

THIS WEEK - July 1 - 7

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship / Communion
	10:20 am	VBS Meeting
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	6:00 pm	Making Sense of Islam Seminar (1st E Free)
Monday	6:30 pm	Women's Leadership Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday		Offices Closed
Thursday	6:30 pm	Family Bible Study
Saturday	8:00 am	Women's Summer Bible Study

NEXT WEEK - July 8 - 14

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	6:00 pm	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
Monday -	5:30 pm -	
Friday	8:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	8:30 am	Wednesday Warriors

Sermon Coming Next Week -

"The Demanding Requirements of Discipleship"
Mark 9:42-50

Save the Date:

Shoes for Orphan Souls Drive - Osco
Community Church is collecting shoes for this year's Shoes for Orphan Souls drive. It will run through **July 15th**, all donations will be taken to Project Dragoste on July 21st. There will be a collection box in the foyer. For more information, see C Kappelman.

Project Dragoste - Fund/Shoe Raising Event for orphans in Romania **-Sat., July 21st -**
College Square Park, Cambridge
The day includes a 5K Fun Run at 9 am, 4 on 4 volleyball tournament at 11 am, and a kids' carnival in the afternoon. The evening starts with a worship service at 5 pm, hog roast at 6 pm followed by a Music for the Soles concert at 7 pm.



Today - No Children's Church

July 8th - A Ames

Nursery Workers

9:00 am W, C & C Snook
10:30 am B, J & K Johnston

2 & 3 Year Old Class Workers

9:00 am A Kane / V Snook
10:30 am Ja Franck / A Keeney



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



To Know Him



To Make Him Known



To Share His Love

July 1, 2018

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

“United with Christ”

Romans 6:3-8

July 1, 2018

Being united with Christ is the glue that holds our salvation & Christian life together.

What does it mean that we are “united with Christ”? It’s a matter of four things..

I. A Matter of _____... and _____ (Rom 6:3-8)

II. A Matter of _____ (Rom 8:1; 2 Cor 5:21)

III. A Matter of Spiritual _____ (Rom 8:9-11; Gal 3:28)

IV. A Matter of _____ (John 15:4-5; 1 John 4:4-5)

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 Book of James" - *Fellowship Hall*
(To Know Him)

L Roach - "Ephesians" - *Room A.2.2.* - (To Know Him)

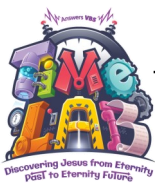
P Warren - "Be Like a Tree" - *Room B.1.2.* - (To Know Him)

Welcome Center/ Website Updates - New issues of the **TORCH, Acts & Facts** and **Today's Christian Living** are available at the Welcome Center. Check out the website at www.oscochurch.org for recent sermons and current/past copies of the bulletin to download.

Family Bible Study will meet on **Thurs., July 5th** from 6:30 to 8 pm. Open to all ages, this family Bible Study is a time for parents, children, grandparents, and friends, to come together this summer to study God's Word. We will be gathering in the Fellowship Hall to study 1 Peter together. Questions? See the Kaysers or Downings.

VBS Meeting - There will be a brief VBS meeting **today**, immediately following the church service, in the sanctuary.

VBS Supplies Needed - There is a need for paper towel tubes and plastic bottles. They can be brought to the church or dropped off to C Snook. These are needed for experiments.



VBS 2018 July 9th - 13th

This is for the whole family from 3 - Adult!

Supper is served at 5:30 pm

VBS runs 6 to 8 pm

Register online or pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center!!

VBS needs cookies!! They will be used as the dessert each evening. We would appreciate it if you could bake cookies/bars. If you aren't able to bake, store-bought cookies also work. Please let the church office or L Parry know if you are able to help out! Thank you!

Youth Group - For grades 6th through 12th

Today - Making Sense of Islam Seminar - 6 pm
(1st E Free Moline)

Upcoming dates:

July 8th - Bible Study - at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm

July 15th - All-Church Potluck/Kickball at Andover Park - 5 pm - All family members are welcome to attend.

