



**ST JAMES**

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MANITOWOC

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## ***St James Weekly*** for the week starting January 15, 2022

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Please contact Senior Warden Chris Dee Eggert-Rosenthal at 334-546-4282 (*please leave a voicemail if no answer*) or cnor1101@yahoo.com. She will help connect you to the right people.

### **Recurring Schedule**

#### Discover & Grow Sundays at 8:30AM (in-person/Zoom)

Sundays at 8:30 are one of our chances to discover & grow together. In the 12 Sundays before Easter we'll engage in a series on the Parables of Jesus from the Gospel of Luke. Join us any weeks you are able! We'll have a rotation of facilitators.

By computer or other device: [go.mysjec.com/biblestudy](http://go.mysjec.com/biblestudy)  
To participate from any phone, dial 1-312-626-6799  
When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 580 876 932 #  
When prompted for Participant ID, press #  
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#### Worship—Sundays at 10AM (in-person/online)

Attend in-person at 10AM, or participate LIVE at 10AM or view at any time after on YouTube (*video links are also shared on Facebook*): [go.mysjec.com/youtube](http://go.mysjec.com/youtube)

1/15 Epiphany 2—Remembering MLK Jr  
1/22 Epiphany 3  
1/29 Epiphany 4

#### Fellowship—Sundays at 11:15AM (in-person)

Please join us downstairs after worship each week for refreshments, snacks, and conversation. Coffee, tea, and water will be provided. We invite anybody who is interested to bring snacks/treats to share any week.

#### Morning Prayer—Fridays at 7:00AM (Zoom)

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#### Amma Diane retired 12/31/2022

The Rev'd Diane Murray retired on December 31 after serving as our Rector since 2009. The Wardens and Vestrypersons are responsible for the continued functioning of St James, especially our Senior Warden, Chris Dee Eggert-Rosenthal. If you have any pastoral needs (hospitalization, visit, emergency, etc) or other questions about the church, contact Chris (*info above*).

We are working to arrange supply clergy to fill in, but we will also make use of the lay-led worship format that we have available in The Episcopal Church. We do have some supply lined up starting January 22.

For a building problem, contact Chris. If you can't reach her and it's urgent, call Dave Haefke (920-860-4127).

If you have any info for St James Weekly, please get that to Tony Karl ([info@mysjec.com](mailto:info@mysjec.com)) by Tuesday evenings.

#### MLK Jr weekend

In today's Worship we'll remember the life and legacy of The Rev'd Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Here's another opportunity this weekend:

January 15 at 5PM Central: Join livestream of 'Power of Love' service on MLK Jr weekend. Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will speak at a Sunday "Power of Love" service at Christ the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Leimert Park, California, as part of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles' Martin Luther King Jr observance. The service will be livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube.

[facebook.com/LADiocese](http://facebook.com/LADiocese)

[youtube.com/@EpiscopalDioceseofLosAngeles](http://youtube.com/@EpiscopalDioceseofLosAngeles)

#### Dine & Discuss 1/17—sign up today!

We are bringing back our popular Dine & Discuss monthly series! We'll gather in the Fellowship Hall on the third Tuesday of each month from 6-8PM. This is an opportunity for us to enjoy food and fellowship as well as learning about and discussing various topics of interest. On Tuesday, January 17, 2023, we'll be joined again by our friends from Lakeshore's United Visionaries (L.U.V.). The theme will be privilege and power—we all experience more or less of both as we find ourselves in different settings throughout life. This will be an opportunity to listen to the experiences of others as well as share our own experiences. L.U.V. will be preparing a Pakistani meal for the evening, and we've scheduled Wednesday, January 18 as our snow date.

#### Book Group 1/25 at 7PM (in-person/Zoom)

The St James Book Group is meeting on Wednesday, 1/25 at 7PM in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom. January's book is *Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. It is the story of the impact the Dust Bowl has on a family in Texas. The reviews have been excellent and it received 4 1/2 stars from Amazon. An excellent read. Books may be checked out from the public library. Contact Joan Estes or Chris Eggert-Rosenthal if you need help getting a book or have other questions. You do not have to have read the book to join in our discussions, so join us when you can.

By computer or other device: [go.mysjec.com/bookgroup](http://go.mysjec.com/bookgroup)  
To participate from any phone, dial 1-312-626-6799

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**NEW!** Vestry Notes

- Our Wardens and Worship Coordinator have been coordinating for supply (substitute) priests during our transition. We are happy to welcome Pastor Brian Staude for the first time on Sunday, January 22.
- The Vestry met this week with Mother Meredyth Albright, the Diocesan Transition Minister, to talk about the next phase in our transition process.
- One next step is the Vestry is prayerfully discerning the formation of the Search Committee for our next Rector. Mthr Meredyth gave us a lot of helpful advice. After January 24 we will begin contacting people to ask if they'll be part of the process.
- After the Search Committee forms, there will be multiple opportunities for congregational input in both survey and chat formats. This will likely begin in late Spring.
- Thank you all for continuing to be part of this journey and for all the things you do, known and unknown.

