

Sunday 4/17

8:45AM Luke Bible Study
9AM Kinderchurch
10AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sunday Team
Acolyte: Mary Jean Reckelberg
Eucharistic Ministers: Clarence Carbon, Sudi Johnson
Readers: none
Prayers:none
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples
6PM Carpool to Taize at St. Norbert's Abbey

Monday 4/18

Tuesday 4/19

8AM RUTH Mtg
3PM Homework Club
5PM Healing & Worship in Chapel
6PM Miracle League Mtg
6:30PM Agile Church Book Discussion

Wednesday 4/20

5PM Choir Rehearsal
6PM Tonier Cain at Civic Center
6:15PM Grief Support Group

Thursday 4/21

1PM Rainbow Acts Crafting
3PM Homework Club
6:30PM Girl Scouts
7PM Cursillo weekend begins

Friday 4/22

6:30AM Morning Prayer
6:30PM Earth Day Celebration
Cursillo Weekend continues

Saturday 4/23

9AM Vestry Retreat
Cursillo Weekend Continues

Sunday 4/24

8:45AM Luke Bible Study
9:00 Kinderchurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sun. Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker
Eucharistic Ministers: TBD & Mary Jean Reckelberg
Readers: None
Prayers:None
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

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. **This week, the Women's Group (which meets every second Saturday morning of the each month) shares their latest expressions of Adult Coloring Techniques.** For contributions and more into, please talk to: Amma Diane, Liz Gordon, Sally Hunner, Tony Karl, Chuck Wernecke, Dianne Wilson.

"A Journey With Luke -- The 50 Day Bible Challenge" Sundays April 10 - 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. You are welcome to join us for group discussion for all or as many as you are able to attend at 8:45 A.M. before church on Sunday. Reading Schedules are located in the back of church. See Amma Diane for questions or further information.

Agile Church: Spirit-Led Innovation in anUncertain Age. Tuesdays 6:30 PM, April 12-26

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 and 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.

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

dianemarie.murray@gmail.com
920-860-5152

Friday, April 22 6:30PM

Earth Day Celebration: An Interfaith Community Sing for Mother Earth at Lakeshore Unitarian Universalist Fellowship 620 Park St. Manitowoc

A dessert social will begin at 6:30pm followed by music. Sponsored by LUUF Environment Committee, and Folk Guitar Group. Donations will be accepted for the Manitowoc County Clipper City Co-op. www.clippercycitycoop.com See Amma Diane if you are interested in playing with the folk group,

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. 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, it is greatly appreciated!

St. James Book Group Reads *Death by Roses* Meeting at Jenn's Java on April 27 at 6:30 PM (Note New Trial Location and Time)

The St. James Book Group is reading *Death by Roses* by Vivian Probst during the month of April. Probst is a Wisconsin author and the book is described as "an outrageous, laugh-out-loud, exploration of life and love before and after death." An early review of the book from one of our faster readers: "This book is very funny - I'd like to read more of her books." There are 10 copies of this book on loan to us through the Manitowoc Public Library. Copies can be found in the lower level cloakroom - sign out a copy today! If all of our copies are signed out please give Anne Schuette a call (242-2819.) We will meet to discuss the book on **Wednesday, April 27, at 6:30 PM at Jenn's Java** (1124 Washington St.) The St. James Book Group welcomes new members and guests.

Meals on Wheels Volunteer Week - May 2 - 6

Volunteers from St. James will deliver Meals on Wheels during the week of May 2 - 6. This ministry takes about an hour and involves signing up, arriving at the Senior Center at 3330 Custer St. at 10:30AM, loading the meals into your car, and delivering the meals to several senior living apartment buildings (the "purple route") around Manitowoc. If you can help, please sign up on the clipboard at the back of church. Contact Judy Lavicka (684-1445) or Anne Schuette (682-7723) with any questions.

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.

"Engaging One Another Across Our Differences"

Green Bay Deanery May 7 St. Anne's DePere

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. PLEASE let Amma Diane know if you plan to attend
by May 1 so that she can register us.

