



St James Weekly — week of March 21, 2021

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Weekly Schedule

UPDATED! Bible Study—Sundays at 8:45AM

We're reading and discussing the book of 1 Corinthians. Use any bible translation(s) you like; no other book/guide needed. We read through and discuss one chapter each week, with the following questions in mind: 1) What stands out to you in the passage we are studying?; 2) What do you have a question about or want to know more about?; 3) What can you apply from the passage to your daily faith journey?; and 4) If you were to talk to a friend about this passage what would you talk about?

3/21 chapter 5; 3/28 chapter 6; 4/4 no study (Easter)

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

UPDATED! Worship—Sundays at 10AM

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3/21: Fifth Sunday in Lent

3/28: Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion *

4/4: Easter Sunday

4/11: 2nd Sunday in Easter *

**indicates preaching by the Rev Dcn Jerry Molitor*

Mid-Week Worship—Wednesdays at 4PM

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By computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/wednesday

Morning Prayer—Fridays at 7:00AM

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By computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/friday

Would you like DVDs of our Worship services?

We will soon begin producing DVDs of our Sunday and Holy Day Worship services. If you would like to receive DVDs so that you can watch services that way, please leave a message for Amma Diane (920-860-5152) and we'll gladly add you to the list. If you need a DVD player, let Amma Diane know that, as well, and we can provide one of those for you.

Share your Cross/Holy Week/Easter photos

We need your photo contributions for slide shows in our Holy Week/Easter services.

- ◆ Please send photos of any crosses. These can be in homes, churches, other locations, indoor or outdoor, art, décor, jewelry, or anything else with crosses.
- ◆ Please send photos you have of Holy Week and Easter themes. These can be photos of worship, fellowship, and other church events, as well as photos of family/friend gatherings, decorations, celebrations, etc.

Please share your photos to be included in the videos for our Holy Week/Easter Worship services. Send in as many as you like. As with photo requests for our previous Worship services, we do not include names or other identifying information for privacy. Please send your photos to Tony Karl (email them to info@mysjec.com, text them to him, or drop them off at his house and he can scan them for you). Please send your photos as soon as possible. Thanks!



Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Sat 3/27—Pick up palms at the State Street entrance of St James from 10-11AM (for celebrating on Sunday).

Sun 3/28—Palm Sunday Worship 10AM online

Thu 4/1—Maundy Thursday Worship 6:30PM online

Fri 4/2—Good Friday Community Worship 12PM online

Sun 4/4—Easter Sunday Worship 10AM online

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Good Friday Community Worship 4/2 at Noon

On Good Friday, April 2, Calvary ELCA, First Lutheran ELCA, First Presbyterian Church, Peace UCC, St James Episcopal Church, St Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Parish, and St Paul Lutheran Church will be joining together for an ecumenical Worship service.

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Vestry Notes

- ◆ **NEW!** St James is now officially part of the CARElink program initiated by the Manitowoc Ecumenical Ministry Group. The church can refer people to CARElink for a variety of resources and needs. The program is sponsored by area congregations and hosted at the local Salvation Army.
- ◆ **NEW!** Work continues on rebuilding the walls in the Rector's office. Security Luebker cleaned roof project debris after the snow melted. We'll be seeking estimates for interior plaster repair work from water damage.

St James Book Group 3/24 at 7PM

On February 24 we had a lively discussion about baseball, especially nostalgic baseball, the focus of Doris Kearns Goodwin's memoir *Wait Till Next Year*. One of the nice things about St James Book Group is that you can join in the conversation even if you have not been able to read the book! In March we're reading *Have You Seen Luis Velez?* by *New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Ryan Hyde. In this book, Hyde brings heartwarming authenticity to the story of two strangers who find that kindness is a powerful antidote to fear.

Books are loaned to the folks at St James through an inter-library service or you may purchase or borrow them from wherever you get books. This book is also available in Kindle format or audio from some booksellers. If you'd like a library copy, please contact Anne Schuette (920-242-2819). If you have technical difficulties Amma Diane Murray (920-860-5152) will try to help you.

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UPDATED! Prayers for the Week

Healing, Comfort & Strength: Brenden, Virginia, Steve & Marybeth, Carol, Elizabeth, Vanessa, Terry, Debbie, Bonnie, Don & Beth, Faith, Susie, Marty & Nancy, Peggy, Joe Mike, Chip, Jim, Bill, Steven, Billy, Len & Margaret, Ray, Mollie, Liese, Walter, Chris, Mary, Vicki, Randy & Cindy, Charlie, Grace, Shelley, Silas, Mary, Sandy, Cathy, Tammy's mother (Nancy), & step-father (Don) .

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

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

Additional Prayers we offer include: For Peace in our world... for the people of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Sudan, and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Paul's , Plymouth and St Thomas Mission District, Masvingo. For Bishop Matt and his wife Leslie, may their sabbatical offer renewal and rest. We pray for the Diocese of Eau Claire and Milwaukee. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Church of England. 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.

We offer thanks for: Diane our Rector, Tammy and Chris, our Wardens, our Vestry and other ministry leaders, staff and every person in this congregation. Transitional Deacon Jerry Molitor and his wife Linda. Bishop Matthew 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 Right Reverend Godfrey and his wife Albertina.

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

UPDATED! Milestones

We pray for those celebrating milestones:

Birthdays: 3/5 Liese Carbon; 3/6 Ruby Gunderson; 3/6 Zai'Vieon Vice Oropeza; 3/7 Cindy Hronek; 3/15 Ellen Feller; 4/5 Jim Gordon; 4/6 Shelley Richardson; 4/16 Kay Elliott; 4/16 Michael Reckelberg; 4/22 Donna Franz; 4/22 Karen Owaski; 4/23 Eleanor Agnew; 4/29 Joan Estes.

Anniversaries: none we're aware of in March.

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).