Please return 2023 Giving Estimates

Please turn in your 2023 Giving Estimates as soon as possible. Extra estimate cards are available in the back of the church. Thank you for your financial support!

Annual Meeting 2/19/23; nominations open

Our Annual Meeting will be held after 10AM Worship on Sunday, February 19, 2023.

At this meeting we review and celebrate our progress, discuss our clergy transition, review our budget, and hold elections for Trustees and Convention delegates and alternates. A nomination form and report has been available since December 11. The deadline for advance nominations is February 5.

Donations for poinsettia display were made by:

- ◆ Ron Hansen—for Myrna
- ◆ Skip & Karleen Cole - for their parents
- ◆ Sharon Meany - for Paul
- ◆ Kim Kaufmann - for Cindy
- ◆ Mary Green - for Robert & Benjamin Green, Sharen, Ed & Keith Kaatz
- ◆ David Haefke - for Pat Haefke
- ◆ Mary Kaufmann - for Emily Kaufmann, Cindy Connolly, Ava Anelons
- ◆ Glenn Davidowich, Tony Karl, & Chris Couris - for Eleanor Sydlo
- ◆ John & Barb Cook
- ◆ Marian Flint - for Bill, parents, brothers
- ◆ Mike & Sharon Laughrin - for departed family
- ◆ Joan Estes - for Adam & Florence Sobieski
- ◆ Glenn Davidowich - for Paul & Mary Davidowich, George & Eleanor Davidowich, Michael & Susannah Kalinak, Helen & George Korba
- ◆ Sandy Olson - for Olson & Maedke family
- ◆ Richard Hall - for Deacon Sam Hall
- ◆ Anonymous



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

We are here to pray for you!

**UPDATED!** Prayers for the Week

**Healing/Comfort/Strength:** Steve & Marybeth, Vanessa, Debbie, Silas, Geno, Bonnie T, Bonnie & Charlie, Marcia & John, Chip & Janice, Steven G, Mary G, Vicki, Matthew C, Shelley R, Brian M, Sharon L, Karen K, Nancy J, Nancy & Clayton, Richard H, James B, Jenny M, Sean D, Connie, Janet P, Leah S, Carol & family, Blake H, Vicar Rodger Patience, Hugh, Pat K.

**Guidance & Discernment:** Tim K, Kurt H, Ronald B, Alison H, Susie M, Brian & Lisa, Frankie, Deb & Jim, Keagan

**Serving in the Military:** Jordan, Ian, Logan, Keaton, Marshall, Jacob, Jack.

**Additional Prayers we offer include:** For Peace in our world... for the people of Ukraine, Russia, Afghanistan, Haiti, Israel, Gaza, Sudan, Madagascar and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Peter's, Sheboygan Falls; Holy Apostles Mission District Chivhu, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Church of Nigeria, Anglican Communion. For the Dioceses of Fond du Lac, Eau Claire, and Milwaukee and the triologue taking place among them. For people living with mental illness. For Painting Pathways Clubhouse. Hope House families. The men of The Haven. People at the Warming Shelter. We pray for those working in government in our cities, state, country, and the world. We pray for our neighborhood. For the people around the world affected by the coronavirus pandemic. Pray for an end to violence, racism and social injustice in our country and around the world. Pray for people around the world dealing with severe weather and related damage, injury, and deaths. We pray for those in the world who do not have enough to eat; may we help to keep food available to all..

**We offer thanks for:** Chris and Mary, our Wardens, our Vestry and other ministry leaders, staff, and every person in this congregation. Bishop Matt Gunter and his wife Leslie and family. Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and his wife, Sharon. Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby. For our companion Diocese of Masvingo in Zimbabwe and Bishop Osiward Mapika, 2nd Bishop of the Diocese of Masvingo.

**We Pray for the Departed:** Bill F, Audrey & Clayton, Pat H, Myrna H, Cindy C, Joe L, Paul M, Deena G, Shirley O, Margaret & Leonard, Jack W, and all who have died.

Milestones

We pray for those celebrating milestones:

**Birthdays:** 1/2 Tammy McVeigh, 1/3 Kevin McVeigh, 1/11 Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, 1/17 Liz Foster, 1/21 Dianne Wilson, 1/23 John Cook, 1/25 Skip Cole, 1/28 Sharon Laughrin

**Anniversaries:** none we know of in January

*If you would like your prayer requests to be included on our list, or to add a milestone, please send an email ([info@mysjec.com](mailto:info@mysjec.com)) or leave a voicemail (920.684.8256).*