

THIS WEEK - September 24 - 30

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	5:00 pm	Prayer Gathering
	6:00 pm	Men's Bible Study
Monday	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 pm	AWANA
Saturday	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study

NEXT WEEK - October 1 - 7

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship / Communion
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	5:00 pm	Church Fall Potluck at the Snook's
Monday	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 pm	AWANA
Friday	6:00 pm	Men's Fellowship & Campfire
Saturday	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00 am	Women's Mentoring Workshop



Today - L Uhly

October 1st - No Children's Church

Nursery Workers

9:00 am J Mettlin / **OPEN**
10:30 am A Hagerman / **OPEN**

2 & 3 Year Old Class Workers

9:00 am **OPEN** / N Janson
10:30 am A White / E Kayser



To Know Him



To Make
Him Known



To Share
His Love

Sermon Coming Next Week -

"Forgiven and Free"
1 John 1:9

Save the Dates:

Church Clean Up/Project Days

Friday, November 3rd - 3:30 to 8 pm
Saturday, November 4th - 8 am to Noon



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

September 24, 2017

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

“Mission Possible”
Mark 3:20-21, 31-35
September 24, 2017

I. Jesus' Mission

II. Our Mission

III. Church's Mission

Coming Elder Transition – Please be in prayer for our elders, both present and future. Ken Bowen's & Jeff Padgett's time of serving will be up at the end of this year. Please thank these men for their service and be in prayer for them and for God to raise up others to serve as well.

Fellowship Time -

Join us for a time of coffee & conversation in the fellowship hall immediately following the morning worship service. Sunday School then starts at 10:30 am. There is a class for everyone!

Adult Topics:

- N Juenger** - "The Journey" by Billy Graham - *Fellowship Hall*
(To Know Him, To Make Him Known & To Share His Love)
- R & C Keeney** -
Financial Peace University by Dave Ramsey - *Room A.2.1.*
- L Roach** - "Eschatology: A study of the end times" - *Room A.2.2*
(To Know Him)
- P Warren** - "God's GPS" (God's Problem Solving) - *Room B.1.2.*
(To Know Him)

Welcome Center/ Website Updates - Copies of the updated **Constitution & ByLaws** are available at the Welcome Center. 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 October Events:

October 11th - VIP Night

For ages 3 through 6th grade

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Nursery is provided

We are in need of volunteers this year!!

If you can help in the nursery or as a listener on Wednesday nights, please see M Carlson. Thank you!

We are offering a class for parents during the normal club nights. A & A Kayser are leading a study by Phillip Bethancourt and Russell Moore on "Christ-Centered Parenting".

Youth Group - For grades 6th through 12th

Today - No Youth Group tonight

Upcoming dates:

Oct. 1st - All-Church Potluck at the Snook's - 5 pm
All family members are welcome to attend.

See You At The Pole 2017 is Wed., September 27th. Please join the students in praying for their local schools, friends, families, churches, and communities. See You At The Pole is a student-led day committed to global unity in Christ and prayer for their generation.

See You At The Pole - 7:30 am Cambridge

Pastor's Prayer Partners -

Today: J Hatfield & K Bowen
October 1st: S Tuttle & N Juenger

Prayer Gathering - Tonight - 5 pm

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



If anyone is interested in being baptized, or would like more information about baptism, please contact Pastor Henschel. If there is interest we will be starting a three-session class on it soon.

The church office is updating our records of Osco Church families. We want to make sure we have correct spellings of names, birthdays & anniversaries; updated phone #'s & emails.

Please stop by the Welcome Center or contact the church office to see the directory and sign off on your information or make changes. New families please fill out an information sheet to be included in the directory. After we have all the updates a new mini directory will be made available with the Annual Reports.

LOOKING AHEAD:

All-Church Fall Potluck at the Snook's -

Sun., October 1st at 5 pm. Please bring a meat/main dish & a side dish to share. Table service and drinks will be furnished. We would love to have the entire church family join us for this evening of fun and fellowship!

