



## St. James Weekly for Dec 23-30, 2018

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Diane's daytime work phone 920-894-5245

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

### Sunday 12/23

#### 4th Sunday of Advent

8:45AM NO Study Group

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker

Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hall, Mark Hunner

Readers: Peggy Turnbull, Glenn Davidowich

11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

11:15AM Decorate the sanctuary for Christmas

### Monday 12/24

#### Christmas Eve

5:30PM Choir practice

6:30PM Musical Prelude

7PM Christmas Eve Service

### Tuesday 12/25

#### Christmas Day

9AM Morning Prayer

### Wednesday 12/26

NO 4PM Service

### Thursday 12/27

6PM Girl Scouts

### Friday 12/28

6:30AM Morning Prayer

### Saturday 12/29

### Sunday 12/30

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Murray Sim & Dianne Wilson

Readers: Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Jane Robinson

11:15AM Fellowship - Pot Luck

### Milestones

#### December Anniversaries

13 Randy & Cindy Hronek

#### December Birthdays

2 Todd Reckelberg

4 Chris Couris

5 Bill Schultz

11 Geri Walker

14 Grace Valli

### Decorate the Church for Christmas

After church on Sunday Dec. 23 we will decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Spend some time at Coffe Hour if you wish or get right in to decorating either is fine. If you'd like to share a favorite nativity set with the folks at St.James, you are welcome to set it up in the Fellowship Hall. As Episcopalians we celebrate the 12 days of Christmas from Christmas Eve Day until The Epiphany on January 6, 2019. Remember we have small children as members of our congregation!

**CHRISTMAS EVE:** Join us starting at 6:30PM on Monday 12/24 for a musical prelude celebrating Christ's birth. Anybody who would like to sing or play a song is welcome to do so-talk to Tony Karl or Amma Diane if you are interested or have questions. Worship begins at 7PM, includes festive music, and ends with our Sanctuary softly glowing by candle light.

**CHRISTMAS DAY:** Christ is born! On Christmas morning, Tuesday 12/25, join us for Morning Prayer at 9AM.

**CHRISTMAS HYMN SING:** 10AM Worship on Sunday 12/30 will continue the celebration of Christ's birth with a Christmas hymn sing. Be ready to request your favorite Christmas songs from our blue Hymnal 1982 books.

### Date for our Annual Meeting - January 27, 2019

The Vestry is planning to hold our annual parish meeting on Sunday January 27 following the 10AM service. In case of severe weather on January 27 we will hold our meeting the following Sunday, February 3 The Coffee Hour will be a potluck and will take place as the start of our meeting. There will be short biographies of people nominates for various position published in early January. The option to become a member of St. James is unavailable for the 2 weeks prior to the annual meeting, per our bi-laws. Nominations also close two weeks before the annual meeting although nominations can be made during the meeting. See a member of the Vestry or Amma Diane if you have questions.

### 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

Convention Alternate (3 positions) - none

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](#)

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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](mailto:dianemarie.murray@gmail.com)  
920-860-5152

**Sunday Worship Ministries:**

Greeters/Ushers,  
Crucifer/Acolyte, Eucharistic  
Ministers, Readers, Fellowship  
Hosts

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Jan 27 2019](#)

[Ministry Schedule](#)

**Greeter/Usher Teams**

**\* Head Usher**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday:** Skip & Karleen Cole,  
Donna Franz

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday:** Dave Haefke, Anne  
Schuette, Mary Green

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday:** Murray Sim,  
Bob & Ellen Feller, Michael  
Laughrin

**4<sup>th</sup> 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** (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday)  
Eleanor Agnew\*, Chris  
Eggert-Rosenthal, Ron Hansen,  
Amy Healey, Dan Hornung,

**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, Matthew, Karen and Bob, Bonnie, Ray, Joan, Audrey, Virginia, Judy, Marty, Don and Beth, Tiger, Billy, Ben and Gail, Mary, Brenden, Cherity, Silas, Bonnie, Andrew, Bob, Mary and Vince, Faith, Mary Jean, Peggy Jane, Emily, Carol, Maggie, Joe Mike, the family of John Hunner

**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 our Ecumenical Relationships, especially the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America and the Moravian Church. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for Kubwa (Abuja, Nigeria)). 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, John Hunner

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
Dec 24	Choir Practice at 5:30PM
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Music 6:30PM Worship 7PM
Dec 25	Christmas Day Morning Prayer 9AM
Dec 26	NO 4PM Service
Dec 30	Christmas Hymn Sing during 10AM Service

For a full calendar visit our website [www.stjamesmanitowoc.com](http://www.stjamesmanitowoc.com)

Anne ,Schuette\*, Bob & Peggy  
Turnbull, Geri Walker.

**Disciples Team** (3<sup>rd</sup>& 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.

### **St. James Church Building Contacts**

If you are aware of anything  
inside or outside our building that  
needs attention or maintenance,  
please call or e-mail one of our  
building contacts. Please try Dave  
first and work your way down the  
list. Thanks!

Dave Haefke 920-860-4127  
dhaefke@gmail.com

Steve Thuss 920-323-6595  
schnidrr@tm.net

Murray Sim 414-617-9291  
murray.sim@cenallc.com

If there is an emergency, please  
call 911

### **Opportunities to Help Each Other**

#### 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.

#### 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'

### **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 2019**

TBD

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.

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)

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!