



ST JAMES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MANITOWOC

An inviting safe community for all

St James Weekly for the week starting **February 26, 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. We are engaging 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
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

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)

By computer or other device: 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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When needs arise...

The Wardens (Chris & Mary) and Vestrypersons (Nick, Joan, & Tony) 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 will have a mix of supply clergy, most frequently local Pastor Brian Staude, and occasional lay-led Worship.

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) by Tuesday evenings.

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!

NEW! Meeting results; report & letter available

Our Annual Meeting was held after 10AM Worship on Sunday, February 19. We reviewed and celebrate our progress, updated on our clergy transition, held elections, presented information about our budget goals including a letter inviting our congregation to share your related feedback and ideas by March 7. Copies of the Annual Report and budget letter are at church. Mike Laughrin (2 years) & Sherry Paszkiewicz (3 years) were elected Trustees.. Nick Doszkewycz & Marian Doszkewycz were elected Diocesan Convention Delegates, and Eleanor Agnew & Ron Hansen were elected Alternates.

NEW! Ash Wednesday community worship 3/1 at 6:30PM

No... that's not a typo. This year's Ash Wednesday community worship service was snowed out, so we are going to try again on March 1. All who are interested are welcome to attend. *Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. St James Episcopal Church will be joining with our siblings in faith from various churches to mark this special day. First Presbyterian Church (502 N 8th, across the street from us) is this year's hosts for the 17th annual ecumenical Ash Wednesday worship service on ~~February 22~~ now March 1 starting at 6:30PM. Worship will include imposition of ashes, the symbolic reminder of our humanity and mortality: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Mary Green will be representing St James as a Worship Leader, including a Reflection.*

Monthly congregational chat 3/12

The Vestry invites all to stay after worship on Sunday 3/12 for our monthly congregational chat. All are welcome to participate. Each month the Vestry will have one or more topics to solicit ideas and feedback from you. The topics on 3/12 will include: 1) updates about our transition process; 2) 2023 planning and ideas. We plan these chats to typically last 20-30 minutes, but they could run longer, if needed. Please join us for these chats! **If you are unable to attend in person, please send your thoughts to info@mysjec.com or share them with Clerk Tony Karl.**

Help for the Homeless hygiene drive through 3/12

The annual "Help for the Homeless" hygiene supply drive runs through March 12 and we can join in the effort. Place personal hygiene products such as soap, shampoo, and deodorant in the box at church through March 13 (a full list of needs is posted on the box). The donations will be distributed to local programs and shelters which benefit the homeless and others.

NEW! [Easter flower donations](#)

Help make our Sanctuary extra special during the Easter season. You may donate any amount toward our Easter flowers in honor/memory of your loved ones and cherished moments. Donations may be put in the offering plate, sent to the church, or made online—include a note including any “in honor of”, “in memory of”, or “in celebration of” intentions and indicate it is for “Sanctuary Décor Fund” or simply “Flowers”. Please make donations and intentions by March 31. Money in our Sanctuary Décor Fund are used for flowers, candles, and other items to enhance the beauty of our Worship space; donations to the fund are welcome at any time.

NEW! [Shamrocks for Shelter 3/11](#)

A St Patrick’s Day celebration benefiting The Haven men’s homeless shelter in Manitowoc. County This free, public event will take place from 11AM to 6PM on Saturday, March 11 at Knox’s Silver Valley. Event will feature games, music by Charlie Bucket Band (2-6PM), raffles, silent auctions, and food (brats, burgers, corned beef sandwiches, Knox’s homemade chips). Wear your favorite St Patrick’s Day attire or come as you are. Prizes for best costume!

[Turkey/Syria earthquake relief](#)

As announced in Sunday Worship, Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) is accepting donations for the victims of the recent earthquake. On the web you may give at episcopalrelief.org. There you will see the option to give to this particular need. If you wish to mail a donation, you may do so at Episcopal Relief & Development, 815 Second Ave, New York NY 10017.

[Thanks for your support!](#)

We appreciate your continued financial support while we are being the church in these different ways. Checks can be left in the offering plate, or mailed to/dropped off at the church. You can also set up payments through your bank or donate online at mysjec.com/donate. Please contact any member of the Vestry if you need help connecting to assistance or resources. **Our special offering for the month of February goes to the Rector’s Discretionary Fund—please label accordingly.** *(We’ll continue to build this fund for our next Rector’s arrival.)*

UPDATED! [Bishop Matt’s series of teachings](#)

Our 2022 Diocesan Convention requested our bishop provide a series of teachings on the issue of abortion, including consideration of Episcopal Church General Convention resolutions addressing the issue as they recognize the theological, moral, legal, personal and societal complexity involved. **His fourth installment is now available at the link below.** Several printed copies are available on the info center in the back of the sanctuary, along with the previous update. Bishop Matt invites feedback. anoddworkofgrace.blogspot.com



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, Vicar Rodger Patience, Pat K, Mary Ann F, Linda Molitor & Family, Nella, Marty, Liz Foster & Family, Bart K, Jeffrey, Anna, Mark H .

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

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, Turkey, Syria and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Olaf’s, Amherst; Holy Family Mission District Dorowa, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Scottish Episcopal Church. For the Dioceses of Fond du Lac, Eau Claire, and Milwaukee and the dialogue taking place among them. For our Rector Search Committee. 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, James L, Hugh F, Blake H, and all who have died..

UPDATED! [Milestones](#)

We pray for those celebrating milestones:

Birthdays: 2/27 Richard Hall, 2/28 Kim Kaufmann, 2/28 Levi Short; 3/1 Kathy Kuecker; 3/5 Dave Dillman; 3/6 Ruby Gunderson; 3/15 Ellen Feller

Anniversaries: 3/28 Cindy & Dave Dillman

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) or leave a voicemail (920.684.8256).