



**ST JAMES**

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MANITOWOC

An inviting safe community for all

## **St James Weekly** for the week starting February 27, 2022

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

### **Recurring Schedule**

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

Through March 13 we'll be discussing the book *The Church Cracked Open: Disruption, Decline, and New Hope for Beloved Community*. The author is Stephanie Spellers, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's Canon for Evangelism, Reconciliation, and Creation—helping Episcopalians to share the good news and cross boundaries as part of the Jesus Movement. Books are available online, or you may contact Amma Diane for a copy.

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](https://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 YouTube (*video links are also shared on Facebook*):

[go.mysjec.com/youtube](https://go.mysjec.com/youtube)    [go.mysjec.com/facebook](https://go.mysjec.com/facebook)

2/27: Last Sunday after the Epiphany

3/6: The First Sunday in Lent

3/13: The Second Sunday in Lent

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

Join us for a weekly time of conversation after worship in our lower level Fellowship Hall. Due to COVID, we are not having food/drink at this time.

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

**NOTE: No 4PM Worship on Ash Wednesday 3/2**

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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](https://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](https://go.mysjec.com/friday)

### Ash Wednesday Community Worship 3/2 at 6:30PM, plus Ashes-to-Go option 5-6PM

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. We are this year's hosts for the 16th annual ecumenical Ash Wednesday worship service on March 2 starting at 6:30PM (*no 4PM service that day*). 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."



Attend in-person at 6:30PM, or participate LIVE or view at any time after on YouTube (*video links are also shared on Facebook*):

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For those who can't attend the service, we'll offer Ashes-to-Go from 5-6PM on 8th St in front of First Presbyterian. Those in the Community Dinner pick-up line will be offered ashes, and there will also be an express station by the second FPC parking lot driveway on 8th Street.

### **UPDATED!** Annual Meeting 3/6 after Worship

Our Annual Meeting will be held after 10AM Worship on Sunday 3/6. We'll review and celebrate our progress, review our budget, and hold elections. We will stay in the Sanctuary and start as quickly as possible. We will not have food, and our goal is to be done in 30-60 minutes. Members can vote, but anybody may attend and participate in the meeting.

**We have one nominee for every position needed. Additional nominations may be made from the floor during the meeting.** Nominations received include: **Senior Warden** (1 position)—Chris Eggert-Rosenthal (*for 2nd year*); **Junior Warden** (1 position)—Mary Green (*for 2nd year*); **Vestryperson** (2 positions)—Joan Estes (*3-year term*) & Tony Karl (*2-year term*); **Convention Delegate** (3 positions)—Mary Green, Mike Laughrin, & Sharon Laughrin; **Convention Alternate** (3 positions)—Eleanor Agnew, Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, & Ron Hansen.

**(NOTE: Tony Karl can continue to serve as Clerk if elected a Vestryperson. Tony accepted this nomination because others weren't received. If anybody else would like to be nominated, he will be happy to withdraw.)**

**NEW! Save the Date: Eucharistic Festival 5/13-14**

The Diocese of Fond du Lac's 2022 Eucharistic Festival will be held Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14.

Friday offers Evensong at the Cathedral of St Paul, Fond du Lac, and a banquet, with speaker, at the Hotel Retlaw in downtown Fond du Lac. Overnight accommodations are available at the Retlaw for those desiring to stay overnight.

Saturday includes the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the Cathedral at 11AM, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the Bishop's Picnic, and Cathedral tours.

All are invited to attend any or all of the Festival activities. A link for reservations for the Friday Banquet will be available in February.

The Homilist and Banquet Speaker will be Dr Elizabeth (Liza) Anderson, a Resident Scholar at the Collegeville Institute, Collegeville, MN. A graduate of Swarthmore College with a Bachelor of Arts in religion and peace studies, she earned a master's degree from Trinity



College Dublin in ecumenical studies, graduated from Harvard Divinity School, and completed her PhD in religious studies at Yale University. Liza's research focuses primarily on the languages, literatures and histories of Middle Eastern Christianity and on Muslim-Christian dialogue. She has taught at seminaries in the United States, Ukraine, and

Iraq, and has also studied Arabic and Islamic theology in Yemen, Morocco and Egypt. She has served the Episcopal Church in a variety of roles, including the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music, the General Board of Examining Chaplains, the Liberian Covenant Committee, and on the churchwide Executive Council. She is the Vice President of the North American Academy of Ecumenists and has been an active member of Religions for Peace USA, the North American Interfaith Network, and Christian Churches Together in the USA.

### Vestry Notes

- ◆ Save the date: Bishop Matt Gunter will be visiting St James on Sunday, March 13.
- ◆ Save the date: A Celebration of New Ministry will be held at 6:30PM on Wednesday, April 27 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Waupun. Fr Jerry Molitor, who spent a year working with St James prior to ordination, has been serving as Vicar at Holy Trinity since he was ordained. All are invited!
- ◆ The remainder of lighting above the pews has been replaced with LED bulbs.



### **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, Walter, Mary, Vicki, Charlie, Silas, Cathy, Don, Laurie, Chris & Nicole, Sharon and her family, Jean, Ron B, Candace, Geno, Mitch, Matthew.

**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, Marshall, Jacob.

**Additional Prayers we offer include:** For Peace in our world... for the people of Ukraine, Afghanistan, Haiti, Israel, Gaza, Sudan, Madagascar and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. James, Mosinee, and Holy Cross Mission District Manyene, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya. 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 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. For our continued safe 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.

**We Pray for the Departed:** Tom & Audrey, Audrey & Clayton, Pat, Myrna, Cindy, Joe, Paul, Clarence & Liese, Deena, Shirley.

### **UPDATED! Milestones**

We pray for those celebrating milestones:

**Birthdays:** 2/27 Richard Hall; 2/27 Kim Kaufmann; 2/28 Levi Short; 3/5 Dave Dillman; 3/6 ZaiVieon Vice Oropeza; 3/7 Cindy Hronek; 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 contact Amma Diane Murray by phone (920-860-5152) or email (dianemarie.murray@gmail.com).*