



St. James Weekly for Oct 21 - 28, 2018

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

Sunday 10/21

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

2PM Cursillo Ultreya Blessed

Sacrament Green Bay

Monday 10/22

Tuesday 10/23

Wednesday 10/24

4PM Worship

7PM Book Club

Thursday 10/25

6PM Girl Scouts

Friday 10/26

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 10/27

Sunday 10/28

Pledge Sunday

8:45AM Adult Study Group

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker

Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Meany,

Sudi Johnson

Reader: Chris Eggert-Rosenthal,

Richard Hall

Milestones

October Anniversaries

8 Eleanor Agnew & Ron Hansen

October Birthdays

1 Nick Doszkewycz

1 Julie Jenkyn

11 Candance Sleger

15 Joanna Sanchez

17 Scott Handerson

18 Marissa Sleger

25 Elizabeth Schrank

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

Volunteer to Help at Hope House October 21 through 27

St. James members team up with members of Lakeshore United Methodist Church to provide evening and overnight volunteers at Hope House - the local homeless shelter for women and families - during the week of October 21 - 27. To find out more, please talk to any of our St. James volunteers: Dan Hornung, Mark and Sally Hunner, Sudi Johnson or Anne Schuette. A "shadowing" experience can be arranged!

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.

All Saints/All Souls Worship November 1 & 4

In early November we take time to remember and celebrate our family and 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.

Need a ride to the polls or to register to vote?

Members of RUTH, our Manitowoc county faith-based social justice group, are offering rides to the polls on Election Day - November 6 - or for early voting (also known as in-person absentee voting) or voter registration until the deadline of November 4. Please call the RUTH contact for St. James, Anne Schuette at 242-2819, with questions or to arrange a ride.

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,

The Salvation Army Giving Tree

We read in the news media about people who make a difference in the world and we are inspired. Yet there are things we do that won't make the headlines, but will lift up, encourage, strengthen and help. This year that "thing" can be participation in the Manitowoc County Salvation Army "Adopt a Family" program. The Salvation Army has three program needs this year: "Adopt a Family" (helping 400 individuals, represented by 100 families), winter coats for 1,500 kids, and helping bring Christmas to the 1,170 children signed up for the "Toy Shop". The "Adopt a Family" is always their most challenging mission to accomplish and this year St. James is adopting a family of seven, giving us a chance to provide them with encouragement and compassion.

Our Salvation Army "Giving Tree" will be set up at the back of the church for our Sunday, **November 11** service, and decorated with name tags for a Manitowoc County family in need. The tags list the first name, age and some gift ideas for that individual. The Salvation Army asks that your gift or gifts have a minimum value of \$50 - for that reason we suggest that several members, families, or some of our St. James "small groups" (such as choir, Book Group, or Breakfast Groups) may want to adopt one of the individuals and work together to provide gifts. Other instructions will be given when you pick up your gift tag - but most importantly, do not wrap the gifts!

The gifts are due back at church by Sunday, **December 2**, and will be distributed to the families on December 10 - 13. We're grateful to our friends at First Lutheran Church for giving us advice on this project. Please talk to Karleen Cole or Anne Schuette if you have any questions about this project. Thanks!

Remembering/Honoring Veterans and Military Nov. 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; timwhen 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.

Episcopal 101 - Saturday Nov. 24 9AM-Noon

This 3-hour program is both an introductory course for newer members and guests and a refresher course for long-time members. Through discussion, video segments, and handouts we'll look at Christianity, Anglicanism, The Episcopal Church, the Diocese of Fond du Lac, and our own congregation. All materials are provided. Talk to Amma Diane or Tony Karl for more info. Please sign up using the sheet at church, or by contacting Tony.

Sunday Dec 2, Grateful Hearts Uganda Fundraiser 12:30-4PM St. James Fellowship Hall

Grateful Hearts Uganda was founded during Maddie Handl's most recent trip to Uganda. Maddie and her fiance, Patrick, visited Patrick's birthplace in Pader, a small rural village in northern Uganda. While visiting, the two found many children at home when they should have been in school. After the first day in the village, Maddie and Patrick felt the need to do something in Pader. That something turned into Grateful Hearts Uganda GHU. The organization is assisting four families, totalling 21 children, with school fees and necessities.

Come learn more about our organization on December 2 in the fellowship hall at St. James. This is our first "Dinner & Dessert" Fundraising event! Following

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.

coffee hour, join us for lunch, conversation, fundraisers and desserts! Ugandan crafts will be for sale, auctioned and raffled off during the event. Don't miss out. Thank-you! For more information talk with Maddie Handl.

Sunday Volunteers Needed

We need additional volunteers for Sunday mornings at St James, and there are four ways you can help! **Eucharistic Ministers** help serve Communion, **Crucifers** carry the cross at various points in the service, **Acolytes** help Amma Diane at the altar, and **Readers** lead prayers and read lessons. No experience needed-simple training will be provided for each of these ministries. Members and non-members of any age can help as Crucifers, Acolytes, and Readers; Eucharistic Ministers need to be confirmed or received as members of The Episcopal Church. You can take part in one or more of these ministries, and we can work around your schedule. If you are interested or would like more information, please talk to Amma Diane. Training is provided as needed. Thanks!

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, Grayson James, Vanessa, Bob, Mary and Vince, Faith, Mary Jean, Peggy, Emily, Carol, Maggie, Joe Mike, Liese

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 the Diocesan Convention. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the The Church in Wales. 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

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!

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
Oct 21 Ultreya - Blessed Sacrament Green Bay 2PM
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
Nov 11 Scrip orders due
Nov 24 Episcopal 101 9AM
Dec 2 Salvation Army Tree gifts due at church
Dec 2 Grateful Hearts Uganda Fundraiser 12:30-4

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

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.

Updated: INTRODUCING THE DIGITAL HYMNAL

On October 7, we used our Digital Hymnal for the first time. Thank you to everybody who shared your feedback with me (Tony). 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.