Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church
Welcome Home
November 8th, 2026 9:00 am



**Please stand as you are able*

No matter where you are on your faith journey, you are always welcome at OCCUMC and, most importantly, at God's Table.

Introit
Eternal Father, Strong to Save **FWS #2191**

Words: William Whiting; Music: John B. Dykes

1st Verse – Choir, Verses 2-4 All

Welcome & Opportunities for Service

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian **UMH #402**

Words & Music: African American spiritual; adapt & arr. by William Farley Smith, 1986; © 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House

Lifting Our Prayers & The Lord's Prayer
Please pray in the language that brings you closest to God.

Choir ***On Eagle's Wings***

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Scripture Mark 12:28-34 CEB

God's most important command

28 One of the legal experts heard their dispute and saw
how well Jesus answered them. He came over and asked
him, "*Which commandment is the most important of all?"*
29 Jesus replied, *"Israel, listen! The most important one is*
Our God is the one Lord, 30 *and you must love the Lord*
your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all
your mind, and with all your strength. 31 *The second is*
this, you will love your neighbor as yourself. No other
commandment is greater than these." 32 The legal expert
said to him, *"Well said, Teacher. You have truthfully said*
that God is one and there is no other besides him. 33 *And*
to love God with all of the heart, a full understanding,
and all of one's strength, and to love one's neighbor as
oneself is much more important than all kinds of entirely
burned offerings and sacrifices." 34 When Jesus saw that
he had answered with wisdom, he said to him, *"You*
aren't far from God's kingdom." After that, no one dared
to ask him any more questions.

L: May God add a blessing to the reading, hearing & understanding of these words.
R: Thanks be to God.

Sunday Schoolers: please find your teacher and head to class!

*Song of Preparation
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love **UMH #432**

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Message
Embracing an Adverbial Faith:
Love Boldly

Opportunity to Give

*Closing Song
We Are the Body of Christ **FWS #2227**

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Benediction

Pastor: Our worship has ended.
Congregation: And our service now begins.

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Mission Statement

Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church is a Christian fellowship whose mission is to: worship God, love and serve all people, grow in faith, and invite others to become disciples of Jesus Christ.



Sunday November 8 2026
9:00 am Worship
9:20 am Children's Sunday School
10:00 am Apportionment Sunday build your own caramel apple bar
10:15 am Bible Browsers
2:00 pm Tabitha Circle Thank Offering Meeting
5:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

Monday November 9, 2026
9:30 am GTP Meeting
7:00 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday November 10, 2026
4:00 pm Merry Mat Makers
6:30 pm Trustees Team Meeting

Wednesday November 11, 2026
7:00 pm Choir Practice
7:00 pm AA Meeting



Thursday November 12, 2026

Friday November 13, 2026

Saturday November 14, 2026
4:00 pm Quilt Auction & Chili Cook-off Our Lord's UMC in New Berlin

Sunday November 15, 2026
9:00 am Worship
9:20 am Children's Sunday School
10:15 am Bible Browsers
4:30 pm See Spot Play
5:00 pm Youth Group Meeting