Pastor's Prayer Partners -

Today: B Wells & D Rehn

July 8th: L Roach & S Tuttle

J & K Shannon have completed all requirements for membership with Osco Church. If there are any members who have a concern about the suitability of them joining the church, please express your concerns in writing to one of the elders in the next **two weeks**.



Congratulations to C & E Munsell!

K I was born on June 23rd

C & E will be sharing about their time in Albania during the Sunday School hour on **Sunday, July 8th**.

Making Sense of Islam Seminar - Tonight - 6 to 9 pm
This is a three-hour seminar geared towards answering the question "What does it mean for followers of Jesus to think about Islam in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ?" The seminar will address topics such as interpretation in Islam, differences between Islam and Christianity, common misconceptions about Islam, helpful ways to engage with Muslims, as well as many other issues. The seminar will be presented by Dr. William Merrifield at First E Free Church in Moline.

Church offices closed - Wednesday, July 4th

We are having a **wedding card shower** for S and C Wallace who were married on June 1st, 2018. You may drop them off at the Welcome Center or give them to J Johnston or K Perry on or before **July 8th** and they will all be mailed out together.

Would you like to have one of our **church t-shirts**? Have one already but it is starting to wear out? New shirts can be found in the lower foyer. Get yours today as we have a limited quantity!

LOOKING AHEAD:

Women's Summer Bible Study has begun; the next date is **Sat., July 7th** - Fellowship/breakfast at 8 am, Bible Study stars promptly at 8:30 am and runs for an hour. We will be studying 1 John and the Bible study will run for 6 weeks, every other week.

All-Church Potluck/Kickball in the Park -

Sun., July 15th at 5 pm - Andover Park

Please bring a meat/main dish and 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 #4 will be serving - J & L Parry chairmen

OCC Pastors & Elders

Tom Akers

Keith Hoste

Nick Juenger

Larry Roach

(Scripture Reader)

Paul Henschel

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The family of **G** (D Gay’s mother) as they grieve her loss.

L Uhlry’s son, **K**, hurt his rotator cuff at work and has also lost his job. Will see if he needs surgery after an MRI last Wednesday.

L’s ex-husband, **K Sr.**, has been diagnosed with Lymphoma. Due to size & location he will be going in for surgery Monday for a biopsy to find out what kind it is and what treatment he will need.

The family of **D Janson** (S Janson’s aunt) as they grieve her loss.

The family of **J Weintraut** (K Janson’s godmother) as they grieve her loss.

The family of **C White** as they grieve his loss.

PEOPLE IN THE MILITARY -

A Wallace-Marines, San Diego, CA

E Wallace-Navy, Washington DC

ONGOING NEEDS

L (Bowen family)

D (J Kohrs brother)

D Morris (friend of Vincent’s)

T (L Roach’s sister-in-law)

J Blocklinger-Hale (J Franck’s mother)

J Glazier (friend of B Wells)

D Moody

H Reddick

J & N Salter (J Kohrs)

B (Vincent family)

PEOPLE BATTLING CANCER

L (W & J Allen’s granddaughter)

A (Mettlin’s granddaughter)

D Grady (prostate-OCC missionary)

D Langel (friend of Mettlin’s)

A Garcia (medulloblastoma – classmate of the Vedvik girls)

C Long (Padgett’s niece)

J Watters (breast-OCC missionary)

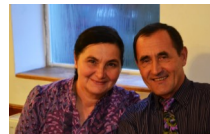
T Swanson (friend of Mettlin’s)

J (friend of S Rehn)

Missionaries of the Month



Cristi Petriciouiu
Romania



Ion “Nelu” Sima
Romania



July Birthdays

T VanDerSnick	2
L White	5
S Reddick	5
D Peterson	8
S Janson	12
S Scott	15
C Perry	16
D Henschel	17
O Akers	19
D Nilsson	21
S Tuttle	22
C Stropes	25
K Johnston	30
L Vincent	30
K Kane	30
R Keeney	31

July Anniversaries

K & H Hoste	9
D & P VanValkenburg	11
B & J Johnston	13
P & T Henschel	14
J & L Parry	15
R & C Keeney	23
K & J Kane	29