

COMING DATES TO NOTE

9-6

Sunday School Promotion

9-7

Church Offices Closed

9-9

Wednesday Warriors - 8:30 am

9-11

F.A.I.T.H. Homeschool Group starts
- 9 am to Noon

9-12

Pregnancy Resources Walk for Life
- 8:30 to 10:30 am

9-13

Soup & Prayer - 5 pm

9-16

Women's Ministry Fellowship - 10:30 am

9-18

TORCH Items Due to Office - Noon

9-19

OCC Blood Drive - 7 to 10:30 am
Men's Huddle Bible Study begins -
7:00 to 8:15 am

9-22

Men's Huddle Bible Study begins -
7:30 to 8:45 pm

10-3

Newman Baby Shower - 10 am

****To see more events and details, visit our
online calendar at oscochurch.org/calendar.**



A new quarter of Sunday School classes
start **September 6th** for all ages:

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

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

4th & 5th Grade - *T Henschel/M Vedvik - Room C.1.5.*

6th - 12th Grade - *T & K Akers - Room A.2.1.*

1 Corinthians -

(continued from last quarter) J Hatfield - Room A.1.1.

Vertical Marriage with Dave & Ann Wilson -

W & C Snook - Fellowship Hall

Help for the Helpers -

Pastor Paul - Room C.1.9. (Next to the gym)



Pregnancy Resources Walk for Life - 2026

September 12th
8:30 – 10:30 AM

See the Henschel family to join the church team or to
help them with a donation toward their walk goal.

Soup AND Prayer

Sunday at 5 – 6:30 PM

September 13

Come for some soup & fellowship
followed by a time of prayer.
(Soup will be provided!)



September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9 am Staff Mtg	2 6 pm AWANA	3	4	5
6 9 am Worship / Communion 10:30 am Sunday School	7 Offices Closed	8 9 am Staff Mtg	9 8:30 am Wednesday Warriors 6 pm AWANA	10	11 9 am - Noon F.A.I.T.H. Homeschool Group	12 8:30 - 10:30 am PR Walk for Life
13  9 am Worship 10:30 am Sunday School 5 pm Soup & Prayer	14 6:30 pm Elder Mtg	15 9 am Staff Mtg	16 10:30 am Women's Ministry Fellowship 6 pm AWANA	17	18 9 am - Noon F.A.I.T.H. Homeschool Group Noon - TORCH <i>Items</i> Due to Office	19 7 - 10:30 am OCC Blood Drive 7 - 8:15 am Men's Huddle Bible Study
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27 9 am Worship 10:30 am Sunday School 11:30 am Elder Mtg	28	29 9 am Staff Mtg 7:30 - 8:45 pm Men's Huddle Bible Study	30 6 pm AWANA			

September Birthdays

D Vincent	5
B DeMay	6
L Carlson	7
D Ames	8
B Snook	9
S Wittenauer	11
J Franck	12
M Heberer	14
T Vedvik	16
B Vedvik	17
W Lodge	18
C Henschel	20
L Carlson	25
G Snook	27
J (missionary)	28
C Kappelman	29
L Kelley	29
S Ames	30
A Heskett	30
A Hoste	30

September Anniversaries

F & D Wallace	9
D & H Ott	14
T & N Case	16

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**.

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

FINANCE MINISTRY

If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Ministry at financeministry@oscochurch.org.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE - General Fund				Fund Balances - July 2026	
	July 2026	Actual Year to Date	Budget Year to Date	General	\$62,971
Tithes & Offerings	\$12,049	\$123,307		Building	\$29,021
Expenses	\$18,737	\$130,268	\$138,668	Outreach	\$6,687
Variance	\$6,689	\$6,960		Missions	\$7,392

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



Attendance - 5 Weeks			MISSIONS BUDGET	TORCH Items are due to the Church office by September 18th at Noon .
	Service	Sunday School		
8/2/26	122	81	We need \$9,175 in order to meet the 2026 budget quarterly. In order to meet the 3 rd quarter of 2026 (end of September), we still need \$848.76.	Just a reminder that we cannot guarantee space in the newsletter if items are sent in after the deadline!!
8/9/26	113	73		
8/16/26	126	85		
8/23/26	106	70		
8/30/26	106	0		
Average	115	77		



Cambridge Community & Youth Center

Ministry Site for Central IL YFC
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.

