

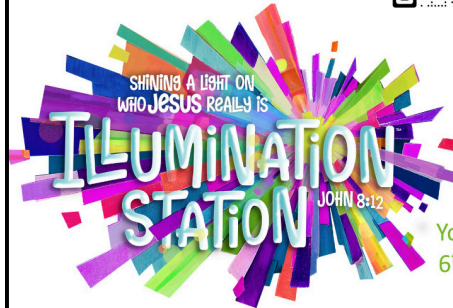
## COMING DATES TO NOTE

- 7-3**  
Offices Closed
- 7-7**  
OCC Youth/CCYC Swim Party  
- 4 to 7 pm
- 7-8**  
Wednesday Warriors - 8:30 am
- 7-11**  
River Bandits Faith & Family Night - 5:30 pm
- 7-12**  
VBS Volunteers Meeting - 10:20 am
- 7-12 to 7-16**  
Vacation Bible School - 5:15 to 8 pm
- 7-18**  
OCC Blood Drive - 7 to 10:30 am
- 7-19**  
Brunch Mixer - 10:30 am
- 7-20 to 7-24**  
Royal Family Kids Camp 2026
- 7-20**  
TORCH Items due to Office - Noon
- 8-9**  
School Prayer Walk - 4 pm
- 8-19**  
OCC Volunteer Training - 6:30 pm
- 8-26**  
AWANA Kickoff & Meet the Leaders  
- 6 pm
- 8-30**  
Brunch Mixer - 10:30 am

\*\*To see more events and details, visit our online calendar at [oscochurch.org/calendar](https://oscochurch.org/calendar).

## REGISTER TODAY FOR VBS

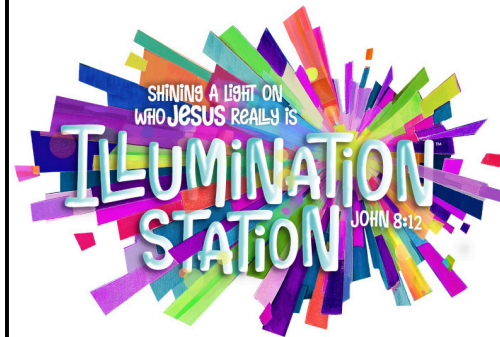
Register here with the QR code  
or online at [oscochurch.org](https://oscochurch.org)!!



**VBS 2026**  
**JULY 12 – 16**  
**Dinner @ 5:15 pm**  
**VBS runs 6 to 8 pm**

For Children Ages 3 to Finishing 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Youth Bible Study for those who just finished  
6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade with an opportunity to serve  
during VBS.

**We are still in need of more paint pens. Donations can be left at the Information Center. Thank you, OCC Staff**




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## VBS 2026 MISSION FOCUS

**GOAL \$1000 (MK Conference fees)**

## BRUNCH MIXER

**Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**

We will be taking a break from our normal Sunday school classes & having a time of food and connecting in the Fellowship Hall instead.



Sign up at the Information Center to help provide a casserole, fruit, or pastry for the brunch. For more information, contact the church office.

# July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 6 to 8 pm Women's Ministry Summer Bible Study	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Offices Closed	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 9 am Worship / Communion 10:30 am Sunday School	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9 am Staff Mtg 4 to 7 pm OCC Youth / CCYC Swim Party	<b>8</b> 8:30 am Wednesday Warriors 6 to 8 pm Women's Ministry Summer Bible Study	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 5:30 pm River Bandits Faith & Family Night
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<b>19</b> 9 am Worship 10:30 am Brunch Mixer (#3) 11:30 am Elder Mtg	<b>20</b> RFKC 2026 Noon - TORCH Items Due to Office	<b>21</b> RFKC 2026 9 am Staff Mtg	<b>22</b> RFKC 2026	<b>23</b> RFKC 2026	<b>24</b> RFKC 2026	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 9 am Worship 10:30 am Sunday School	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9 am Staff Mtg	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

## July Birthdays

W Lodge	1	S Tuttle	22
S Reddick	5	T Wells	24
B White	5	C Stropes	25
L White	5	L Heberer	27
A Bolt	6	D Ott	27
S Janson	12	D Schmedt	28
S Scott	15	K Kane	30
D Henschel	17	L Vincent	30
K Kelley	13	R Keeney	31
C Bolt VI	19		

## July Anniversaries

P & T Henschel	14
R & C Keeney	23
K & J Kane	29

Check out the Information Center for copies of **Acts & Facts, & Our Daily Bread.**

Did you miss a **Sunday** due to vacation or illness? Recent copies of the sermons, sermon notes & the current bulletin is available to download from our website, [oscochurch.org](http://oscochurch.org).