We have a new Wi-Fi connection at church

If you or a group meeting at church needs to access the Internet while
at church

the new connection is named St.James

the new password is AVHF7AARAXA73CK3

Wireless access is available on the lower level of the building and
depending on your wireless device, may be available upstairs as well.
See Amma Diane if you have questions

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, Tyler

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.
John the Baptist, Wausau. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray
for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan) The
incarcerated in Wisconsin - especially those in solitary confinement. For
people living with mental illness. The Homework Club, students,
volunteers and parents. Hope House Families. The Bible Challenge
participants, The Cursillo Weekend, The Diocesan Youth Mission
Team, Summer Camp.

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, Andy.

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 17 Gospel of Luke Bible Study 8:45Am
April 17 Taize at St. Norbert Abby 7PM
April 19 RUTH Meeting 8AM
April 19 Miracle League 6PM
April 19 Agile Church Book Study 6:30PM through April 26
April 20 Choir 5PM
April 20 Tonier Cain 6PM Civic Center
April 20 Grief Support Group 6:15PM St James
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 Gospel of Luke Bible Study 8:45AM through May 15
April 24 Sunday Supper (See note above)
April 26 KAN Board Mtg 5:15PM
April 26 Agile Church Book Study 6:30PM - last one
April 27 Book Group 6:30PM (at Jenn's Java Hut)
April 28 Girl Scouts 6:30PM
For a full calendar visit our website www.stjamesmanitowoc.com

**Monarch Cursillo 72 is being held April 21 - 24 at
Spencer Lake Christian Center near Waupaca**

People attending from St. James include: Richard Hall, serving on the team and Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Kim Kaufmann, Mike Laughrin and Judy Lavicka.

Cursillo is a movement of the church. Its purpose is to help those in the church understand their individual callings to be Christian Leaders. The leadership may be exercised in work situations, in the family and social life, in leisure activities, and within the Church environment. Leadership, in Cursillo, does not mean power over others, but influence on others; all of us need to be aware that we can exert a positive influence on those around us.

The goal of Cursillo is the goal of the Church: to bring all to Christ. This is done when informed, trained leaders set out with the support of others having a similar commitment. Cursillo helps to renew and deepen Christian commitment. Cursillo is one of many renewal movements. Many people have said Cursillo provides an important learning experience which causes many to feel like newly made Christians with a purpose and with support.

Cursillo is patterned on Jesus' own example. He searched out and called a small group of

potential leaders (pre-Cursillo); He trained them by word and example and inspired them with a vision (Cursillo Three-Day Weekend); He linked them together and sent them out into the world to bring the world to Him (post-Cursillo or the Fourth Day).

The Cursillo weekend brings together a diverse group of Episcopalians to share the richness of many modes of worship and to broaden each one's appreciation for our Church. Lay people conduct the weekend with two or three members of the clergy functioning as spiritual advisors. Cursillo presumes that those who attend are already well grounded in the faith. It is not intended to be a conversion experience but an enriching and deepening of what is already there. It often provides new insights into our faith as well as fostering ministry among lay people.

The weekend begins Thursday evening spent in the Chapel with meditations, discussions, and Compline. Then blessed silence is kept until after the worship on Friday morning. After breakfast participants are assigned to table groups for the weekend. The three days are filled with talks and group discussions with emphasis on the doctrine of Grace, the Sacraments, and the great Cursillo tripod: Piety, Study, and Action. Plus there is fellowship, singing, good food, and time for privacy, meditation, prayer, and walks. Eucharist is celebrated each day.

The Cursillo weekend is not an end to itself. It is a starting point that lasts the rest of your life. It is a springboard to a long-range practice of the Baptismal Covenant in the life of the Church called the Fourth Day. The Fourth Day is composed of three major elements:

The Group Reunion The heart of Cursillo, is a small group of friends (usually 3-5) who meet weekly, and who hold each other accountable for their spiritual journey. They report on their piety, their study, and their apostolic action. A bonding develops that institutes a strong support group for life.

The Ultreya Usually held monthly at different location around the Diocese it is a "reunion of the reunions". It provides support and builds community by allowing the sharing of communal experiences.

Spiritual Direction is an important element of the Cursillo Movement. It is a commitment to seek out skilled lay persons or cleric for spiritual direction to provide help in deepening their union with Christ.