

St. James Weekly for Nov 21 - Dec 2, 2018

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

Sunday 11/25

Christ The King Sunday

8:45AM Adult Study Group
 9AM KinderChurch w/baptism
 10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker

Eucharistic Ministers: Glenn

Davidowich & Mark Hunner

Readers: Eleanor Agnew &
 Bob Feller

11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

11:30AM Living the Questions

Monday 11/26

1PM Living the Questions

Wednesday 11/28

4PM Worship

No Choir Rehearsal

7PM St James Book Club

Friday 11/30

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Sunday 12/2

1st Sunday of Advent

8:45AM Adult Study Group

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Sudi Johnson
 & Murray Sim

Readers: Chris Eggert-Rosenthal &
 Dianne Wilson

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

11:30AM Living the Questions

12:30PM Grateful Hearts Uganda
 Fundraiser

Milestones

November Anniversaries

11 Bob & Karen Owaski

24 Clarence & Liese Carbon

December Anniversaries

13 Randy & Cindy Hronek

November Birthdays

1 Steve Thuss

2 KyraJo Laws

2 Marian Doszkewycz

3 Ron Hansen

12 Bob Feller

15 Rowen Schultz

16 Margaret Coombs

17 Marie Hawkins

22 Chuck Wernecke

23 Mike Laughrin



REMINDER: Thanksgiving Celebration 11/22

Our annual Thanksgiving celebration starts at 10AM with Thanksgiving Worship in the Sanctuary. Then we'll enjoy some time for fellowship, games, and relaxing on the lower level. At about 12PM we'll share a Thanksgiving lunch.

Book Group Meets on Wednesday, November 28

The St. James Book Group is reading *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann during November. The group will meet to discuss the book on Wednesday, November 28, at 7:00 PM in the church library. The St. James Book group meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month, and we obtain books through the Manitowoc Public Library. Copies of the books we read are available to sign out - check the shelf in the lower level cloakroom. All are welcome to attend our meetings even if you haven't read the book. Please contact Marie Hawkins (683-9032) or Anne Schuette (242-2819) with any questions.

Ring Bells for the Salvation Army Sat. Dec 1

Join St. James in ringing bells for the Salvation Army on Saturday, December 1 at Pick N Save on Calumet Ave. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Sanctuary. More than one person can sign-up for a time slot.

Thanks for the Song Requests

Thank you to everybody who contributed your ideas on the song request sheets. We will include requested songs over time (there were almost 100), and notify you when a song you requested is scheduled for use in Worship. If you have any questions, please talk to Music Director Tony Karl

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 through November

8:45AM Gather, Share & Pray

9:00-9:45AM Read & Discuss

Advent Study: Sundays before Church, Dec. 2, 9, 16

December Birthdays

2 Todd Reckelberg
4 Chris Couris
5 Bill Schultz
11 Geri Walker
14 Grace Valli
15 Kelly Schultz
20 Nancy Sim
25 Sharon Meany
27 Patrick Byrd

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

[Nov 11 2018 - Jan 27 2019](#)
[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

8:45 Gather in Church Library, Downstairs

9-9:45 Read & Discuss

- Read together & discuss ***Your Untold Story: Tales of a Child of God*** by Jake Owensby, Bishop of Western Louisiana.
- Learn about how God's presence works in our lives.
- Presiding Bishop Michael Curry says, "Bishop Owensby is one of the finest thinkers and writers on today's scene, religious or secular. I read everything he publishes, and I learn something, think deeply, and am moved every time I do. This book is no different. **You'll learn, think, be moved, and live a bit differently.**"

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, totaling 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 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.

The Salvation Army Giving Tree

Thanks to all who adopted a family member as part of our Salvation Army Giving Tree. All seven family members have been adopted - and there are still "stars" on the tree - single items that are on the wish lists of boys and girls who will be getting gifts from their parents via the Salvation Army Toy Shop. Please call Karleen with any questions (cell 629-0435.)
Some things to remember:

- Make sure all of the gifts for your family member are back at church - in a single bag for the family member - with the tag provided - by Sunday, December 2.
- If you chose a "star" bring that gift back to church also by Sunday, December 2.
- Do NOT wrap the gifts

The Salvation Army is also in need of help to set up the Christmas Toy Shop and to assist parents who come to shop on the scheduled distribution days. If you'd like to help the set-up dates are: December 6 from 9 am-noon and 1-4 pm; and the distribution and clean-up dates are: December 11 and 12 from 9 am-5 pm. Shifts of two or more hours are appreciated.