Supply needs for the Center this month:

Individual bags of chips, cookies, or granola bars
New or gently used pool cues

Please pray for the Center this month:

- *Please continue to pray for good connections and conversations with students.
- *Pray for successful fundraising opportunities this month.
- *Pray for wisdom as we look for ways to encourage and disciple students. Possible winter camp being discussed.

Thank you for faithfully praying for
and supporting the Center!

WORSHIP MINISTRY

The Christmas music catalog is here!!!
Looking ahead, we are starting to plan for Advent. If you would like to be in a choir, instrumental or handbell ensemble, or participate in a reader's theater, PLEASE let Heidi, Chris or Doreen know. It will be here before you know it!!!

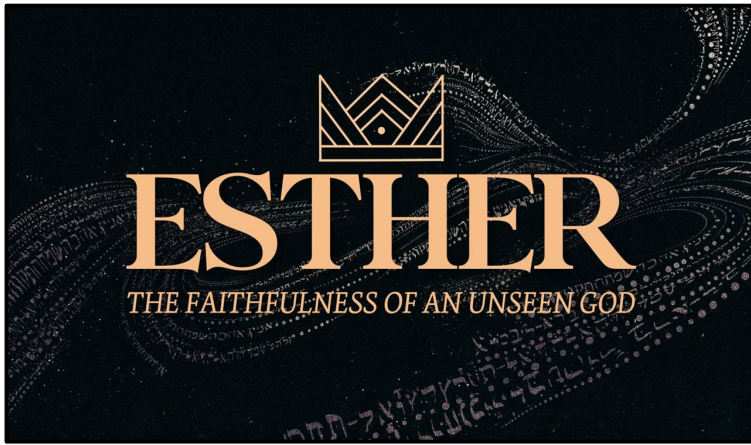
FACILITY MINISTRY

The **Wednesday Warriors** will be meeting on **September 9th** 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.

ADULT MINISTRY



Upcoming Sermons from Pastor Paul

September 6th: Introduction to Esther

- Esther

September 13th: The Power of this World

- Esther 1

September 20th: The New Queen

- Esther 2

September 27th: From Grudge to Genocide

- Esther 3



Pastor Henschel will be out of the office September 28th & 29th and October 6th & 7th for conferences. If you need to speak to someone while he is away, please contact one of the other elders.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Sunday, September 13th

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 our meetings, as usual, by sharing prayer requests and praises and praying for the needs of our church family and community. During our first meeting of the month, we also met with Randy Hicks and his team with LifeShield to find out more about the training classes they offer to help prepare churches and other organizations for emergency situations. We continued to discuss this at our next meeting and scheduled a training class for October 24, 8-noon - everyone in church is welcome to attend. We also discussed the elder nomination and church budget process as we head into the fall as well as the men's huddle Bible study, Wednesday youth group, the transition regarding the church treasurer position with L Warren stepping down, and some other shepherding matters. We also agreed to utilize the outreach fund again this year to purchase and drop off ice cream treats to the teachers and staff in Orion and Cambridge as well as the Henry Co. Sheriff's office, as a way to bless and encourage them and let them know we are praying for them. Members, we very much encourage you to prayerfully consider who you would like to nominate to serve as a part of the elder team. We appreciate your input in this important process!

Future Meeting Dates:

September 14th at 6:30 pm,

September 27th at 11:30 am

elder nominations

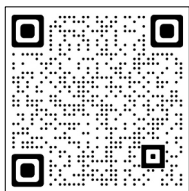


Members: Completed elder nomination forms are due to the church by Sunday, September 13th.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY



Awana gives children and youth an opportunity to know, love, and serve Jesus.



Register here with the QR code or online at oscochurch.org!

Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Registration: \$20/child

Awana Clubs for ages 3 through 6th grade

Cubbies - Ages 3 & 4

Sparks - K through 2nd grade

Truth & Training (T&T) - 3rd through 6th grade

FREE Bible Study for 7th - 12th Grade

Sign up for Updates by texting @oscoAWANA to 81010

For more information, call, (309) 522-5561 or go to facebook.com/OscoAwana

Important Dates:

Oct. 28th - AWANA Dinner

Nov. 25th - No AWANA - Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 16th - Christmas Store

Dec. 23rd & 30th - No AWANA - Christmas Break

March 3rd - AWANA Dinner

March 24th - No AWANA - Spring Break

SEPTEMBER OCC VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE DURING WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL

GROUPS	September 6 th	September 13 th	September 20 th	September 27 th
2's - 4's 9 AM	D Carlson L Carlson	C Carlson G Snook	D Carlson T Wells	R Tuttle E Akers
2's - 4's SS Class	M Gay L Newman	M Gay S Lodge	D Carlson D Vincent	M Gay S Osborne

Youth Ministry

Snacks like...

