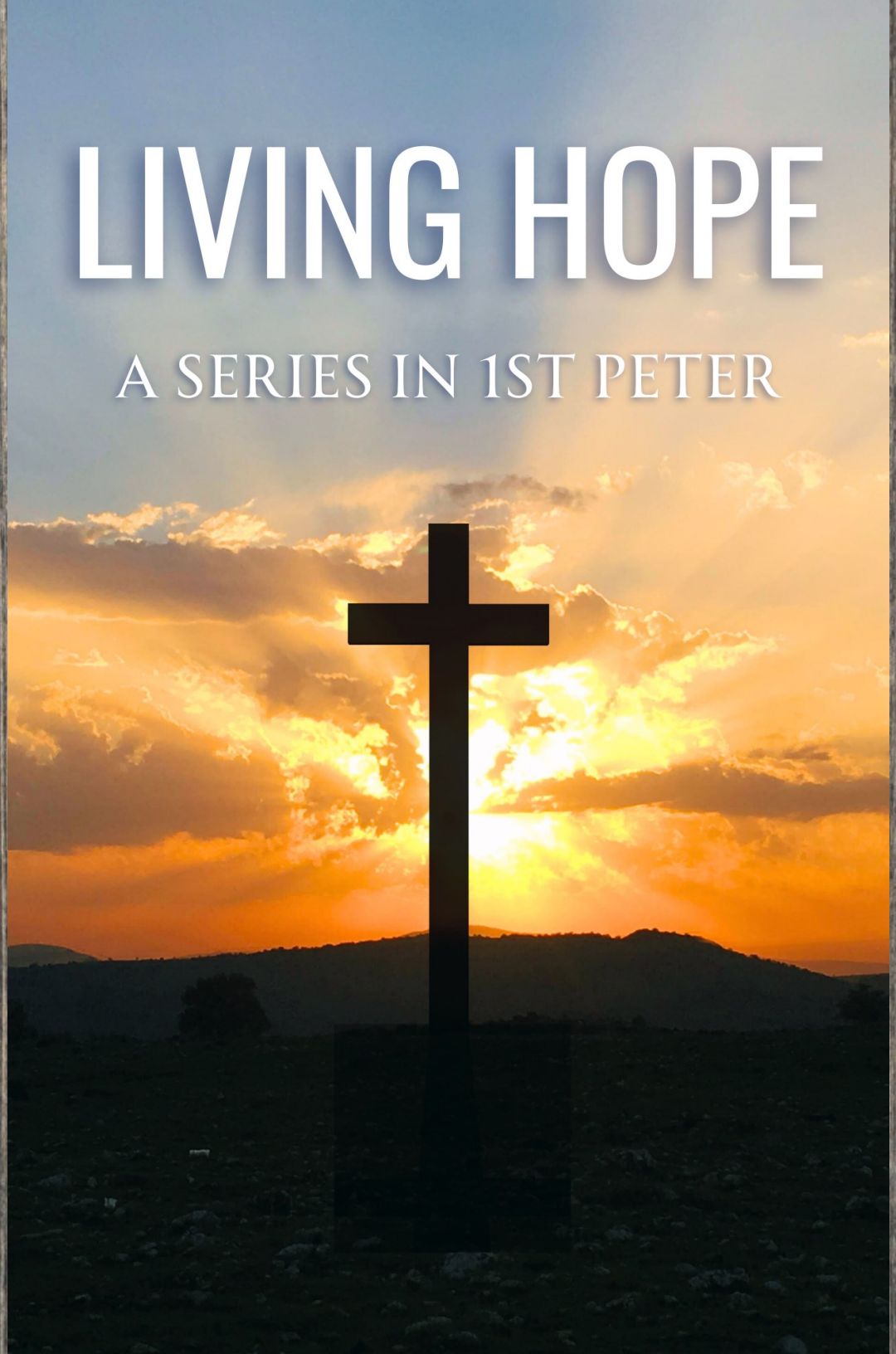
LIVING HOPE

A SERIES IN 1ST PETER



Welcome to Christ Community Church

January 18, 2026

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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
"Rise My Soul the Lord is Risen"
"Firm Foundation"
"Blessed Be Your Name"
Opportunities at CCC
Witness stand (Erica Millar—Alliance Family Services)
Song of response *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*
Worship through giving

We worship by hearing and heeding God's word
Scripture 1 Peter 1:6-9
Sermon – "An Enduring Hope"
Closing song *"He Will Hold Me Fast"*
Benediction and Postlude

Check out our events page at ccczion.org/events

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.

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 or 847-772-7374 (Cell).

Priscilla Krause Celebration of Life Service will be today at 1:30pm for the visitation and 3:00pm for the Service.

Thank You to the wonderful volunteers who replenish and fill the pew racks.

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.

CAMP ZION

Registration is Open for Winter Camps!
https://campzion.campbrainregistration.com

Registration for Summer Camp 2026 open now! Visit campzion.com for dates and to register.

Men's Ministries

For more information please check out our webpage at 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

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 melissahmphry@yahoo.com for more information or to RSVP.

Cards, Crafts and Connections | Feb. 4 | 6:30-8:30pm | Seminar Area Use the entrance near the ramp to the CAA. We will be gathering to connect with old friends while making new friends. You may bring your own craft to work on or join in on our craft. We will be signing cards as well. See you then.

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.

Tonight Bible Study will be at 3:00pm instead of our normal 7:00pm, at John and Heather's.

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 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. Financial aid is available by contacting Pastor Leo.

Announcing The Psalms Roots Challenge 2026: Our 5th annual youth ministry Psalms memorization challenge begins today. This year's challenge involves 3 Psalms (57, 91 and 139) Students who memorize all 3 and can recite all 3 together in December 2026 will be eligible for the 2027 celebration dinner. Parents – why not memorize these psalms with your student(s)?

Upcoming Service Opportunities On the Horizon Students, please keep an eye on the following ways to serve others in the name of Christ:
Saturday, February 7 – 9-11:30am – Children's Valentine's Party
Saturday, March 7 – TIME TBA – Camp Zion Spaghetti Supper
Summer – Camp Zion Summer Camp Staffing – Apps available in early February
Summer – High School Guyana Missions Trip – Meeting next Sunday after the service.

Children's Ministry (Birth through 6th Grade)

TALLEN@CCCZION.ORG FOR SIGN-UP OR MORE INFO

AWANA No club tomorrow. We'll see you on January 26 for Zoo Keeper or Favorite Animal.

Thank you nursery volunteers, Sunday school teachers, AWANA leaders and those who serve in Children's Ministry, for investing in the lives of some of the most vulnerable image bearers. You are greatly appreciated!
So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:27

The super-fun-once-a-year **Valentine's Party is at 10:30am on Saturday, February 7**. 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 Friday, February 6. 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.

Sermon Notes

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

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