

THIS WEEK - August 18 - 24

Sunday	8:30 am	Blood Pressure Checks with C Wells
	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School / Parenting Class
	10:30 am	OCC Church Family Photos
	6:00 pm	Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
	6:30 pm	AWANA training at Homewood E. Free
Wednesday	Noon	TORCH Items Due to Office
	5:30 pm	CCYC Block Party
	7:30 pm	Worship Team Practice
Saturday	9:00 am	Treats & Teacher Training

NEXT WEEK - August 25 - 31

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School / Parenting Class
	6:00 pm	Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Elder Meeting
	6:30 pm	Worship Team Practice



Today - M & D Carlson

August 25th - J Franck

Nursery Workers

9:00 am J & J Mettlin
10:30 am J & M Foss

2 & 3 Year Old Class Workers

9:00 am P Anders / N Janson
10:30 am B Vedvik / E Kayser



To Know Him



To Make
Him Known



To Share
His Love

Sermon Coming Next Week -

“Gaining Life by Losing It”

(Extra Yarn)

Mark 8:31-38

Save the Date:

Men’s Bible Fellowship – Men, join us for a time of fellowship and time in the Word each Saturday morning at 9 am during the month of September at church.



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

**“Truth & Lies about Who We Are & What We Need”
(The Sneetches)
Galatians 3:26-29
August 18, 2019**

Put your hope in who He says we are, not in what this world tries to sell us.

Three lessons from The Sneetches worth “star”ring...

I. _____ and _____

(Jer 2:13; John 10:10; Rom 1:25; 1 Peter 5:8; Matt 6:25-34; 1 Sam 16:7b; 1 Peter 3:3-4)

II. _____ and _____

(Gen 1:27; Isa 64:7; Ps 139:14; John 3:16; Rom 5:6-8; 1 Peter 2:9-10)

III. _____ amid _____

(John 17:20-23; Eph 2:11-22; 4:1-16; Gal 3:26-29; James 2:1-7; Mark 9:38-41; Rom 12:3-8;
1 Cor 12:12-31; Rev 5:9-10)

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:

P Henschel - Parenting Conference with Paul Tripp
- Fellowship Hall

L Roach - "The Screwtape Letters" by C.S. Lewis
- Room A.2.2.

P Warren - "Am I Really a Christian?" Matt 7:21-23
- Room C.1.9.

Information Center/ Website Updates - New issues of the **Upper Room** and **Our Daily Bread** are available at the Information Center. Check out the website at www.oscochurch.org for recent sermons, sermon notes and current/past copies of the bulletin to download. Copies of the **TORCH** are available online or at the Information Center.

Promotion Sunday is Sun., August 25th. Join us as we celebrate with our students as they move up to the next grade level! **Classes will officially move on Sun., September 1st.**



AWANA Kick-Off & Meal!

September 4th, 2019
6 to 7:30 pm

Volunteers are needed to help set up/clean up & bring food for the Kick-Off Meal. See D Carlson if you are able to sign up.

Registration is available online at ww.oscochurch.org!

Meets every Wednesday at Osco Community Church
All Activities run from 6 to 7:30 pm
Activities for the whole family!!

At Awana, kids spend time learning about God, learning verses from the Bible, and playing games. Our goal is to help them understand what God's Word means and to introduce them to Jesus.

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

Youth Group - For grades 6th through 12th

Today - Youth at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm

Upcoming dates:

August 25th - Youth at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm

Pastor's Prayer Partners -

Today: D Rehn & S Tuttle

August 25th: P Warren & B Wells

C & A Bolt, A & S Osborne, and D & H Ott have completed all requirements for membership with OCC. 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 week.**

August Parenting Special – When it comes to your home, you need a solid foundation for raising your kids. We are streaming *Foundations of a Godly Home*, a conference taught by Paul David Tripp. Sessions are shown during the Sunday school hour in August in the Fellowship Hall. There is no cost – everyone is welcome to join us for this great time of teaching and training!

AWANA Training – Tues., August 20th - 6:30 to 9 pm (Doors open at 6 pm) It is at Homewood E. Free Church in Moline. The church will pay for the registration for our volunteers, but we need to know who is coming! Please RSVP to Pastor John by **August 19th** so he can get you registered. Thank you

TORCH Items Due to Office - Wed., August 21st - Noon
Just a reminder that we cannot guarantee space in the TORCH if information is sent in after the deadline.