Group #2 will be serving - N & A Juenger co-chairmen

Men's Fellowship & Campfire -

Fri., October 6th - 6 pm. All men of the church are invited to a campfire at Lake of the Hills west of Orion off NN. Hot dogs, buns, plates, and water will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and your lawn chair. If you want something other than water to drink, please bring it as well. Please *RSVP* to N Juenger or M Carlson if you are coming so they can plan accordingly. Hope to see you there!

Women's Mentoring Workshop -

Sat., October 7th - 9 am to 3 pm. Join the women of Osco Church as Gloria Grell holds a workshop on mentoring. The cost is \$10 for the workshop and includes a soup/salad luncheon. *RSVP* to the church office, C Wells or D Wallace by Wed., September 27th to sign up! See the bulletin insert for more information.

2017 ELDER BOARD

Ken Bowen

Nick Juenger

Larry Roach

Jeff Padgett

(Scripture Reader)

Paul Henschel - Teaching Elder/Pastor

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

M York's pregnancy - Praise! Baby boy C York was born on 9/20. Both mom and baby are doing well.
D Morris (friend of Vincent's) - Waiting for a kidney transplant but her health is failing.
D (friend of Vincent's) has been able to get fitted for her prosthetic legs and is now undergoing strenuous physical therapy.
B (Vincent family) has made his weight goal and is now on the transplant list.
K Bowen - Fell down a flight of stairs and had to get stitches, also injured his back.
T Vedvik - Recovering from surgery on her right shin.
B (T VanDerSnick's friend) - Having multiple brain surgeries.
J Kohrs - Recovering from eye surgery.
D Carlson's pregnancy - Pray for health of mom & twin babies.
T VanDerSnick - Home, recovering from a heart attack, surgery upcoming.

PEOPLE IN THE MILITARY -

A Wallace-Marines, San Diego, CA

E Wallace-Navy, Washington DC

ONGOING NEEDS

S Vincent

J Zahm

H Reddick

J Blocklinger-Hale (J Franck's mother)

L (Bowen family)

D Moody

D (J Kohrs brother)

PEOPLE BATTLING CANCER

L (W & J Allen's granddaughter)

A (Mettlin's granddaughter)

C Long (Padgett's niece)

Missionaries of the Month



Wayne & Jeanine Allen
Freedom Ministries



The Legacy Home

Current letters for our missionaries can be found on our website, www.oscochurch.org.



Osco Community Church
Saturday, October 7th
9 am - 3 pm

Scripture calls women to a rewarding adventure: mentoring younger women. Younger women are asking women to answer that call. Yet, too often women back away from this due to barriers of fear, feelings of inadequacy, or lack of training. This workshop will address these barriers as we discuss who to mentor, the goal of mentoring, beginning a mentoring relationship, and the essential elements of mentoring.

We are bringing in Gloria Grell, our district superintendent's wife, for a workshop on mentoring. The cost is \$10 for the workshop and includes a soup and salad luncheon. RSVP to the church office, C Wells or D Wallace by Wednesday, September 27th. Payments can be made the day of the workshop.



For more than 35 years Gloria has enjoyed mentoring younger women, teaching women God's Word, equipping women to fulfill God's purposes, and leading women's ministry teams. She earned a Masters of Divinity degree from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in 1985 and her Doctor of Ministry degree from TEDS in 2015. Gloria serves as Director of Ministry to Women with the Great Lakes District of the Evangelical Free Church of America. She is also an adjunct professor at Moody Bible Institute where she teaches "Discipling and Mentoring Women" and "Spiritual Life and Community". She and her husband, Daniel, have 3 sons, 2 daughters, 3 daughters-in-law, a son-in-law and 9 incredible grandchildren.



October Birthdays

J Franck	4
C Kane	4
A Smutzer	5
C Allen	5
C Tuttle	7
K Janson	8
T Fleming	9
D VanValkenburg	9
K Bowen	10
E Downing	10
E Allen	10
C Stropes	14
K Akers	18
A Stevenson	19
R Wexell	21
B Johnston	22
C Perry	25
J Hatfield	27
C Spranger	29
L Reddick	29
N Morgan	30
K Downing	31

October Anniversaries

J & N Hatfield	4
C & V Tuttle	19