

COMING DATES TO NOTE

11-1

Daylight Savings Ends - *Fall Backward*

11-11

Wednesday Warriors - 8:30 am

11-17

TORCH Items Due to Office - Noon

11-18

Women's Ministry Fellowship - 10:30 am

11-21

Men's Fellowship Wiener Roast - 4 to 6 pm

11-22

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes due
back to church

Soup & Prayer - 5 pm

11-26 & 11-27

Offices Closed - Happy Thanksgiving!

11-29

Brunch Mixer - 10:30 am

OCC Annual Meeting - 11 am

12-5

Cambridge Christmas on the Square
- 5 to 7 pm

12-14

CCYC Blood Drive - 3 to 7 pm

12-16

AWANA Christmas Store - 6 pm

12-19

Blue Christmas at CCYC - 6 pm

12-24

Christmas Eve Service - 4 pm

12-27

Cookies, Cocoa, & Coffee Fellowship
- 10:30 am

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

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
collection will run until Sunday, November 22nd.



Box labels and extra shoeboxes
will be available in the foyer.

Reminders: Soap, toothpaste, and candy are not
accepted in shoeboxes. Shipping is \$10 per box.

ANNUAL MEETING

November 29th
at 11:00 AM
during the Brunch Mixer



Cambridge Community & Youth Center Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser

CCYC is taking pre-orders for **frozen** tasty breakfast burritos
November 1st - 15th.

Order 2 or 2 dozen, they are great to have in the freezer!
Pick up on **November 22nd** from **11 am - 1pm** at the Center.

407 N West Street - Cambridge

No eat in, just pick up.

Suggested donation is \$3/burrito.

Text Doreen at (309) 945-6936 to place your order.



November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Time Change 1 9 am Worship / Communion 10:30 am Sunday School	2	3 9 am Staff Mtg 7:30 - 8:45 pm Men's Huddle Bible Study	4 6 pm AWANA	5	6	7 7 - 8:15 am Men's Huddle Bible Study
8  9 am Worship 10:30 am Sunday School	9	10 9 am Staff Mtg 7:30 - 8:45 pm Men's Huddle Bible Study	11 8:30 am Wednesday Warriors 6 pm AWANA	12	13 9 am - Noon F.A.I.T.H. Homeschool Group	14 7 - 8:15 am Men's Huddle Bible Study
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22 9 am Worship 10:30 am Sunday School 5 pm Soup & Prayer	23	24 9 am Staff Mtg	25 No AWANA	26 Thanksgiving Day Offices Closed	27 Offices Closed	28
29 9 am Worship 10:30 am Brunch Mixer (#2) 11:00 am Annual Mtg	30					

November Birthdays

T Akers	3
B Carlson	3
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H Ott	8
C Downing	12
W Snook	21
J McCoy	22
N Ames	24
M Vincent	28
C Fleming	30
P Henschel	30

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

November Anniversaries

T & C Fleming	18
M & D Vincent	18
C & L Snook	19
L & R Reddick	20
B & P Stoudt	23

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

FINANCE MINISTRY

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

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE - General Fund				Fund Balances - September 2026	
	September 2026	Actual Year to Date	Budget Year to Date	General	\$60,606
Tithes & Offerings	\$14,420	\$160,257		Building	\$30,361
Expenses	\$17,285	\$168,756	\$178,287	Outreach	\$3,139
Variance	\$2,865	\$8,499		Missions	\$13,143

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 - 4 Weeks			MISSIONS BUDGET	TORCH Items are due to the Church office by November 17th at Noon .
	<u>Service</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>		
10/4/26	93	64	We need \$9,175 in order to meet the 2026 budget quarterly.	Just a reminder that we cannot guarantee space in the newsletter if items are sent in after the deadline!!
10/11/26	105	83		
10/18/26	92	70		
10/25/26	<u>113</u>	<u>84</u>		
Average	101	75		



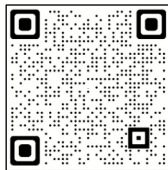
Cambridge Community & Youth Center
Ministry Site for Central IL YFC
facebook.com/CYCcambridgeIL

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:

Individually wrapped candies & Fun Size candy bars
- both chocolate and non-chocolate

We now have an Amazon wish list!
Scan the QR code to the right



Please pray for the Center this month:

- *Thank you for continuing to pray for our students. God is at work!
- *Pray for upcoming fundraising events as we look ahead to Winter Camp.

