



**ST JAMES**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MANITOWOC

*An inviting safe community for all*

## **St James Weekly** **for the week starting September 18, 2022**

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***Masks are optional for all church activities.  
Distancing is still a safer practice. Thanks!***

### **Recurring Schedule**

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

**On Sunday 9/18 we'll begin a 12-week Bible study discussion of the book of Hebrews.** Talk to Amma Diane if you have any questions.

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

#### **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](https://go.mysjec.com/youtube)  
9/18 Pentecost 15: Season of Creation, week 2  
9/25 Pentecost 16: Season of Creation, week 3  
10/2 Pentecost 17: St Francis/Blessing of Animals  
10/9 Pentecost 18: Mental Health Awareness  
10/16 Pentecost 19: Homelessness Awareness

#### **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.

#### **Mid-Week Worship—Wed at 4:30PM (Zoom)**

By computer or other device: [go.mysjec.com/Wednesday](https://go.mysjec.com/Wednesday)  
To participate from any phone, dial 1-312-626-6799  
When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 670 567 006 #  
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#### **Morning Prayer—Fridays at 7:00AM (Zoom)**

By computer or other device: [go.mysjec.com/Friday](https://go.mysjec.com/Friday)  
To participate from any phone, dial 1-312-626-6799  
When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 831 5230 0483 #  
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#### **Blessing of Animals 10/2**

The blessing of animals is a tradition associated with Francis of Assisi, an Italian catholic friar who founded religious orders and is commonly known as the patron saint of animals and the environment. Francis is said to have referred to animals as his brothers and sisters. We will have several blessing options this year:

1. During 10AM worship at the church on Sunday, October 2 we'll bless animals, whether they can be present or not. We ask that people bringing animals are able to control the animal and clean up after the animal in the event of an accident. Live pets, photos of pets, and toy pets are welcome, and we can even bless your animal who remains at home if you mention them.

2. Amma Diane can bless your animals at your home if you are unable to make it to church. Please contact Amma Diane as soon as possible to make arrangements.

3. Watch our October 2 worship service online live or at a later time, which will include a blessing of pets.

If you have any questions, please talk to Worship Coordinator Tony Karl.

#### **Part-time custodian position available**

St James Episcopal Church has a part-time opening to clean the church. The position is typically 4-5 hours per week, and occasionally 5-7 hours if there is a special event or other special need. Compensation is paid the end of each month at \$344 per month, totaling \$4,128 for the full year. (It's not an hourly rate, but it would average around \$16 per hour depending on the week). The schedule is flexible, so everything could be done in one day or split up. Please talk to Pastor Diane Murray (920-860-5152) for more information if you might be interested or know somebody who might be. The position is available immediately.

#### **Would you like to be a Reader and/or Eucharistic Minister? Let us know**

Would you like to be part of our rotation of Readers and/or Eucharistic Ministers? We are always happy to add new people to this ministry. If this is something that interests you, please talk to Worship Coordinator Tony Karl or Amma Diane for more info. The next schedule will come out at the beginning of October, so please let us know by the end of September if you'd like to be added.

**NEW! Vestry Meeting 9/27 at 5PM**

The Vestry will meet on Tuesday 9/27 starting at 5PM. Guests from the congregation are welcome (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](https://go.mysjec.com/vestry)

Agenda topics will include:

- ◆ Sharing/Opening prayer
- ◆ Book discussion
- ◆ Planning for event with L.U.V.
- ◆ Approve minutes & Receive financial reports
- ◆ Sexton (custodian) transition
- ◆ Other goals follow-up
- ◆ 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, Joan Estes, & Tony Karl (*Vestrypersons*), Tony Karl (*Clerk*); and Linda Molitor (*Treasurer*).

**Celebrating Our Mission, Service, & Ministries**

Help us grow the St James Tree of Life! One of our sub-goals is to *"Regularly celebrate the mission, service, and ministries of individuals, inviting them to share these experiences to educate and encourage others"*.

We invite you to sign up for a date to share briefly (1-3 minutes) about any mission, service, or ministry you are involved in through St James, another organization, or in your own way. You can share what you do, why you became involved, and anything else you'd like to add. If you're involved in more than one mission, service, or ministry, we invite you to sign up to share on more than one date. It's okay if more than one person shares about the same thing on different dates. Thanks!

If you have any questions, please talk to Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Tony Karl, or Amma Diane.

**Book Group 9/28 at 7PM (in-person/Zoom)**

The St James Book Group is meeting in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom. Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 9/28 at 7PM. We're reading and discussing the book *The Stranger in the Lifeboat* by Mitch Albom. We hope to see you either on Zoom or in person.

Our book for 10/26 will be *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles. Books are available for pick up at the main desk of the library (tell them you are a member of the St James Book Group) or from another source of your choosing. You do not have to have read the book to join in our discussions, so join us when you are able. Please feel free to invite others to participate. If you have questions or technical issues contact Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Joan Estes, or Amma Diane.

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

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**UPDATED! Prayers for the Week**

**Healing/Comfort/Strength:** Steve & Marybeth, Virginia, Elizabeth, Vanessa, Debbie, Silas, Laurie, Geno, Bonnie, Bonnie & Charlie, Marcia & John, Chip & Janice, Steven, Len, Mary, Vicki, Tom, Grace, Matthew, Shelley, Karleen, Mike, Tony C., Dave, Nancy T, Brian M, Sharon, Connie & Harley, Mary Ann, Gregg, Ken, Mary Beth B., Lisa B., Anne, Mayra, Karen K., Richard

**Guidance & Discernment:** Tim, Guy & Mary, Kurt, Ronald, Alison, Susie, Brian & Lisa, Frankie, Deb & Jim, Joy's grandson

**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. Mary's Chapel, Wautoma; and St Peter's Parish, Beitbridge, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil. For the Dioceses of Fond du Lac, Eau Claire, and Milwaukee and the dialogue taking place among them. 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 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:** 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 The Ven. Osiward Mapika, Bishop-Elect.

**We Pray for the Departed:** Tom & Audrey, Audrey & Clayton, Pat, Myrna, Cindy, Joe, Paul, Clarence & Liese, Deena, Shirley, Margaret, all who have died as a result of gun violence

**Milestones**

We pray for those celebrating milestones:

**Birthdays:** 9/7 Mel Ouradnik; 9/7 Hugh Foster; 9/10 Julianna Handl; 9/26 Glenn Davidowich; 9/26 Mary Jean Recklberg

**Anniversaries:** 9/23 Jill & Mayra Short.

*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](mailto:dianemarie.murray@gmail.com)).*