

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
5PM Sunday Supper

Monday 4/25

Tuesday 4/26

3PM Homework Club
5PM Healing & Worship in Chapel
5:15PM KAN Board Mtg
6:30PM Agile Church Book Discussion

Wednesday 4/27

NO Choir Rehearsal
5PM Discover & Grow Mtg
6:30PM Book Group At Jenn's Java Hut

Thursday 4/28

3PM Homework Club
6:30PM Girl Scouts

Friday 4/29

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 4/30

Sunday 5/1

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: Karleen Cole, Skip Cole
Prayers: Glenn Davidovich
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

New Ministry Schedule Available

The schedule of Sunday worship ministries (Greeter, Acolyte, Eucharistic Minister, Reader, Fellowship Host) through July 10 is available by clicking the link on the left of the St. James Weekly. Printed copies are also available in the church. If you are interested in trying any of these ministries, please talk to Amma Diane.

St. James hosts Sunday Supper April 24 (TODAY)

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!

Agile Church: Spirit-Led Innovation in an Uncertain Age. Tuesday 6:30 PM, April 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.

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**

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

Washington St.) The St. James Book Group welcomes new members and guests.

"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.

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.

"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.

Homework Club Update -- Our Last Day is May 10

Congratulations are in order for two of our Homework Club students this month:

Zoe Dong - named Student of the Month at Madison School for April.

Reid Fischer - his artwork will be featured at the Manitowoc Public Library school art exhibit, opening April 27.

The last day of Homework Club for the 2015-16 school year is Tuesday, May 10. All members of St. James are invited to our end-of-the-year party, which will start at 3:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. The Madison School Spring Concert takes place on Tuesday, May 17 at 10AM and 2PM -- a great way to get a snapshot of our St. James neighborhood. This year 18 students from Madison Elementary School,

Sunday Worship Ministries:

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

Schedule for May 1 - July 10, 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.

grades 1 through 6, participated in Homework Club. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out by providing snacks, walking with our students from school to church, helping with homework of all kinds, and offering their prayers toward our success.

"War Room" Movie showing May 15, 11:30AM

Join us after church for a viewing of the recently released movie "War Room". Learn how we can be mentored or be mentors to others in developing a vibrant prayer life. Prayer can make a difference!

Dine & Discuss: Mission and Meeting "the Other"

Tuesday, May 17 and Thursday, May 26 6-8PM

Please bring a potluck dish if you are able

Topic: *Mission and Meeting "the Other"*

When people from St James Manitowoc have traveled on mission trips within the U.S., Central America and Africa, they have met others who have been different than themselves in some way, perhaps as Jesus would have called them, "the other". We'll explore these ideas:

- Who were "the others" that our mission trip travelers encountered?
- How did our travelers experience being "the other"?
- How have any of us experienced being "the other"?
- Different speakers will share their experiences and there will be time for discussion. The same speakers may not be at both sessions.
- If you have any questions, talk to Sally Hunner or Amma Diane. Hope to see you there!

5th Sunday Pot Luck Fellowship Hour on Sunday, May 29

Sunday, May 29 is the fifth Sunday of the month of May. Our Saints (1st and 2nd Sundays) and Disciples (3rd and 4th Sundays) fellowship hour teams encourage everyone to bring a dish to pass, enjoy pot luck fellowship after worship, and help clean up afterwards. If you would like to join a Fellowship Team please talk to Eleanor Agnew, Anne Schuette, Judy Lavicka, Dianne Wilson or any of the team members (listed weekly in the announcements.)

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 each month) again shares their latest expressions of Adult Coloring Techniques. Thank you to Liz Gordon, Anne Schuette, and Chris Eggert-Rosenthal for sharing last week. Sharing this Sunday are: Sally Hunner, Amy Healey, and Sudi Johnson.** For contributions and more into, please talk to: Amma Diane, Liz Gordon, Sally Hunner, Tony Karl, Chuck Wernecke, and Dianne Wilson

Rides to Church - Can You Help Our Members on Sunday Mornings?

Occasionally members of St. James need a ride to church because of health issues, and others need a ride on a regular basis. Right now we are seeking St. James members to give Geri Walker a ride to church on Sunday mornings. Geri lives at River Hill Apartments, 1500 N. 3rd St. in Manitowoc and is ready to go by 9:15 AM on Sundays. There is a sign-up sheet for May and June in the back of church for volunteers to sign up for a specific Sunday. Please talk to Donna Franz (973-3017) if you have any 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 Grace, Sheboygan. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East. 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:

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
May 2-6	Meals on Wheels delivery
May 7	Green Bay Deanery at DePere 9am-3pm
May 10	Last Homework Club for this school year
May 14	Wis River Deanery Wausau 9am-3pm
May 15	Movie - "War Room" 11:30AM
May 17	R.U.T.H Meeting 8:30AM
May 17	Madison School Concert 10Am & 2PM
May 17	Dine & Discuss "Meeting the Other" 6-8PM
May 21	Winnebago Deanery Fond du Lac 9-3
May 22	Polka Mass with Bob Kuether Band
May 26	Dine & Discuss "Meeting the Other"
May 27	Brat Fry for RUTH at Piggly Wiggly

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