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

FACILITY MINISTRY

The **Wednesday Warriors** will be meeting on **November 11th** 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.

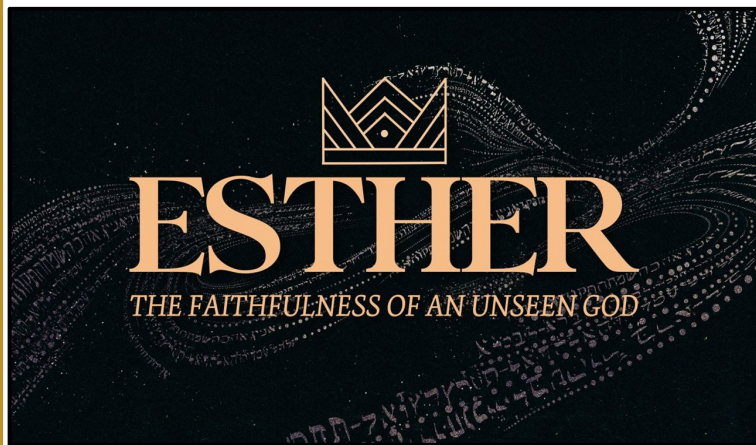


Pastor Henschel will be out of the office November 6th - 14th for vacation. If you need to speak to someone while he is away, please contact one of the other elders.



Dear OCC family,
Thank you for the many generous gifts and thoughtful notes and cards you blessed us with for Pastor Appreciation Month. We love you and are blessed to call you our church family!
Pastor Paul and family

ADULT MINISTRY



Upcoming Sermons from Pastor Paul

November 1st: Approaching the Throne of Grace
- Hebrews 4:16

November 8th: Guest Speaker - Pastor Cole Hartman

November 15th: Haman's Last Supper
- Esther 7

November 22nd: The Great Reversal
- Esther 8

November 29th: A Day to Remember (Part 1)
- Esther 9:1-19

SUNDAY SCHOOL

—CLASSES FOR ALL AGES—

Sunday Mornings after Worship Services

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.

1st Corinthians -

(Ends Nov. 1st) J Hatfield - Room A.1.1.

Foundational Christian Doctrines -

(Starts Nov. 8th) L Reddick - Room A.1.1.

Vertical Marriage with Dave & Ann Wilson -

(Ends Nov. 8th) W & C Snook - Fellowship Hall

Learning to Live as Jesus Lived (5 week course) -

(Starts Nov. 15th) S & R Tuttle - Fellowship Hall

Help for the Helpers - Pastor Paul - Room C.1.9.

Elder Meeting Updates:

our **ELDERS**

We began both of our meetings by sharing prayer requests and praying for the needs of the OCC family and community. We also discussed details regarding the fall church clean up, LifeShield training, the sanctuary lighting project and Coulter Grant, 2027 general and missions budgets, L Warren transitioning out of the treasurer position, a RFKC ministry partner agreement, the men's Bible study huddles, and other shepherding matters.

Future Meeting Dates:

November 17th at 6:30 pm

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Sunday, November 8th

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

Soup AND Prayer

Sunday at 5 – 6:30 PM
November 22nd

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

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

AWANA Christmas Store - Wednesday, December 16th

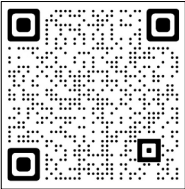


Donations of new gifts are being accepted now for the AWANA Christmas Store.

Gifts are needed for women, men & children of all ages. There is a large group of 3rd-6th graders so items for 9-12 years old would be helpful. See the list below if you would like to donate specific items or you can contact M or D Carlson or M Betcher. *At this time we are requesting no "gently used" items be donated.* Wrapping paper, gift bags, & gift tags are also needed. Donations for the store can be dropped off in the AWANA Christmas Store bin next to the AWANA closet (as you are heading to the fellowship hall) by **Sunday, December 13th**.



