

Announcements

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service: November 27th at 7pm—All Saints Episcopal Church (100 N Drew Street)will host an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, November 27th at 7 p.m. There is an opportunity to sing in a mass choir that will rehearse an hour before the service. Pastor Ben will be present and participating in the service.

Wednesday night meal—Join us for food and fellowship at Dinner Church, Wednesdays at 5:30. You can help with food prep by coming to the kitchen or making something ahead of time! Our big Thanksgiving meal is coming on Wednesday, November 20th! Thank you to all those who helped with donations for turkeys! Desserts are welcome as part of this meal Wednesday if anyone wants to bring your favorite Thanksgiving treat and join us!

Hanging of the Greens—Join us after worship on December 1 to decorate for the Advent and Christmas Seasons. Many hands are needed to make the season bright!

“Charlie Brown Christmas” Worship Series — “Charlie Brown Christmas” will be our Advent Worship Series. Choir and Children will offer a program together on Sunday, December 22nd as part of the series.

“The Weary World Rejoices” Advent Devotional—This daily devotional for Advent will be available December 1st for the season of Advent. Meeting times will be Tuesday night at 6pm (Zoom) Wednesday afternoon 2pm (St. James) and Wednesday evening after Dinner Church.

Support United Women in Faith’s CASA Drive — “Casa” stands for Court Appointed Special Advocate. When a Child is Taken from Home, they leave with nothing. You can help United Women in Faith support these efforts by collecting the following items: Pajamas, Socks, Blanket, Teddy Bear, Walmart Gift Cards, and Target Gift Cards. CASA Volunteers prepare a Backpack with Children’s Needs. A box collecting items is by the office. **The drive will end this month of November.**

Emmanuel Prayer Joys and Concerns

- ♥ Joy! That the Kaukauna school referendum passed enabling them to build a new middle school and update other buildings
- ♥ Thanksgiving for the prayers for the Kerstner’s daughter, Cami. She is recovering well.
- ♥ For Hazel’s friend Casey who has encephalitis
- ♥ For Bev’s cousin Chris Meetz (daughter of Sy and Karen Meetz) who has leukemia
- ♥ For another of Bev’s cousins Dennis who has thyroid cancer.

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Moving Forward Financially: Aligning to God's Values

Joshua 24:15

November 17, 2024

Prelude

Welcome — PASTOR BEN MORRIS

Choral Gathering — In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful — BLACK 2195

Call to Worship

We've come today to worship the God who has made all things new.

Place your full trust in the God of new life and lift up your heart in praise.

Be strong and move forward!

Look ahead at what God is doing.

Do not fall back into old ways of thinking and incomplete understanding.

Be strong and move forward!

Serve God and seek his perfect will.

Acknowledge God in all circumstances and seasons of your life.

Be strong and move forward!

God is redeeming the past, present, and future.

Follow closely and God will lead you down the path bursting with life.

Be strong and move forward!

We cry: God, your will be done in this place of worship today.

Hymn – Be Thou My Vision — RED 451

Prayer of Confession — ALL

As we hear your Word and worship together O God,

transform us into the new creation

that you want us to be,

not defined by what is left behind,

but made new for what lies ahead in your Kingdom.

In the renewing name of Jesus we pray, Amen

Passing the Peace

Children's Moment — PASTOR BEN

Offering

Offering Response — Doxology — RED 95

Offering Prayer

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

His love and kindness never end!

Praise him all creatures here below!

Give thanks to the Lord, who breathes life into all of creation.

His love and sustenance never end!

Praise him above, you heavenly host

Give thanks to the Lord, who in wisdom creates the heavens.

His love and understanding never end!

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Give thanks to the Lord, always!

Rejoice and bless his name His love and generosity never end!

Scripture — Joshua 24:15

God, we thank you for your Word.

The story of your grace.

Sermon — Moving Forward Financially: Aligning to God's Values — PASTOR BEN

Choral Anthem — Serve the Lord with Gladness— CHOIR

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn—Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing — RED 400

Benediction

Postlude