- Individual packs of donuts
- Individual Cinnamon Rolls
- Hostess Variety Pack Danish
- Hostess Coffee Cakes
- Microwave Popcorn
- Assorted breakfast snacks

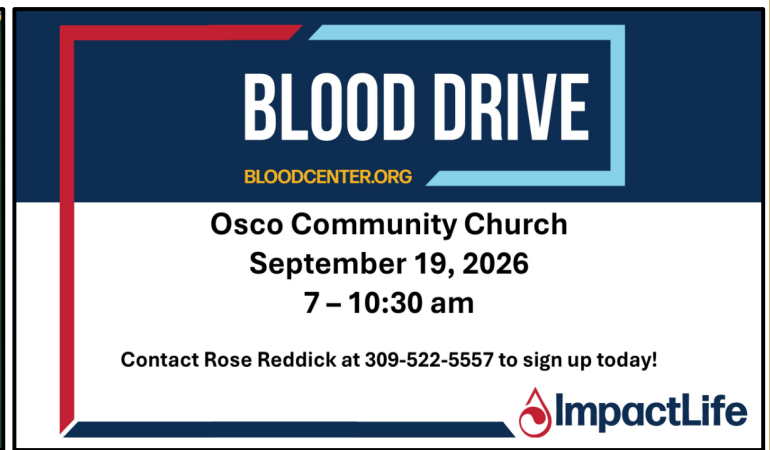


Donations can be left at the Information Center through the month of September.



**PROMOTION
SUNDAY**
September 6th

ALL STUDENTS WILL REPORT TO THEIR NEW
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES



BLOOD DRIVE
BLOODCENTER.ORG

Osco Community Church
September 19, 2026
7 – 10:30 am

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

 **ImpactLife**



The **church offices**
will be closed on
Monday, September 7th
for **Labor Day.**

ADULT MINISTRY



Women's Ministry Fellowship

September 16th - 10:30 AM

Meet at L Warren's
We will be having the favorite tomato soup!!

Open to ALL Women of OCC!!

For directions or more information, contact L Warren.



Men's Ministry Huddle Bible Study

Daniel by J.D. Greear 8-week Bible study

Meeting weekly with 2 options:

Saturdays 7:00 - 8:15 AM - Starts September 19th

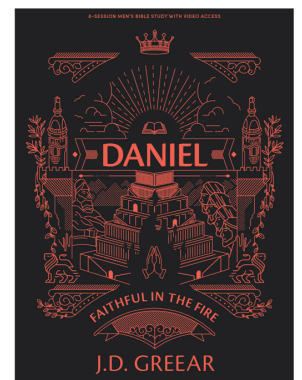
Tuesdays 7:30 - 8:45 PM - Starts September 22nd

Sign up at the Information Center

(Please let us know if you prefer Saturdays or Tuesdays)

Free and open to ALL Men of OCC!!

For more information, contact Pastor Paul.



NEW MEMBERS CLASS

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH

If you are interested in becoming a member of Osco Community Church or have any questions, please see Pastor Paul.



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

SAVE THE DATE:

JOIN US FOR A
BABY SHOWER
IN HONOR OF
L NEWMAN & BABY BOY NEWMAN
Saturday, October 3rd at 10:00 AM
Osco Community Church

L & B are registered at Amazon "L Newman". They are specifically wanting diapers & wipes from nontoxic clean brands like Freestyle, Coterie, Kudos, Honest, or Hello Bello. L also loves homemade or custom gifts.

Interested in contributing to a group gift, contact R Tuttle.

LIFESHIELD TRAINING



LEARN · PREPARE · PROTECT

Saturday, October 24th
8 am to Noon
Fellowship Hall

TRAINING INCLUDES:

Medical Emergencies
Bleeding Emergencies
Fire, Evacuation & Accountability
Missing Child & Suspicious Activity

Awana Dinner
October 28th at 5:15 PM

Walking Tacos

Don't forget to wear your trick or treating costume.



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 investing in those who are making Him Known 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.



**Cambridge Community
& Youth Center**
facebook.com/CYCcambridgell



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



Jim & Juanita
Wycliffe - Mexico

Nick & Jennifer
Investing in Leaders in South Asia

Keith & Louise
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Jay & Kathy
EFCA Reach Global

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