

THIS WEEK - April 16 - 22

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
Monday		Offices Closed
	6:00 pm	Adult Coed Volleyball
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Awana - Missions Night
Friday	Noon	TORCH Items Due to Office

NEXT WEEK - April 23 - 29

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	6:00 pm	Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study
Monday	6:00 pm	Adult Coed Volleyball
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
	11:00 am	Orion Senior Lunches
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Awana - Family Meal / Awards Night
Thursday	6:00 pm	Elder Meeting

Sermon Coming Next Week -
"After Your Pastor Falls"....Hebrews 10:19-25

Save the Dates:

Child Arise Bike Ride for Widows & Orphans
Friday, June 2nd - Saturday, June 3rd

2017 VBS
July 10th - 14th
Go Fish - Victory



Today - No Children's Church

April 23rd - J Smutzer



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Office Hours Monday - Friday 9am-2pm

Nursery Workers

9:00 am A Spranger / J Mettlin
10:30 am No Sunday School

2 & 3 Year Old Class Workers

9:00 am L Vincent / C Spranger
10:30 am No Sunday School

Please note that public testimonies & interviews may appear on our weekly podcast.

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***Hearing Assistance Devices** available at the Sound Booth for your convenience.*



To Know Him



To Make Him Known



To Share His Love

“Were You There?”

Ephesians 2:13

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For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. - Romans 6:23

For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit. - 1 Peter 3:18

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. - Ephesians 2:13

If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection. - Romans 6:5

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" - John 11:25-26

Welcome to
Osco Church!

We are so glad to
have you with us as we
celebrate our Risen Lord!



Welcome Center/ Website Updates -

Check out the website at www.oscochurch.org for updated sermons and current/past copies of the bulletin to download. Copies of the **TORCH** are available online or at the Welcome Center.



Special Upcoming Events:

April 19th - Missions Night

April 26th - Family Meal/Awards Night

For ages 3 through 6th grade
All Activities run from 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Nursery is provided

Any questions, please contact: awana@oscochurch.org
&/or [facebook.com/OscoAwana](https://www.facebook.com/OscoAwana).

We are also offering a class for parents during the normal club nights. Z & C Downing are facilitating a study by Dr. Erwin Lutzer called "*Fighting For Your Family*".

Youth Group - For grades 6th through 12th

Today - *Easter* - No Evening Activities

Upcoming dates:

April 23rd - Bible Study - at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm

April 30th - 5th Sunday Bowling - QC Fun Center - \$10

Let Pastor Tony know if you are interested in signing up.

Pastor's Prayer Partners -

Today: **OPEN**
April 23rd: N Juenger & A Kayser

No Sunday School or Evening Activities Today

Women's Retreat - Harvest Church in Davenport, Iowa has invited the ladies of Osco to their spring retreat on May 5th & 6th. The retreat is called "Glimpses of Grace". Friday night is from 7 - 9:30 pm and Saturday from 8 am - 3 pm. B Willey is the speaker. Dessert is being served on Friday night and breakfast and lunch on Saturday (included in the price). The cost is \$30 for the retreat and is being held at the Harvest facility.

Today is the last day to sign up and pay at the Welcome Center. You may also register online at www.harvestdavenport.org.

Church offices closed - Monday, April 17th

TORCH Items Due to Office -

Friday, April 21st - Noon

Just a reminder that we cannot guarantee space if TORCH information is sent in after the deadline.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Adult Sunday School Classes -

New topics starting Sunday April 30th:

N Juenger - "The Art of Neighboring" by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon - *Fellowship Hall*

(To Make Him Known & To Share His Love)

P Warren - "Servants of the Cross" - *Room B.1.2.*

(To Make Him Known & To Share His Love)

L Roach - "The 10 Most Misunderstood Words In the Bible" - (To Know Him) - *Room A.2.2.*

Z & C Downing - "Effective Parenting In a Defective World" by Chip Ingram - *Room A.2.1.*

(To Know Him, To Make Him Known, & To Share His Love)

Prayer Gathering - Sunday, April 30th - 6 pm

Join us as we draw near to God in prayer together as a church family.

2017 ELDER BOARD

Ken Bowen

Nick Juenger

(Scripture Reader)

Larry Roach

Jeff Padgett

Paul Henschel - Teaching Elder/Pastor

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The family and friends of **D Solomonson** as they grieve her loss.

B Vincent (M Vincen'ts brother) - Unfortunately, the chemo has stopped working. Please pray for wisdom as he enters a trial program, and for physical strength.

L (friend of J Kohrs) Had knee surgery in February and just recently fell and injured the knee again. Also lost her sister in January. Please pray for God's healing touch.

S Janson & family - As they grieve the loss of his mother, N.

H Kappelman - Recovering from pneumonia & a heart attack.

G (ex sister-in-law of J Kohrs) has stage 4 cancer & unsure how long she has left. Also pray for H, J's brother, & the 4 children from their marriage together.

J Hatfield & family - As they grieve the loss of his mother, J.

L Britt & family - As they grieve the loss of her brother, R.

PEOPLE IN THE MILITARY -

A Wallace-Marines, San Diego, CA

T Staley-Army

C Abbot-Navy, Stateside (friend of Reddick's)

E Wallace-Navy, Persian Gulf

ONGOING NEEDS

P DeMay

J Zahm

S Vincent

D (J Kohrs brother)

J Blocklinger-Hale (J Franck's mother)

L (Bowen family)

A (Mettlin's granddaughter)

H Reddick

B (Vincent family)

PEOPLE BATTLING CANCER

L (W & J Allen's granddaughter)

C Long (Padgett's niece)

Missionary of the Month



Scott Johnson
YFC International

Keith & Louise
EFCA Reach Global in Asia

Current letters for our missionaries can be found in the foyer at the Missionary bulletin board and on our website, www.oscochurch.org.



April Birthdays

L Reddick	1
A Ames	3
M Johnston	4
L Wexell	8
C Snook	9
H York	14
A Spranger	17
C York	17
L Hoste	18
M Betcher	21
A Smutzer	22
C Keeney	23
H Akers	24
N Juenger	26
J Kohrs	28
T Henschel	30
D Solomonson	30

April Anniversaries

B & J Franck	13
J & J Mettlin	27
S & T Scott	28
S & K Janson	29