Please call the Salvation Army office (920-684-7117, ext. 111) if you can help during any of these times. You are a valuable part of ALL we do!

Nominations are now open

Nominations are open for Vestry, Endowment Trustees, and Delegates and Alternates for our 2019 Diocesan Convention. See nominations forms at the back of the Sanctuary for details. Elections will take place at our Annual Meeting in early 2019. People may be nominated for more than one position. Nomination close two weeks before our Annual Meeting, which will be in early 2019. Nominations received so far:

Senior Warden (1 position) - Tammy McVeigh

Junior Warden (1 position) - Chris Eggert-Rosenthal

Vestry Member (2 positions) - Kim Kaufmann & Richard Hall

Endowment Trustee (1 positions) - none

Convention Delegate (3 positions) - none

***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 dog 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.

Share One of Your Talents/Gifts

Convention Alternate (3 positions) - none

Manitowoc Immigration Forum December 6

Manitowoc County League of Women Voters, RUTH (Responding with Understanding, Truth and Hope) and the Manitowoc Human Rights Coalition announces a forum on immigration titled "Immigration Myths and Realities on the Lakeshore" will take place at 7:00 PM December 6, at the Manitowoc City Hall, 900 Quay St.

The forum will focus on accounts of how immigration policy affects people in the community. The event will feature three local speakers. Arlene Guzman Duarte is a Manitowoc business owner. She will be joined by Marcus Guevara of Sheboygan, Voces de la Frontera member and employed as a lead facilitator by Ideas Work, and Karl Klessig, a Manitowoc County farmer.

The event is free, the community will have a chance to ask questions, and light refreshments will be served. Please talk to Dan Hornung or Anne Schuette if you have any questions about the forums.

Help Manitowoc-Two Rivers YMCA Swimmers Monday, December 10, 4-7PM at Pizza Ranch

Mary Burckle, Swim Team Manager at the Manitowoc-Two Rivers YMCA has let us know that the Y swim team has swimmers that qualify for Y Nationals. The swimmers could use our help to raise money to send them and a coach (required) to Florida for this event. All we need to do is show up at the Manitowoc Pizza Ranch located at 3212 Calumet Ave and eat dinner. No coupons required. A portion of the profits made between 4-7PM will go to the Y swimmers competing in the Y Nationals.

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, 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 Jane, Emily, Carol, Maggie, Joe Mike, Liese, Bonnie, for the family of Monica Kahl, Dianne, Audrey

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 the Blessed Sacrament, Green Bay, St Stephen Mission District in the Diocese of Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for The Lusitanian Church. 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

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!

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, Monica Kahl

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. Thanksgivings 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
Nov 22 Thanksgiving Worship 10AM Meal 12noon
Nov 24 Episcopal 101 9AM
Nov 25 Living the Questions 11:30AM
Nov 26 Living the Questions 1PM
Nov 28 St James Book Club 7PM
Nov 29 Girl Scouts 6PM
Dec 1 Ring Bells for Salvation Army
Dec 2 Advent begins
Dec 2 Salvation Army Tree gifts due at church
Dec 2 Grateful Hearts Uganda Fundraiser 12:30-4
Dec 2 Scrip Orders due
Dec 6 Manitowoc Immigration Forum 7PM
Dec 6 PFLAG 7PM
Dec 8 Men's Breakfast 8AM
Dec 8 Women's Breakfast 9AM
Dec 9 Scrip Orders due
Dec 10 YMCA Swim Team Fundraiser Pizza Ranch
Dec 11 Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM
Dec 13 Vestry Mtg 5:30PM
Dec 16-22 Hope House Week
Dec 24 Christmas Eve Music 6:30PM Worship 7PM
Dec 25 Christmas Day Morning Prayer 9AM

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

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.

Living the Questions

We're each on a journey into the mystery of God. Gather together with St. James friends to view the DVD series Living the Questions, as contemporary Christian leaders from various denominations talk about Christianity. Then discuss what's on your mind as you listen to each other and the Holy Spirit.

Topic

Stories of Creation

DVD/Discussion Dates

Sunday, Nov. 25, 11:30AM - 1:00PM

No child care available this Sunday.

Monday, Nov. 26, 1:00 - 2:30PM

LtQ will not meet in December but will return Sunday, 1/6/19 after fellowship and Monday, 1/7/19, 1-2:30, in downstairs classroom.

Childcare available on Sundays