



**ST JAMES**

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MANITOWOC

An inviting safe community for all

**COVID precaution: Masks and distancing are currently required for all present for all St James Episcopal Church indoor group activities. Thanks!**

## Recurring Schedule

### Bible Study Sundays at 8:30AM (in-person/Zoom)

We are discussing the 13 chapters of 2 Corinthians, which will take us through the end of the year. Use any bible translation(s) you like; no other book/guide needed.

#### **11/7 chapter 6; 11/14 chapter 7; 11/21 chapter 8**

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 #  
When prompted for Password, enter 0 # [number zero]  
By computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/biblestudy

### Worship—Sundays at 10AM (in-person/online)

Attend in-person at 10AM, or participate LIVE at 10AM or view at any time after on Facebook or YouTube:  
go.mysjec.com/facebook or go.mysjec.com/youtube

11/7: All Saints/Souls observance  
11/14: Veterans/Military observance  
11/21: Christ the King Sunday  
11/28: First Sunday of Advent  
12/5: Second Sunday of Advent

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

On 10/24 we resumed a weekly time of conversation after worship in our lower level Fellowship Hall. Due to COVID, we will not be having food/drink at this time.

### Mid-Week Worship—Wednesdays at 4PM (Zoom)

To participate from any phone, dial 1-312-626-6799  
When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 670 567 006 #  
When prompted for Participant ID, press #  
When prompted for Password, enter 0 # [number zero]  
By computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/wednesday

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

To participate from any phone, dial 1-312-626-6799  
When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 831 5230 0483 #  
When prompted for Participant ID, press #  
When prompted for Password, enter 0 # [number zero]  
By computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/friday

# **St James Weekly**

## **for the week of November 7, 2021**

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*Please contact Amma Diane with any pastoral care or other needs.*

### Please share Veterans/Military photos by 11/11

Please share photos of veterans (alive or deceased) and those actively serving to remember in our **Veterans/Military observance** at 10AM on November 14. Photos can be of yourself, loved ones, friends, etc in uniform or not, older or current--whatever you'd like to share. **Please send these by November 11.**

Please share your photos to be included in the slideshow. Send in as many as you like. As with slideshows in our previous Worship services, we do not include names or other identifying information in the slideshow video for privacy. We'll also re-use photos from last year's slideshows unless you tell us otherwise. Pictures can be emailed to info@mysjec.com, texted to Tony Karl, or Tony can scan photos for you, if needed. **Send by 11/11.**

### Honoring Veterans & Military 11/14

10AM Worship on Sunday 11/14 will include special time to recognize and pray for veterans and those currently serving. This is a great opportunity to invite other family and friends to be part of this special observance.

### **NEW! Men's & Women's monthly gatherings 11/13**

The Men's Group & Women's Group will meet in the lower level Fellowship Hall at St James on Saturday 11/13 (**men at 8AM, women at 9AM**). All should remain masked while indoors. Bring your own snacks or beverages if you like (if you bring anything to share, it should be individually wrapped). Join us for enjoyable fellowship and conversation—all are welcome!

You can also participate via Zoom/phone (*info below*) If you have questions, please talk to Chris Eggert-Rosenthal (women) or Richard Hall & Mark Hunner (men).

### **Men at 8AM (in person or via Zoom)**

To participate from any phone, dial 1-312-626-6799  
When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 822 7754 3208 #  
When prompted for Participant ID, press #  
When prompted for Password, enter 0 # [number zero]  
By computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/men

### **Women at 9AM (in person or via Zoom)**

To participate from any phone, dial 1-312-626-6799  
When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 820 6444 5982 #  
When prompted for Participant ID, press #  
When prompted for Password, enter 0 # [number zero]  
By computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/women

**NEW!** [\*\*Help us spread holiday cheer!\*\*](#)

**Cookie/treat donations needed by 12/12;  
help us prepare deliveries on 12/12**

Help us spread holiday cheer for the Advent and Christmas seasons! We'd like to prepare Christmas cookies/treats to distribute to all the households of our congregation. Our goal is to collect a total of about 65 dozen cookies, candies, and/or other holiday treats, as well as 65 cookie tins/holiday containers/bags to share. Your donations of these items can be brought to church any time between now and December 12 and left on the counters in the church kitchen. If you bring items early, please make sure they are labeled and wrapped to stay fresh until mid-December.

