

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK - October 8 - 14

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	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 - VIP Night
Thursday	6:00 pm	Elder Meeting
Saturday	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study



Today - No Children's Church

October 8th - J Smutzer

Nursery Workers

9:00 am W & C Snook
10:30 am D Vincent / J Mettlin

2 & 3 Year Old Class Workers

9:00 am R Tuttle / O Akers
10:30 am Ly Reddick / J Spranger



To Know Him



To Make
Him Known



To Share
His Love

Sermon Coming Next Week -

"The Unpardonable Sin"
Mark 3:20-30

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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Office Hours Monday - Friday 9am-2pm

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

October 1, 2017

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

“Forgiven & Free”

1 John 1:9

October 1, 2017

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

I. Our need for forgiveness.

II. God’s Solution.

III. Our Struggle with Accepting Forgiveness

IV. So I’m forgiven... now what?

1. _____ this freedom we have in forgiveness

2. Use our freedom for _____ purposes

3. Freely _____ as we have been forgiven

4. _____ this good news with others!

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*
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*
P Warren - "God's GPS" (God's Problem Solving) - *Room B.1.2.*

Welcome Center/ Website Updates - New issues of the **TORCH** and **Acts & Facts** 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 updated Constitution & ByLaws are available 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 - All-Church Potluck at the Snook's - 5 pm
All family members are welcome to attend.

Upcoming dates:

October 29th - "Home team Tour" featuring KB & Trip Lee (Christian Rap Artists) @ Harvest Bible Chapel in Davenport
Concert starts at 7 pm - Tickets are \$15 in advance.
We will leave the church at 4:30 pm and get a fast food dinner.
Please RSVP to Pastor Tony by October 15th.

Pastor's Prayer Partners -

Today: S Tuttle & N Juenger
October 8th: L Roach & D Rehn

All-Church Fall Potluck at the Snook's -

Tonight 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. See C Wells or D Wallace if you haven't signed up yet!



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. Thank you to everyone who has signed off on your information or made any corrections needed.

Over the next month the church office will be checking with families that have not yet signed off on the directory proof. After we have all the updates a new mini directory will be made available with the Annual Reports.

LOOKING AHEAD:

TORCH Items Due to Office -

Friday, October 20th - Noon

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

2017 ELDER BOARD

Ken Bowen

Nick Juenger

Larry Roach

Jeff Padgett

(Scripture Reader)

Paul Henschel - Teaching Elder/Pastor

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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.

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We want to thank our church family for all of the visits, cards and especially prayers during
our illnesses and hospitalizations. You have encouraged us and strengthened us. We are so
blessed to have each one of you.
- H & C Kappelman
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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



Beth Ann Nelson
Cru - Italy



Peter Grant
PreVision Partnership

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