The **church offices** will be closed on **Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

## FINANCE MINISTRY

If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Ministry at [financeministry@oscochurch.org](mailto:financeministry@oscochurch.org).

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE - General Fund				Fund Balances - May 2026	
	May 2026	Actual Year to Date	Budget Year to Date	General	\$67,201
Tithes & Offerings	\$13,002	\$91,252		Building	\$28,166
Expenses	\$16,402	\$94,470	\$99,049	Outreach	\$4,033
Variance	\$3,399	\$3,217		Missions	\$11,496

### Did you know there are Four Ways to give to Osco Community Church?

1. Go to our church website and click on the **GIVE** link. (No apps required)
2. Place your envelope in the offering box on Sunday morning
3. Mail checks to the church address, ATTN: Finance Team
4. Scan the QR code to the right



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**Cambridge Community  
& Youth Center**  
*Ministry Site for Central IL YFC*  
[facebook.com/CYCcambridgeIL](https://facebook.com/CYCcambridgeIL)

Cambridge Community and Youth Center provides a safe place where respect and relationships are encouraged, the community is served, and the Kingdom of God is furthered.

#### Please pray for the Center this month:

- \*PRAISE! God provided in a big way for all our junior high students & leaders to attend camp! Thank you for your faithful support!!
- \*Please continue to pray for our students over the summer. Pray for opportunities to interact and get caught up with them.
- \*Pray too for our volunteers, that they will have a blessed and restful break.
- \*Senior High Camp is July 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> at Lake Geneva, WI.

**Thank you for faithfully praying for  
and supporting the Center!**

## WORSHIP MINISTRY

If you are interested in learning how to run tech and serve with the worship team, please let Doreen or Heidi know soon! We would like to schedule training in the very near future.

## OCC YOUTH / CCYC SWIM

Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>  
4 to 7 pm  
at the Snooks

Open to all students  
in 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades

**Bring your towels and join us!  
Food, fun and more fun!**

## CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

If you would like to help with meals or work with the ever-enjoyable kitchen crew during VBS, please let Doreen know today!



## ADULT MINISTRY



### Upcoming Sermons from Pastor Paul

**July 5<sup>th</sup>:** True Freedom

- John 8:31-36

**July 12<sup>th</sup>:** Recognizing the Risen Lord

- Luke 24:28-48

**July 19<sup>th</sup>:** Breakfast with Jesus

- John 21:1-19

**July 26<sup>th</sup>:** Guest Speaker - T Akers

Pastor Henschel will be out of the office July 24<sup>th</sup> - August 1<sup>st</sup> for vacation. If you need to speak to someone while he is away, please contact one of the other elders.



### FACILITY MINISTRY

The **Wednesday Warriors** will be meeting on **July 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am.**



There are two goals for this group:  
1)replenishing of every man attending, &  
2)repair projects around the church.

For more information, please contact D Gay, D Rehn, or P Warren.

## CELEBRATION SUNDAY

**Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

Sign up at the Information Center to help provide a dessert or fruit for Celebration Sunday. Please see Katie Janson with any questions.

### Elder Meeting Updates:

our **ELDERS**

We began both of our meetings this month by sharing prayer requests and praying for the needs of our church family and community. We discussed the next chapter in the book we are using for ongoing elder training, Mission Creep. We also made plans for the Youth Family Campout and the Henry County Fair Service and discussed how things went afterwards. We also evaluated how things went with the Men's Huddle groups with the BetterMan study and discussed options for the future. We also discussed leaders for the Jr/Sr. High ministry as well as some shepherding matters and continued to work on a safety team plan for the church in emergencies.

### Future Meeting Dates:

July 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
-CLASSES FOR ALL AGES-

### Sunday Mornings after Worship Services

**Age 2 - Kindergarten** - M Gay - Room C.1.3.

**1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** - D Wallace/N Hatfield - Room C.1.7.

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade** - M Carlson/T Henschel - Room C.1.5.

