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This year’s Interfaith Festival of Gratitude will be Monday, November 20, at 7:00 p.m. at the Grand Opera House, 100 High Street, Oshkosh, WI. This is the 8th annual festival, the largest event of its kind in Wisconsin.

The theme for this year’s festival is “Welcome home.” Representatives from many different faith communities will share thoughts on how their faith traditions offer hospitality to other people. Proceeds from the free will offering will benefit Day by Day Warming Shelter in Oshkosh.

Copies of local author, Beth Heuer's book, "Voices of Wisdom: A Story of Homelessness & Hope," will be on sale at the festival for $15.00, with all sales donated to the Day By Day Warming Shelter. The book portrays Heuer’s passion for addressing homelessness at the community level through a fictional story of a homeless individual, and a discussion of the myths of homelessness.

This year’s festival will be preceded by a potluck at the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community’s Mosque at 300 N. Eagle Street, beginning at 5:00 p.m. People are encouraged to bring a dish to share that is special to their faith or ethnic group. Plates, utensils and beverages will be provided. Guests are asked not to bring dishes that contain pork or alcohol.

Following the potluck, everyone is encouraged to drive downtown for the festival.

For more information about the potluck, please contact Khurram Ahmed, at (920) 385-9457 or khurram.f.ahmad@ahmadiyya.us

For more information about the festival, or if your faith community would like to take part in the festival, please contact Tom Willadsen, at (920) 235-6180, or pastor@oshkoshpresbyterians.org.

For more information about Day by Day Warming Shelter visit <http://www.warmingshelter.com/>

Or visit the festival’s Face Book events page [https://www.facebook.com/events/350181365423439/?acontext=%7B%22action\_history%22%3A%22[%7B%5C%22surface%5C%22%3A%5C%22page%5C%22%2C%5C%22mechanism%5C%22%3A%5C%22page\_upcoming\_events\_card%5C%22%2C%5C%22extra\_data%5C%22%3A[]%7D]%22%2C%22has\_source%22%3Atrue%7D](https://www.facebook.com/events/350181365423439/?acontext=%7B%22action_history%22%3A%22%5b%7B%5C%22surface%5C%22%3A%5C%22page%5C%22%2C%5C%22mechanism%5C%22%3A%5C%22page_upcoming_events_card%5C%22%2C%5C%22extra_data%5C%22%3A%5b%5d%7D%5d%22%2C%22has_source%22%3Atrue%7D)