All are welcome to stay after 10AM Worship on Sunday, December 12 (the Packers play at 7:20PM) to help us sort and package the items. (Everybody should remain masked.) Volunteers can deliver to those who aren't at church on December 12, and those who are present can take their treats with them.

If any individuals or groups would like to use the church kitchen to bake for this project, please contact Amma Diane to schedule. If you have any other questions, please contact Tony Karl or Amma Diane. Thanks!

**NEW! MLK Freedom School Fall 2021 series**

The MLK Freedom School is in honor of Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr and Mrs Coretta Scott King and their civil and human rights legacy. Events will detail the central focuses of the King's lives and how their contributions inspire poor and working people today to build a better world. There'll be featured speakers from Wisconsin and across North America and opportunities to become engaged in today's civil and human rights activities. All events will have cultural components. **The events will be in-person and Zoom.** See the event page on Facebook for more information: <https://fb.me/e/2vDS4SWIn>

**11/18—PEOPLE'S NEEDS, NOT PRISONS AND WARS:** Combined, the amount of tax dollars spent on prisons, bank bailouts and wars by the U.S., state and local governmental entities is hundreds of billions of dollars. Dr. King in his April 4, 1967 "Beyond Vietnam ...." speech, said: "A nation that continues year after year to spend more money on military defense than on programs of social uplift, is approaching spiritual death." This event will highlight the King's steadfast opposition to wars that only benefit the rich. Peace and anti-war activists from Wisconsin and beyond will raise up their activities focused on ending poverty, racism and war.

**12/9—VOTING IS A HUMAN RIGHT! STOP RACIST ATTACKS:** The basic democratic right to vote is under increasing Jim Crow style attacks in Wisconsin and across the United States. These attacks include ever more restrictive voting laws and gerrymandering. The King's work to ensure voting rights included numerous protests, marches and the 1965 Voting Rights Act that is always under threat of being overturned. Voting rights activists will highlight the King's work and engage participants in defending our democratic right to vote today.

**Help with Salvation Army adopt-a-family**

Yes, once more St James has the privilege of participating in the Christmas Salvation Army Adopt-a Family program. This is our 4th year! Our congregation, even in "unusual" times like the pandemic, is amazingly generous. Thank you!!! I (Karleen Cole) am coordinating this year.

This year we have two small families; one is a mother and three children (2 girls ages 13 and 8 and a boy age 6), and the other is a mother and father with a daughter age 11. You are provided with a "Wish List" for your person with sizes and colors.

The Salvation Army asks that a minimum of \$50 be spent on each individual. This is no small amount, so we encourage you to team up and go together to select gifts for your person. Smaller donations of gift cards are also appreciated (you can use Scrip!) that can be given which the Army uses for individuals.

On Sunday, November 7, I will have the cards at church to distribute for the individual family members. If you won't be able to be at the service, please contact me (info below), and I will

deliver it to you. On Sunday, November 28 the gifts are due back at church. Please don't bring them in early—I am happy to pick them up from you, if needed. Also, if you are unable to go out and shop, I can shop for you. Individual gift cards of any amount will also be collected on November 28.

The Salvation Army asks that gifts are unwrapped, so parents have the opportunity to wrap them themselves. Donations of wrapping paper, tape and ribbon are much appreciated.

Remember: If you cannot (or do not want to) come to the church to pick up a name and/or return the gifts and you want to participate, but do not want to be out shopping, please, please let me do it for you. I am happy to stop by your home to drop off names or pick up gifts. If you have questions, please call me at 920-629-0435 or email me at colekarleen@gmail.com. ~Karleen Cole

for eating...shopping...or filling your tank

**Order Scrip Gift Cards!**



**Scrip upcoming order dates 11/14 & 12/12**

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 we receive goes into our Outreach Fund. Contact Eleanor Agnew or Amma Diane if you need an order form or have any questions.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



