

# LIVING HOPE

A SERIES IN 1ST PETER





## Welcome to Christ Community Church

**January 11, 2025**

### Moments for meditation

*We use this time to worship and prepare for worship*

### We worship in song, prayer, and giving

Call to worship

Songs of praise

*"My Hope is in the Lord"*

*"Rise My Soul the Lord is Risen"*

*"Victory in Jesus"*

Opportunities at CCC

Pastoral prayer

Worship through giving

Special music *"Crown Him (Majesty)"*

### We worship by hearing and heeding God's word

Scripture 1 Peter 1:3-6

Sermon – "A Living Hope"

Closing song *"Living Hope"*

Benediction and Postlude

**CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS PAGE AT [CCCZION.ORG/EVENTS](http://CCCZION.ORG/EVENTS)**

**Grief Share** resumes tomorrow, January 12 at 7:00pm in the Parlor

**Quilt, Craft & Sew Days | Feb 4-7 | CAA** Come join us for a day, or all of the days, to finish your projects. \$10/person and we will provide dinners each evening except on Saturday (early finish at 5pm). Hours available are: 8:30am-8:30pm Wed-Fri and 8:30am-5:00pm on Saturday. Workspace is limited so please register in the church office or contact Chris Bereiter: [clbereiter@att.net](mailto:clbereiter@att.net) or 847-772-7374 (Cell).

**Service Opportunity** There will be a service day next Saturday, January 17 at Alliance Family Services (2915 60th St. Kenosha, WI). We'll serve from 9-11am, helping with hands-on projects like assembling medical care bags, organizing baby supplies, light cleaning, simple painting projects, and possibly some transport or automotive work, depending on who comes. You don't need special skills — just a heart willing to serve. Every task helps create a space where women can encounter hope, truth, and the support they need to choose life. Sign up sheets will be available at the Welcome Center in the Lobby and the Front Office. We are also collecting diapers and baby wipes for this service day. Please bring either or both when you come to serve or drop them off at the church office this week.



The banner for the Alliance Family Services Work Day features a light blue background. At the top left is the Alliance Family Services logo, consisting of a stylized 'A' and the text 'ALLIANCE FAMILY SERVICES'. To the right is the Christ Community Church logo, featuring a cross and the text 'Christ Community Church Building on the Word'. Below the logos, the words 'WORK DAY' are written in large, white, serif capital letters. The banner is decorated with several small photographs of volunteers working on various projects, including assembling medical care bags, organizing baby supplies, and painting. There are also pink footprints on the banner.

**JANUARY 17<sup>th</sup>, 9am-11am**

**Alliance Women's Clinic- 2915 60<sup>th</sup> St. Kenosha, WI 53140**

*Join us for an Alliance Work Day. - Come serve where God can use your gifts. - Every hand makes a difference*

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**Summer Mission Trips 2026** This summer the mission team is preparing for two international ministry opportunities. The first trip is specifically for our high school young people to Guyana. We will be serving alongside Pastor Richard and Amanda John with local evangelism and ministry to children and youth. The time frame for the trip is the early July.

The second trip is to Japan and working alongside Pastor Hara and Yumiko focusing on ministry in the church and community as well as ministering to moms and their children. The time frame for this trip is the end of July and beginning of August 2026.

There will be a general informational meeting about both trips on Sunday, January 25 in the Parlor immediately after the worship service for anyone interested in either trip. The meeting will last for about 20 minutes and we'll review costs and commitments. Parents are welcome to attend. If you have any questions prior to our meeting, please contact Pastor Mike.

## MEN'S MINISTRIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBPAGE  
AT [WWW.CCCZION.ORG/ADULTS/GROUPS](http://WWW.CCCZION.ORG/ADULTS/GROUPS)

**Thursday Night Men's Bible Study | Youth Room | 6:30-8:30pm** The Thursday Men's Bible study is examining the life of Jesus as described in the Gospel of Luke. We invite all men of any age to join us; all you need is a Bible and a hunger for deeper understanding of God's Word.

**Wednesday Night Men's Bible Study | Parlor | 7-8:30pm** Men, join us as we study of the Book of Colossians, Paul's Epistle of encouragement and advice to the young church at Colossae. Paul's words of wisdom are just as applicable today as they were when he wrote Colossians in the first century.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES (FOR ALL LADIES 18 AND OVER)

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBPAGE  
AT [WWW.CCCZION.ORG/ADULTS/GROUPS](http://WWW.CCCZION.ORG/ADULTS/GROUPS)

**Ladies' Friday Morning Bible Study | 9:00am | Parlor** Ladies' Friday morning Bible starts January 30 at 9am in the Parlor. We will be using Lisa Harper's "So Much More" - Discovering God's Love in Unexpected Places.

**Women's Apologetics Book Club** Looking for ways to help people overcome objections they have to Christianity? Make it a New Year's resolution to equip yourself and join this group of like-minded women as we launch into a new season of challenging topics!