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:

Nov. 25th - No AWANA - Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 16th - Christmas Store

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

March 3rd - AWANA Dinner / VIP Night

March 24th - No AWANA - Spring Break

April 7th - Leader Appreciation / Spring Store

AWANA Christmas Store Ideas

KID'S ITEMS:

Sports Balls -
Soccer, Basketball,
Football, Kickballs
Large Bouncy Balls
Nerf Guns
Bags of Candy
Hot Wheels
Girls Hair Ties/
Scrunchies
Nail Polish Sets
Lip Balm Sets
Football Cards

Baseball Cards
Pokémon Cards
Card Games
Rubik's Cube
Squishies (NeeDoh,
Dumplings, Butter)
Jewelry Making Kits
Scratch Paper Art Sets
Small Lego Sets
Rock Art Kits
Wood Art Kits
Window Art Kits



MEN'S ITEMS:

Car Cleaning Supplies
Utility Knives
Carmex/Men's Lip Care
Work Gloves
Chocolate/Candy Bars
Mixed Nuts
Grilling Items/Utensils
Tools

WOMEN'S ITEMS:

Hand Soaps
(Foaming or Gel)
Kitchen Towels
Kitchen Utensils
Hand/Body Lotion
Chocolates
Cozy Winter Socks

NOVEMBER OCC VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE DURING WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL

GROUPS	November 1 st	November 8 th	November 15 th	November 22 nd	November 29 th
2's - 4's 9 AM	K Heberer T Snook	R Tuttle A Hoste	C Carlson E Akers	D Carlson G Snook	K Heberer L Carlson
2's - 4's SS Class	M Gay J Franck	M Gay L Vincent	M Gay B White	M Gay S Lodge	Brunch - No SS Brunch - No SS

ADULT MINISTRY

Women's Ministry Fellowship

November 18th - 10:30 AM

Meet at L Warren's

We will be having a Thanksgiving soup & salad luncheon!!

Open to ALL Women of OCC!!

For directions or more information, contact L Warren.



Men's Fellowship

Saturday, November 21st
4 – 6 pm
@ the Rehn Farm

Wiener Roast, Good Fellowship, & Teaching
Men can bring chips, fruit, or a dessert to share.
Directions or Questions? Contact D Rehn

BRUNCH MIXER

Sunday, November 29th at 10:30 am

We will be taking a break from our normal Sunday school classes & having a time of food & 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.

OCC Weather Cancellation Policy

The morning worship service will not be canceled for weather on Sundays.

What if it's bad weather?

"Come if you can" is the motto. If things are looking unsafe for travel in your area, feel free to stay home and tune in from there.

What if I'm serving?

If you are serving in any capacity you are under NO obligation to come to church if you do not feel it is safe for you to do so. Simply contact Pastor Paul with your name and the area where you were scheduled to serve so he is aware.



Daylight Savings Time ends early **Sunday, November 1st**. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before bed on Saturday, October 31st.



The church offices
will be closed on
November 26th & 27th
for Thanksgiving.

Orion Area Food Pantry Holiday Meal

The Orion Area Food Pantry is seeking assistance to provide families with holiday meals for **Thanksgiving & Christmas**. The Food Pantry is asking people to sign up to donate specific items to help defray the cost for a portion of a meal or the entire meal for a family. Monetary donations are also accepted.



All items are due back to the church by **Sunday, November 15th**.

Checks can be made to the Orion Area Food Pantry.

Food Collection

SAVE THE DATE:



Open to all CCYC & OCC students
in 6th - 12th grades
January 15 - 17, 2027
Lake Geneva Youth Camp
Lake Geneva, WI

ARCTIC BLAST
WINTER CAMP

COST:

\$155 includes meals, lodging, activities, etc. (Except travel meals)
\$25 deposit due by 12/5/26
Spaces are limited so get your reservation in soon!

For more information or to register, please contact D Vincent at (309) 945-6936.

Cambridge Christmas on the Square
Saturday, December 5th
5 to 7 pm

Join us as we share the joy of Jesus from OCC!

Help is needed to set up/clean up, serve cocoa, hand out gifts or share a smile & a handshake.

Please see Doreen or Heidi to volunteer!!

PUT GOOD INTO THE
WORLD

BLOOD DRIVE ImpactLife

Cambridge Community & Youth Center
BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, December 14th, 2026

3:00 - 7:00 pm

407 N West Street, Cambridge, IL

Contact Doreen Vincent at 309-945-6936
or vinfarmerservice@gmail.com to sign up today!

Watch for more information to come about the **Blue Christmas Service** that will be held at the Cambridge Community & Youth Center on **December 19th at 6 pm.**



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
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Nick & Jennifer
Investing in Leaders in South Asia

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