

Sunday 4/3

8:45AM Luke Bible Study
9AM Kinderchurch
10AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sunday Team
Acolyte: Mary Jean Reckelberg
Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hall,
Dianne Wilson
Readers: Len Coombs, Chris
Eggert-Rosenthal
Prayers: Peggy Turnbull
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Monday 4/4

Tuesday 4/5

3PM Homework Club
5PM Healing & Worship in Chapel
6:30PM Agile Church Book
Discussion

Wednesday 4/6

5PM Choir Rehearsal
6:15PM Grief Support Group

Thursday 4/7

3PM Homework Club
7PM PFLAG

Friday 4/8

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 4/9

8AM Men's Bkfst Lighthouse Inn
9AM Women's Bkfst St. James
Fellowship Hall

Sunday 4/10

8:45AM Luke Bible Study
9:00 Kinderchurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sun. Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker
Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Hunner,
Mary Jean Reckelberg
Readers: None
Prayers: None
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

"A Journey With Luke -- The 50 Day Bible Challenge" edited by: Mark Zabriskie, published by Forward Movement, 2015. Sundays April 3 - May 15 8:45AM

Regular engagement with the Bible develops a strong faith, enhances our experience of worship, inspiring us to be courageous Christians, living and moving in the world of today. Let us grow together in our faith and love of Jesus. You are very welcome to join us for group discussion beginning April 3- May 15, at 8:45 A.M. before church on Sunday. Reading Schedules will be available next week - located in the back of church. See Amma Diane for questions or further information.

Agile Church: Spirit-Led Innovation in an Uncertain Age on four Tuesdays at 6:30 PM, April 5 through 26. Read and Discuss.

In an age when people are making choices about their faith, spirituality, and lives in unprecedented ways, our churches have the opportunity to be nimble, graceful, and creative. *The Agile Church* is an ideal guide for this journey.

Priest and scholar Dwight Zscheile takes one page from the Bible and another from Silicon Valley to help churches become more innovative and ultimately more faithful. Discussion facilitators will be Sudi Johnson, Sally Hunner and Tony Karl.

Wednesday, April 20 6PM- Tonier Cain, Author, Producer, Speaker will be at The Capitol Civic Center, Manitowoc

As Ms. Cain shares her story, audience members will challenge their professional and personal beliefs. Her experience illustrates the consequences that untreated trauma has on individuals and society at large, including mental health problems, addiction, homelessness and incarceration. It motivates, it empowers and it restores faith in humanity. It reminds us of the tremendous impact one individual can have on the life of another. Free admission, book signing to follow.

St. James hosts Sunday Supper April 24

St. James will be hosting Sunday Supper, a free dinner that is provided on the last Sunday of each month. Our turn is April 24. Sunday Supper was originally a St. James Lenten project. It has grown from those humble beginnings to be a monthly meal for our community. Sunday Supper is hosted at Lakeshore United Methodist Church on South Ninth and Hamilton. We are responsible for the meal. Our menu is ham, potatoes, hot vegetables, fruit/jello salads, rolls and dessert. Please be sure that your dish will feed 15-20 people. Please bring your completed dish to the Methodist Church at 4:15PM on April 24. We also need people to help set up, serve and clean up. Sign up on the sign-up sheet at the back of church if you can help. Please consider helping. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Milestones

April Anniversaries

None Known

April Birthdays

Apr 4 Laura Ziemer
Apr 5 Jim Gordon
Apr 6 Shelley Richardson
Apr 9 Leah Handl
Apr 9 Leeland Tessierl
Apr 12 Jim Steckmesser
Apr 14 Reimund Schrank
Apr 16 Michael Reckelberg
Apr 20 Halle Huss
Apr 21 Debbie Rhein
Apr 22 Donna Franz
Apr 22 Karen Owaski
Apr 23 Eleanor Agnew
Apr 24 Corey Lodl
Apr 26 Laura Hooker
Apr 26 Bonnie Wright
Apr 29 Bonnie Bean

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](#)
- [NEW Discover & Grow Brochure - early 2016 learning opportunities](#)

[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

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Visual Arts Board--"Art Among Us"

The Visual Arts Board, located in the front foyer, presents and celebrates the seasons and lessons of the church in art. Individuals are invited to feature their creative gifts of the Holy Spirit in a variety of media (paintings, crafts, photography, etc.) to share with our community. For contributions and more info, please talk to: Amma Diane, Liz Gordon, Sally Hunner, Sudi Johnson, Tony Karl, Chuck Wernecke, Dianne Wilson

St. 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 . . .

Alison, Jim, Steve and Mary Beth, Susie & Dave, Mary, Barbara, Caroline(Tiger), Bill, Del, Steven, Clayton, Bethany, Mike & Laura, Al, Dale, Karen, Pat, Matthew, Audrey, Karen, Bob, Rita, The Shaw family, the Herndon triplets and their parents, Henry, Jacklyn, Sue, Bill, Simon, Bonnie, The Maloney family, Richard, Ray, Janet, Joan, Ann Marie, Family of Stan Sweikar, Richard, Johnny and his wife Sally, Ed, Audrey, Virginia.

For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .

For those serving in the military: Kyle Kurschner, Zach Truett, Shane Rosenthal, Jordan Rosenthal and Brady.

Also for: Bill, Tim, Kathy & family, Guy & Mary, Caleb, Lisa, Kurt, Corey, John.