## UPDATED! [Prayers for the Week](#)

**Healing/Comfort/Strength:** Brenden, Steve & Marybeth, Virginia, Carol, Elizabeth, Vanessa, Terry, Debbie, Bonnie, Don & Beth, Faith, Susie, Peggy, Chip, Steven, Len & Margaret, Ray, Mollie, Liese, Walter, Mary, Vicki, Randy & Cindy, Charlie, Grace, Silas, Cathy, Don, Laurie, Chris & Nicole, Sharon and her family, Jenny, Jean, Ron B, Lisa B, Candace, Paul's family, the family of Richard Thuss, Steve

**Guidance & Discernment:** Tim, Guy & Mary, Kurt, Ronald, Alison, Frankie, Brian & Lisa, Ginny & Karen, Annie & Tom, Mary, Sara, Ethan, Scott.

**Serving in the Military:** Jordan, Daniel, Ian, Logan, Keaton, Ashlee, Adam, Marshall, Jacob.

**Additional Prayers we offer include:** For Peace in our world... for the people of Afghanistan, Haiti, Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Sudan, and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Intercession/Blessed Community Stevens Point and all veterans. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. For the Dioceses of Fond du Lac, Eau Claire, and Milwaukee. For people living with mental illness. For Painting Pathways Clubhouse. 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. For the people around the world affected by the coronavirus pandemic. Pray for an end to 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. For our continued safe return to in-person worship, other ministries and groups.

**We offer thanks for:** Diane our Rector, 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 their Bishop, The Rt Rev Godfrey and his wife Albertina.

**We Pray for the Departed:** Tom & Audrey, Audrey & Clayton, Pat, Myrna, Cindy, Joe, Paul, Clarence, Deena, Troy, Richard

## UPDATED! [Milestones](#)

We pray for those celebrating milestones:

**Birthdays:** 11/1 Steve Thuss; 11/2 Marian Doszkewycz; 11/3 Ron Hansen; 11/12 Bob Feller; 11/16 Margaret Coombs; 11/17 Marie Hawkins; 11/22 Chuck Wernecke; 11/23 Mike Laughrin; & 11/27 Vaughn Franz.

**Anniversaries:** none that we know of

*If you would like your prayer requests to be included on our list, or to add a milestone, please contact Amma Diane Murray by phone (920-860-5152) or email (dianemarie.murray@gmail.com).*

## NEW! [Vestry Meeting 11/15 at 5:30PM](#)

The Vestry will hold a regular business meeting using Zoom video conferencing on Monday 11/15 starting at 5:30PM. Guests from the congregation are welcome to attend. The Vestry asks that all guests also have their video cameras active throughout the meeting. Use the following link to connect to the meeting:

[go.mysjec.com/vestry](http://go.mysjec.com/vestry)

Agenda topics will include:

- ◆ Sharing/Opening prayer
- ◆ Study/Reflection
- ◆ Updates from Diocese & Ecumenical group
- ◆ Treasurer transition status
- ◆ Stewardship
- ◆ Other planning
- ◆ Approve minutes
- ◆ Receive financial reports
- ◆ Closing prayer

If you have any questions, please contact Amma Diane.

**If you have any questions, ideas, or concerns, please talk to any of the Vestry:** Amma Diane (Rector); Chris Dee Eggert-Rosenthal & Mary Green (Wardens), Nick Doszkewycz, Rich Hall, & Kim Kaufmann (Vestrypersons), Tony Karl (Clerk); and Linda Molitor (Treasurer).

## UPDATED! [Thanks for your support!](#)

We appreciate your continued financial support while we are being the church in these different ways. Checks can be mailed to or dropped off at the church. You can also set up payments through your bank or donate online at [mysjec.com/donate](http://mysjec.com/donate). Please contact Amma Diane if you need help connecting to assistance or resources. **Our special offering for the month of November goes to Painting Pathways Clubhouse—please label accordingly.**



**PAINTING PATHWAYS**  
*Clubhouse*

## NEW! [Devotional booklets available](#)

The next quarterly issues of the *Forward Day by Day* daily devotional booklets are available in regular and large print size. Please contact Amma Diane if you'd like a copy dropped off/mailed.