 11 Honoring Veterans

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

Vestry Updates:

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 - Peggy Turnbull; Clerk - Tony Karl

Scrip Order Dates for 2018

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.

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

SONG REQUEST SHEET AVAILABLE

Is there a song you'd like to sing in Worship? Missing an old or new favorite? A Song Request Sheet is available in the back of the Sanctuary. Please print the song title and other relevant info that might help identify the specific song you want (book/number, author, composer, etc). Please also print your name so we can notify you when the song is scheduled for use in Worship. We will include requested songs as space permits. If you have any questions, please talk to Music Director Tony Karl.

INTRODUCING THE DIGITAL HYMNAL

Starting this Fall, you will hear music on some Sundays that is produced by our Digital Hymnal. This equipment is a new tool to supplement our music ministry. **Our organist Randy Hronek will still remain our primary accompanist.** This computerized device has a repertoire of over 2500 tunes covering our hymnal and a lot of music from other books and resources we use. There is flexibility to select number of verses, adjust key, adjust tempo, and choose a variety of instrumentations. This will primarily be used to supplement music on the weeks we sing a cappella (something our congregation of strong singers does very well). It will also be helpful when we worship outside our Sanctuary or can't arrange an accompanist for a funeral or similar need. Primary funding for this equipment came from a music fund memorial donation by Mary Jane Kliment, for which we are grateful. Your patience and support are appreciated as we begin to use this. If you have any questions, concerns, or other feedback, please talk to Music Director Tony Karl.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD!

Here are some of the ways you can be a part of the music ministry at St James Episcopal Church.

Choir: Do you like to sing? Our Choir's primary mission is to help lead 10AM Worship on Sundays. We also occasionally offer special music/anthems. We're a flexible, casual, welcoming group that enjoys sharing our love of God through music. We rehearse at 5:00PM several Wednesdays per month. Our first rehearsal this season will be October 31. It's okay to sing on Sunday if you can't attend a Wednesday rehearsal. Any skill level is welcome-you don't need to be able to read music, and no audition is required. We invite you to sing with us for a week or a season to try it!

Special Music: Are you an instrumentalist or singer who'd like to share music? Voice, piano, guitar, organ, violin, banjo, trumpet, flute, bagpipes, accordion, or any other instrument... we invite you to share your gifts! You can offer a special piece for a one-time occasion, or music on a more regular basis.

Accompanists: Do you play piano, organ, guitar, or another instrument and have an interest in accompanying music on an occasional or regular basis? We invite you to enhance our worship by accompanying one or more songs, or even a full service. Accompanists are welcome for a one-time occasion or to provide music on a more regular basis.

For more info: All are welcome to participate in the music ministry at St James Episcopal Church... there are opportunities for any skill level or experience. If you are interested in any of these opportunities or would like more information, please talk to Music Director Tony Karl.