Additional prayers we offer include...

Peace in our world. . . The people of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza and Sudan and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Thomas, Menasha. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean. The incarcerated in Wisconsin - especially those in solitary confinement. For people living with mental illness. The Homework Club: the students, volunteers and parents. Hope House Families

We offer thanks for...

Diane our Rector, Richard & Dianne, 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

We remember the departed...

Paul, Tom, Joe, Myrna, Bill, John, Dorothy, Becky, Howard, Bob, Cindy, Stan, Dale, Paul, Ray, Randy, Bill, Mary, Randy, Jill.

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!

Looking Ahead: March Calendar Dates

April 3 Gospel of Luke Bible Study 8:45AM through May 15
April 5 Agile Church Book Study 6:30PM through April 26
April 6 Choir 5PM
April 6 Grief Support
April 7 PFLAG 7PM
April 9 Men's Bkfst Lighthouse Inn 8AM
April 9 Women's Bkfst St. James 9AM
April 14 DioFDL Executive Council at St. James
April 14 Vestry Meeting 5:30PM
April 14 Girl Scouts 6:30PM

Sunday Worship Ministries:

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

[Schedule for Feb 28 -
May 1, 2016](#)

Greeter/Usher Teams

*** Head Usher**

1st Sunday: Liz & Jim Gordon,
Donna Franz, Karleen & Skip
Cole

2nd Sunday: Pat &
Dave Haefke, Anne Schuette

3rd Sunday: Murray Sim,
Bob & Ellen Feller, Michael
Laughrin

4th Sunday: Steve Thuss*,
Liz & Reimund Schrank

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, Amy Healey,
Dan Hornung, Anne Schuette*,
Bob & Peggy Turnbull,
Geri Walker.

Disciples Team (3rd & 4th Sun.)

Marian Flint, Judy Lavicka*,
Murray Sim, Steve Thuss,
Dianne Wilson*, Chuck
Wernecke.

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.

April 16 JumpStart: Mission, Purpose & Financial Sustainability at
Nashotah House

April 17 Taize at St. Norbert's Abby 7PM

April 19 RUTH Meeting 8AM

April 19 Miracle League 6PM

April 20 Choir 5PM

April 21 Rainbow Acts crafting 1PM

April 21 Cursillo Weekend Begins through April 24

April 21 Girl Scouts 6:30PM

April 22 Earth Day Celebration - Lakeshore Unitarian-Universalist
Fellowship 6:30PM

April 23 Vestry Retreat 9AM

April 24 Sunday Supper

April 26 KAN Board Mtg 5:15PM

April 27 Book Group 7PM

April 28 Girl Scouts 6:30PM

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

Deanery Gatherings - Attendance Encouraged
"Engaging One Another Across Our Differences"
is the theme for the deanery gathering.

March 14, 2016

We live in an increasingly fractious, contentious and polarizes society. We seem to have lost the art of engaging one another with genuine understanding, respect and compassion. It seems as though almost any disagreement or difference is cause for drawing of thick lines of separation and hostility. We see evidence of this in our politics. It is evident in relations between those of different races and ethnicities. It is evident in family disputes. Sadly, it is too often evident in churches where disagreements about things budget and programs to disagreements about matters of interpretation to differences of personality can cause disharmony in the body of Christ. But, as a people of God's mercy and delight, living in the way of Jesus, the church is meant to embody the harmony God desires for his creation.

At our diocesan convention last fall we shared with one another what being people of God's mercy and delight might look like. And we passed a resolution calling for those conversations to continue with two gatherings in each deanery.

"Engaging One Another Across Our Differences" is the theme of the first of these gatherings. Organized by the deans in cooperation with the Mosaic Taskforce, there will be gatherings in each deanery in May. Clergy and laity are encouraged to attend the session in their home deanery, though you are welcome to attend others as well. Each will run from 9am until 3pm with a lite lunch served. There is no charge to attend, though donations for the cost of lunch will be appreciated. The dates and locations are:

- Sat., May 7 (Green Bay Deanery) St. Anne's, De Pere
- Sat., May 14 (Wisconsin River Deanery), St. John's, Wausau
- Sat., May 21 (Lake Winnebago Deanery), Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Fond du Lac

There is no charge to attend, though donations for the cost of lunch will be appreciated.

Each session will be facilitated by Laura Smythe, an attorney, mediator and professor who addresses topics of cultures and change, critical thinking, creative problem solving and social diversity. She will address how our upbringing, our cultural background and societal trends affect our relationships more than we realize. She is a lawyer with two decades of experience in teaching conflict management and resolution skills, serving as a professional mediator, and training staff at Aging and Disability Resource Centers throughout the state. She also serves the Wisconsin Supreme Court as an investigator for claims of attorney misconduct and various state agencies to educate about conflict management policies.

To plan for enough materials and food for each session, please register your attendance. If a group is coming from your congregation, only one person needs to register and tell us how many more are coming. Online registration can be found at diofdl.org/mosaic.

I urge you to make sure your congregation is represented.

Under the Mercy,

The Rt. Rev. Matthew Gunter
Bishop of Fond du Lac

THERE IS A HANDOUT RELATED TO THIS DISCUSSION
FROM OCTOBER'S CONVENTION AT THE INFO CENTER
AT THE REAR OF THE SANCTUARY