

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHURCH
EMERGENCY
RESPONSE**
Awareness • Preparation • Response • Recovery

*A Safer Church.
A Stronger
Community.*



**BE PREPARED.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

When an emergency happens, the first few minutes belong to the people who are already there.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24**
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

YOU DON'T NEED MEDICAL TRAINING
TO HAVE AN **IMPORTANT ROLE.**

**RECOGNIZE**
an emergency

**RESPOND**
with confidence

**WORK TOGETHER**
in a coordinated way

**SUPPORT**
medical responders

**CARE**
for people and
help with recovery

**SIGN UP AT
THE CHURCH**

**Awana
Dinner**

October 28th at 5:15 PM

Walking Tacos

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

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 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.



October 18, 2026

9:00 AM

Welcome to Osco Community Church

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Adam Osborne, Kevin Kelley, Rich Vedvik

OUR MISSION

To Know Him, To Make Him Known, To Share His Love



To Know Him



To Make Him Known



To Share His Love

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the **Akers** and **Allen** families as they mourn the loss of Tom's mom, Joan, and Chris's dad, Roger.
- Pray for **Brayden Newman** (and family) as he recovers from a farming accident.
- Pray for our Wednesday **Awana kids ministry** and **teen Bible study**.
- Pray for God's wisdom and guidance for the **elder nomination process**.

Let us know how we can pray for you by contacting Pastor Paul at phenschel@oscochurch.org.

PEOPLE IN THE MILITARY

Emily Downing-Navy, Annapolis, MD

Addie Jewett-Air Force, Colorado Springs, CO

Jack Jewett-Army, Fort Leonard Wood, MO

Andy Wallace-Marines, Quantico, VA

Eric Wallace-Navy, Washington DC at the Naval Yard

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.

1 Corinthians – 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)

SERMON NOTES

A Tale of Two Powers Esther 5

The direction of your life hinges on the power you choose to serve.

- I. We can rest secure in God's _____ and _____ when we choose to serve His purposes. (1-8)
 - A. Courageously put _____ to faith.
 - B. Selflessly seek the good of _____.
 - C. Strategically walk in _____ & _____.
- II. We will never find lasting _____ when we choose to serve idols (9-14)
 - A. Beware of _____ idolatry rather than forsaking it.
 - B. Beware of being convinced of your own _____.
 - C. Beware of surrounding yourself with voices that will _____ you in all the wrong ways.
 - D. Beware of _____ anyone in the way of what you want.

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