Treats & Teacher Training - Sat., August 24th
This will be held from 9 to 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. It is open to all volunteers involved in the Children & Youth Ministry at OCC. Please RSVP **today** to Pastor John so that we know what childcare options to offer & how much food to have ready.

LOOKING AHEAD:

QC Festival of Praise Concert - 7 pm
Sun., September 1st at Le Claire Park, Davenport
FREE ADMISSION for ALL

Secret Sisters Reveal Luncheon
Sun., September 8th at Noon
Look for an email from B with all the details!

Pregnancy Resources' WALK for LIFE 2019
Sat., September 14th
Check-In at 8:30 am - Walk at 9 am
Walk as an individual or as part of our church group (Osco Strollers)! Ask friends and family to pledge funds leading up to the Walk. Packets are available at the Information Center. For more information, see John or M Foss.

OCC Elders

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

J Haverback (friend of Franck's) - J has had many heart attacks over the years. He has now been placed on a heart transplant list. Pray that a new heart will be found soon for him and that his body will not reject it. Also, pray for God's love to be shown to him through this process.

L & D Uhly - L is recovering from surgery on 8/12 to repair the tendons in her arm. Pray for quick healing & that she will be healed enough to take care of D for his surgery on 8/20 in Iowa City to fuse several vertebra in his neck. Pray for guidance with the surgeons hands & Gods presence during it. Pray for a speedy recovery. D will be in the hospital for about a week.

C Blakley (J Maertens brother) - Praise!! No surgery needed! Doctors removed the bile & pushed a special fluid that would show exactly where the bowel blockage was. After that, they determined the blockage had disappeared & planned to start him on fluids! Thank God that He removed the blockage & now that there are no more complications!

The family of **T Swanson** (friend of Mettlin's) as they grieve his loss from pancreatic cancer.

The family of **W Allen** (E Allen's dad) as they grieve his loss.

R (R Vedvik's sister) - Subsequent testing showed that R's pancreas does NOT have signs of cancer. She will be undergoing chemotherapy for the next 3 months, followed by radiation & chemotherapy for 5 weeks, before undergoing surgery to remove her tumor. Continue to pray for pain control, effective therapy, strength, & peace during this time.

T Roach (L Roach's sister-in-law) - Home - She has about 6 weeks of recovery.

L (H Ott's aunt) - Has stage 4 peritoneal cancer. She is receiving chemo & is in need of prayers.

C Vincent - Broken leg & ankle. He will have surgery on 8/21 to have screw removed, with PT to follow.

PEOPLE IN THE MILITARY -

A Wallace-Marines, Quantico, VA

E Wallace-Navy, Washington DC

PEOPLE BATTLING CANCER / ONGOING NEEDS

L (W & J Allen's granddaughter)

C Long (Padgett's niece)

A (Mettlin's granddaughter)

J Watters (breast-OCC missionary)

D Grady (prostate-OCC missionary)

A Vincent (Janson's daughter)

D Langel (friend of Mettlin's)

J (friend of S Rehn)

B Padgett (lung-J Padgett's brother)

M Peterson (Vincent)

K Sr. (L Uhly's ex-husband)

A Garcia (medulloblastoma – classmate of the Vedvik girls)

D Moody

L (Bowen family)

H Reddick

D (J Kohrs brother)

J Parry

J Glazier (friend of B Wells)

C Happel (A White's father)

D Nilsson

A Morgan (J Mettlin)

J Blocklinger-Hale (J Franck's mother)

L Parry

Missionaries of the Month



Duane Dietze
EFCA ReachGlobal in Japan



Dick & Terri Grady
One Challenge



August Birthdays

M Nilsson	1
R Hoste	2
L Britt	2
J Schlenzen	4
P Warren	5
E Morgan	10
K Perry	10
P VanValkenburg	13
J Johnston	15
L Parry	19
T Snook	20
T Akers	20
R Vedvik	21
C Wells	23
R Reddick	24
A White	26
J Hoste	27
H Ames	28
M Carlson	28
J Parry	29

August Anniversaries

K & J Bowen	9
W & C Snook	9
Z & C Downing	12
D & L Uhly	16
A & V Sloan	23
R & L Britt	26