**6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade** - T & K Akers - Room A.2.1.

**1 Corinthians** - J Hatfield - Room A.1.1.

**Faith & Reason Made Simple**

- R & B Vedvik - Fellowship Hall

**OSCO**  
Community Church  
**WOMEN'S**  
ministry

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

**TITUS: While We Wait** by Sue LeBoutillier

### Upcoming Locations:

**July 1:** Osco Community Church - 6 to 8 pm

**July 8:** Osco Community Church - 6 to 8 pm

## CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

### VBS MEETING



**JULY 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 Immediately after  
 church  
**ALL Volunteers!**

# SAVE THE DATE!



**Kick-Off**  
**August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6 pm**

### JULY OCC VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE DURING WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL

GROUPS	July 5 <sup>th</sup>	July 12 <sup>th</sup>	July 19 <sup>th</sup>	July 26 <sup>th</sup>
2's - 4's 9 AM	R Tuttle M Osborne	C Carlson E Akers	D Carlson G Snook	K Heberer L Carlson
2's - 4's SS Class	K Heberer S Osborne	M Gay C Carlson	Brunch Mixer - No Sunday School	M Gay L Newman

### Royal Family Kids Camp Cookies

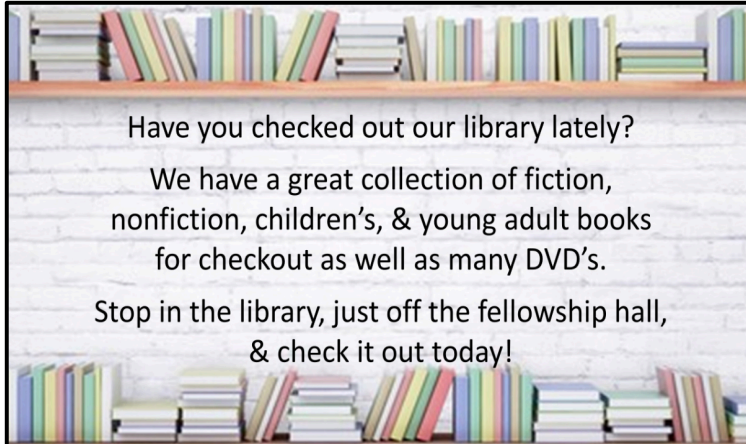


Please let Carol Kappelman know if you are interested in baking homemade cookies for Royal Family Kids Camp.

Cookies can be dropped off in the church freezer – please label them for **Royal Family Kids Camp**.

Cookies are needed by July 17<sup>th</sup> before 2 pm. Thank you!!

**NO PEANUT BUTTER OR COOKIES WITH NUTS – THANK YOU**



Have you checked out our library lately?

We have a great collection of fiction, nonfiction, children's, & young adult books for checkout as well as many DVD's.

Stop in the library, just off the fellowship hall, & check it out today!

## BLOOD DRIVE

[BLOODCENTER.ORG](http://BLOODCENTER.ORG)

**Osco Community Church**  
**July 18, 2026**  
**7 – 10:30 am**

Contact Rose Reddick at 309-522-5557 to sign up today!



## SAVE THE DATE

**SCHOOL PRAYER WALK**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
**OPEN TO EVERYONE**  
**4 pm**

More details to come!!



To Know Him



To Make Him Known



To Share His Love

## MISSIONS MINISTRY

As a church we have a long legacy of being passionate about investin in those who are making Him Know to the nations. We are blessed to currently partner with 8 individuals or families and 6 organizations through both prayer and financial support. For more information about our missionaries, please stop by our missionary wall in the church foyer.



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**Peter Grant**  
PreVision Partnership



**Steve & Jill Horsman**  
InterAct Ministries - Alaska



**Scott Johnson**  
YFC International



**Elizabeth Mativo**  
Child Arise Kenya Widows  
& Orphans Ministry



**Beth Ann Nelson**  
Cru - Italy



**Jay & Kathy Pinney**  
Reach Global Montreal City Team



**Jim & Juanita**  
Wycliffe - Mexico

**Nick & Jennifer**  
Investing in Leaders in South Asia

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