

THIS WEEK - April 7 - 13

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship / Communion
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	5:00 pm	Easter Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study
Monday	6:00 pm	Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
	6:30 pm	Elder Meeting
Wednesday	8:30 am	Wednesday Warriors
	6:00 pm	AWANA

NEXT WEEK - April 14 - 20

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		Appreciation Night
Friday	Noon	TORCH Items due to Office
	6:00 pm	Good Friday Service

Sermon Coming Next Week -

“And They Crucified Him”

Mark 15:16-41

Save the Date:

COME CELEBRATE WITH US: We are excited to announce that we will be presenting Bibles to Jr. & Sr. High students on Palm Sunday (**April 14th**). Please join us in celebrating this important occasion - one that we hope will become a tradition for our church family!



Dust off your crayons and sharpen your colored pencils, because we are offering an **Easter Coloring Contest!** Participants of all ages are welcome. Just grab a blank picture from the *Information Center, our Facebook page, or at oscochurch.org* - then color it in as creatively as you see fit! Please include your name on your entry. Entries can be dropped off at the Information Center or given to Pastor John.

All submissions must be turned in by **Noon on April 15th**, and on Easter Sunday we will give awards for certain entries!



Today - No Children's Church

April 14th - J Franck



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Nursery Workers

9:00 am W & C Snook

10:30 am D & C Vincent

2 & 3 Year Old Class Workers

9:00 am L Stropes / K Johnston

10:30 am Ja Franck / My Johnston



To Know Him



To Make Him Known



To Share His Love

April 7, 2019

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

Guest Speaker: Missionary Keith
“The Heart of God and Wealth of Man”
Luke 15-16:13
April 7, 2019

Fellowship Time - Join us for a time of coffee & conversation in the fellowship hall immediately following the morning worship service.

Our adult Sunday School classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall today to hear more from our missionaries **Keith & Louise** as they share about their missions work during the Sunday School hour.

Information Center/ Website Updates - New issues of **Acts & Facts** are available at the Information Center. Check out the website at www.oscochurch.org for recent sermons and current/past copies of the bulletin to download. Copies of the **TORCH** are available online or at the Information Center.

2019 VBS
June 17th - 21st



This is for the whole family from ages 3 to Adult!

Supper is served at 5:30 pm
VBS runs 6 to 8 pm

Registration begins April 21st!



Special April Events:

April 17th - AWANA Store/
Leader Appreciation Night
April 24th - Meal/Awards Night

Activities for the whole family!
6:00 - 7:30 pm

Awana Ministries for ages 3 through 6th grade
Trek Small Group for 7th & 8th grade
Journey Small Group for 9th through 12th grade
Parents class
Nursery is provided

Any questions, please contact:
awana@oscochurch.org &/or
[facebook.com/OscoAwana](https://www.facebook.com/OscoAwana)

Camp Information: Scholarships of \$50 are available for all of our campers...for those that want a scholarship voucher, please see **Pastor John** before sending in registration forms, or for any additional information.

Youth Group - For grades 6th through 12th

Today - Bible Study at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm

Upcoming dates:

April 14th - Bible Study at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm

Pastor's Prayer Partners -

Today: K Bowen & J Hatfield

April 14th: J Padgett & L Roach

A very special welcome to **Missionary Keith**, who will be our guest speaker this morning.

April Benevolence Offering - The elders would like to use the April benevolence offering toward the EFCA's efforts to help with the Nebraska Spring Floods. Please pray about what you could give to this offering. You can either give cash in the benevolence offering **today** or write a check to "**Osco Community Church**" with "**EFCA Flood Relief**" in the memo.

Easter Choir - Rehearsal will be at 5 pm **tonight**. On April 14th there will be a short practice during Sunday School. All (Jr. High and up) are welcome to join us as we get ready to sing at our Easter Service. Questions, see D Vincent, H Hoste or C Allen.

LOOKING AHEAD:

The next meeting of the **Wednesday Warriors** will be **April 10th at 8:30 am** for coffee & devotions and then a light lunch at noon. For more information, please contact J Padgett, D Gay, or D Rehn.

Orion Area Food Pantry Holiday Meal - The Orion Area Food Pantry is seeking assistance in providing families with holiday meals for Easter. See J Mettlin to sign up to bring *specific* items to church so they can be distributed to those in need and help make the holiday happy and joyous for other families in our community. Monetary donations of \$35.00 may also be made to provide a meal for a family. All items should be returned to the church no later than **April 14th**.

TORCH Items Due to Office - Wed., April 19th - Noon
Just a reminder that we cannot guarantee space if TORCH information is sent in after the deadline.

Good Friday Service & Communion -

Fri., April 19th - 6 pm

Come for a simple time of remembering our Savior's death through song, prayer, and communion.

Easter Worship Service - Sun., April 21st at 9 am

No Sunday School or Evening Activities

Church offices closed - Mon., April 22nd

Blood Pressure Checks will be available on **Sun., April 28th** (change due to Easter) from 8:30 - 9 am in Room C.1.9. with C Wells.

OCC Elders

Tom Akers (Scripture Reader)	Keith Hoste
Nick Juenger	Larry Roach
Paul Henschel	

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Pray for **K Sr.** (L Uhly's ex-husband) who was in the ER 3/31 with stomach pains and was told is cancer has spread. Pray for the doctor's wisdom and that they can get this under control. Pray for comfort for D and the kids and for the pain to go away.

The family of **J Kohrs** as they grieve her loss.

A Vincent (Janson's daughter)-gave birth to daughter (M Mae) on 3/22. M will be coming home soon and A will start chemotherapy treatments for breast cancer in the next few weeks.

M Peterson (Vincent) - He just finished the 2nd stem cell transplant. He is doing well after suffering a severe reaction to the initial chemo treatments. Scheduled to start radiation treatments in about 2 weeks. Please pray for physical strength and that he stays healthy.

The family of **F Hughes** (J Johnston's grandfather) as they grieve his loss.

CCYC - Pray for volunteer **J** who has started dialysis.

PEOPLE IN THE MILITARY -

A Wallace-Marines, San Diego, CA

E Wallace-Navy, Washington DC

ONGOING NEEDS

L (Bowen family)

D (J Kohrs brother)

J & N Salter (J Kohrs)

J Parry

K Proehl, (C Keeney)

D Moody

H Reddick

J Glazier (friend of B Wells)

J Blocklinger-Hale (J Franck's mother)

D Nilsson

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)

Please pray for the **2019 Romania Team** - *J & L Padgett, M Betcher, C Nielsen and L Reddick*. They will be in Romania for a two-week camping ministry

July 19th - August 2nd.

Missionaries of the Month



Scott Johnson
YFC International

Keith & Louise
EFCA Reach Global in Asia

Current letters for our missionaries can be found on our website, www.oscochurch.org.



April Birthdays

L Reddick	1
A Ames	3
M Johnston	4
C Snook	9
L Hoste	18
M Betcher	21
C Keeney	23
H Akers	24
K Woodward	24
N Juenger	26
J Kohrs	28
T Henschel	30

April Anniversaries

B & J Franck	13
J & J Mettlin	27
S & T Scott	28
S & K Janson	29