On Wednesday, January 21, from 6:30-8:45pm, we will discuss, *7 Reasons Why You Can Trust the Bible* by Erwin W. Lutzer. This month's meeting will be held in the Millar home and be hosted by Melissa Humphrey and Erica Millar, please reach out to Melissa Humphrey at [melissahumphry@yahoo.com](mailto:melissahumphry@yahoo.com) for more information or to RSVP.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



**TBD Young Adults** is a community of 18 to 30ish young adults. We have Bible study, monthly activities, discipleship opportunities and small groups. Text TBDYA to 847-310-7600 for more information.

**January 18** TBD Bible Study at John and Heather's 7:00pm.

**January 24** Game Night at the Ivanov's 24512 85th Pl Salem, WI 7:00pm, bring your favorite game.

**Save the Date** June 5-7, 2026 for TBD Young Adult Camp Zion Retreat!

## YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH - 12TH GRADE)

[lbarnes@ccczion.org](mailto:lbarnes@ccczion.org) FOR SIGN-UP OR MORE INFO

**Winter Camp Is Coming** Registration is open for our 2026 winter camp sessions at Camp Zion including broomball and tubing and hot chocolate by the fire. Door County winters are a beautiful experience. Join us for the Junior High (Jan 23-25) or Senior High (Feb 13-16) sessions by registering at [campzion.com/winter-camps](http://campzion.com/winter-camps). Financial aid is available by contacting Pastor Leo.

**DEADLINE IS TOMORROW: Dinner with the Wiziardes? Roots 2025 Challenge - Completion:** Students who have memorized Psalm 51, 103 and 150 this year (or the 2022, 2023 or 2024 list for the first time) have until the end of the day tomorrow, January 12, to recite them to Pastor Leo in order to qualify for the 2026 reward dinner. If schedules allow for it, this year's award dinner will be a dinner out with Jon and Sue Wiziarde.

## CAMP ZION

**Registration is Open for Winter Camps!**

<https://campzion.campbrainregistration.com>

Jr. High - January 23-25, 2026

Sr. High - February 13-16, 2026



**Registration for Summer Camp 2026** open now! Visit [campzion.com](http://campzion.com) for dates and to register.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (BIRTH THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

[TALLEN@CCCZION.ORG](mailto:TALLEN@CCCZION.ORG) FOR SIGN-UP OR MORE INFO



**AWANA** Tomorrow's theme is Birthday! Wear your favorite color. See you at 6:15pm for check in.

**Nursery volunteers training** Wednesday, January 14, 6:00pm. Please plan on one hour.

**VBS 2026** June 15-19. We are praying for this annual ministry of reaching girls and boys with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and asking God to provide a team of fabulous leaders! More info, including theme reveal, is coming over the next few weeks.

The super-fun-once-a-year **Valentine's Party is at 10:30am on Sunday, February 8.** This year's theme is "Dr. Seuss - Oh the Places You'll Go"! There will be a life size game, and fun activities for all ages through 6th grade! We will have plenty of food, hot cocoa bar and coffee bar. Valentine's Party set up and decorating is Saturday, February 7. Want to join the fun and help with food, decorating, games, etc.? Contact Terri. You will make her day! Sign up sheets for both are in the Lobby and the Office.





**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ABF 9:00AM - 10:10AM**  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30AM**

**GET CONNECTED**

**Adult Bible Fellowships (ABFs)**

**Credo** - Room E (Quilting Room)  
**The Merge** - Fellowship Hall  
**Elevate** - Llyod Chapel  
**Touchpoint** - Seminar Area  
**Unidad en Cristo** - Darms Chapel  
**Women's** - Parlor  
**Youth**

**High School** - YBF - Youth Room  
**Junior High** - Room 5

**Children**

Classes meet in Children's Wing

**Baby Nursery**  
**1 Year Olds**  
**2 Year Olds**  
**3 Year Olds**  
**4 Year Olds Through K**  
**1st & 2nd Grade**  
**3rd & 4th Grade**  
**5th & 6th Grade**

**MINISTRY STAFF**

**Jon Wizarde** Senior Pastor (jwizarde@ccczion.org)

**Mike McDowell** Executive Pastor (mikeccc@me.com)

**Eliel Rojas** Pastor of Hispanic Ministries (erojas@ccczion.org)

**Drew Wicklund** Pastor of Adult Ministries (dwicklund@ccczion.org)

**Leo Barnes** Pastor of Youth Ministries (lbarnes@ccczion.org)

**Terri Allen** Director of Children's Ministries & Church Events (tallen@ccczion.org)

**Dale Stewart** Director of Camping Ministries (dalestew@campzion.com)

**Ed Spohr** Director of Building & Grounds (espohr@ccczion.org)

**Sheri Jesiel** Business Manager (sjesiel@ccczion.org)

**Jennifer Litewski** Accounting Manager (accounting@ccczion.org)

**Craig Anthony** Music Director (canthony@ccczion.org)

**Wendi Gober** Front Office Coordinator (frontoffice@ccczion.org)

**Emily Kaneko** Media Specialist (ekaneko@ccczion.org)

**Wanda Elrod** ZCM Secretary (finearts@ccczion.org)

**General Office** (frontoffice@ccczion.org) (847)-746-1411

**"The purpose of Christ Community Church  
is to glorify God in obedience  
to the Great Commission and the  
Great Commandments."**