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FOLLOWING THE
SUFFERING KING



Welcome to Christ Community Church

October 19, 2025

Moments for meditation

We use this time to worship and prepare for worship

We worship God in song, prayer, and giving

Call to worship

Songs of praise

Opportunities at CCC

Intercession

Pray where you sit or with someone at the front

Pastoral prayer

Worship Choir

Worship through giving

We hear and heed the Word of God

Scripture – Mark 14:12-52

Sermon – “When Testing Comes”

Song of Response

Benediction and postlude



CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS PAGE AT CCCZION.ORG/EVENTS



Harvest Party for children Saturday, October 25, 9:00-11:30am. In addition to games, Patch 22 animals, breakfast, hayrides, crafts we'll have Trunk or Treat. Looking for church family to decorate your car or a table (Bible story, Dr. Seuss, animals – fun and friendly). Also, help with games and face painting. Sign up in the lobby or reach out to Terri. The Gospel is shared at the event - pray for lives to be changed.



New to CCC? Or maybe you've been around for a while and want to learn more about our church. Let me invite you to our two-week **InRoads** class. This is the starting point for discovering more about CCC, how to get involved, and what membership looks like. It's also a great place to get connected with others. Join us at 9:00am on November 2 and 9 in the Parlor. To sign up email Pastor Drew (dwicklund@ccczion.org), fill out a connection card, or call the church office.

Pastor Appreciation We are so thankful for our pastors! A staff luncheon will be on Tuesday, October 28. We will be honoring our pastors at that time with cards from the congregation. Please bring cards and letters to the Front Office or put in Terri Allen's mailbox by Monday, October 27.

Installation Service We will officially welcome Pastor Jon & Sue Wizarde on Sunday, November 23, followed by an all-church luncheon.

Ministry Opportunity Exciting news! At Convocation it was announced that all 7 Zion schools are welcoming Good News Clubs this school year after a 5 year break. CCC would like to adopt Lakeview Elementary School if we can get enough volunteers. Even if you can't attend meeting weekly you might consider being the Prayer or Snack coordinator. Day of the week and time have not been determined but we hope to start in November. Both men and women are welcome to help. Please prayerfully consider if you might like to join the team. For more information please contact Sue Owenson. 847-445-9193.

Sacrificial Offering Thank you all for your generosity that was on display through your sacrificial giving to our mission program at CCC. The total amount received was \$64,072.86.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Service Day Our day of service at Convocation this year was a real blessing for everyone. We have received numerous “thank yous” for your generous sowing and reaping on that day. In fact, the mission team is considering making this a feature of every Convocation going forward and providing additional service opportunities thorough out the year. The next opportunity coming up is right around the corner with our Christmas gift distribution for the Elf Network. We need people to pack up gifts in Chicago on Saturday, December 13. Our young people already have this on their calendar but it’s a great opportunity for anyone to get involved. Contact Pastor Mike for details.

Walk Through Bethlehem - Ukraine Jim and Char Kedrow will be traveling to the Ukraine to participate in the Smolin Ministries Walk Through Bethlehem event in the Ukraine. Hundreds of children are invited to be part of this amazing event every year. More details and ways for all of us to participate are coming soon so stay tuned.



Now Accepting Lawns Now that Fall is getting fully under way, the youth ministry is collecting lawns for our November 8 raking service project. Our intent is to provide assistance to those who cannot, and do not have other assistance to, rake their lawns. If you or a family member or neighbor would benefit from such assistance, please contact the church office to sign up. Space is limited.

MEN’S MINISTRIES

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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 on Wednesday nights, starting October 8. We are starting a 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)

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Women's Apologetics Book Club Looking for a way to equip yourself to reach people for Jesus? Join this group of like-minded women as we launch into a new season of challenging topics! Up next, Wednesday, November 19, from 6:30-8:45pm, we will be discussing *Innocent Blood: Challenging the Powers of Death with the Gospel of Life* by John Ensor. *Innocent Blood* is a bold, compassionate call to confront the culture of death with the hope of the Gospel. John Ensor weaves biblical insight and real-life stories to show how everyday believers can defend life with conviction and mercy, fueling honest conversation and practical action. Join us, as Erica Millar, Director of Medical Operations for Alliance Family Services leads us in discussion on this culturally sensitive topic. This group meets in the Humphrey home and is hosted by Melissa Humphrey and Erica Millar, please reach out to Melissa Humphrey at melissahmphry@yahoo.com for more information or to RSVP.

“Praying through Psalms and New Testament” Women’s Bible Study
Meets Thursday mornings in the Parlor from 9-11:00am through 11/20. Bring your Bible, a pen and a notebook.

Ladies’ Friday Morning Bible Study | 9:00am | Parlor We are studying “Heaven- When Faith Becomes Sight” by Jennifer Rothschild.

Quilt, Craft & Sew Days Coming Soon | Nov. 12-15 | Fellowship Hall Come join us for a day, or all of the days, to finish your projects and/or Christmas gifts. \$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. Work space is limited so please register in the church office or contact Chris Bereiter: clbereiter@att.net or 847-772-7374 (Cell). It’s a great place to meet new friends or spend fun time together.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



For More Information About TBD Young Adults, text “TBDYA” to 847-310-7600 We have a vision of creating a community with young adults, married or single, ages 18 to 30ish! We’d love to have you join us! We have small groups, large events, one-on-one discipleship and more!

Tonight Bible study at John and Heather’s, 7:00pm.

YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH - 12TH GRADE)

lbarnes@ccczion.org FOR SIGN-UP OR MORE INFO



Junior High Fall Camp – THIS COMING WEEKEND - Hayride, fall colors, hike to the bluff, hot chocolate, worship, Bible study, and a break from the new school year. Get away and relax with us for our junior high (October 24-26) session. If anyone is in need of financial aid, it is available. Contact Pastor Leo for more info.

Children's Ministry Harvest Party Junior and senior high students are welcome to assist with this Saturday's event (9-11:30am). If you are interested, please email Mrs. Terri Allen at tallen@ccczion.org.

Costume Parties Our students have brought world class creativity to these parties for decades, including a presidential candidate appearance last year, complete with full security detail. Bring out your creative side with your best costume during youth group (Oct 26 and 27). Keep it church appropriate (nothing sensual, bloody, demonic, etc.) and have fun. Prizes will be awarded, with categories decided on the spot by the ingenuity of our phenomenal staff.

Who Still Does Lock-Ins? We Do. The Lock In, open to all current high school students, begins at 6:00pm on Friday, November 21 and ends at 7:00am on Saturday, November 22. Movies, open gym, board games, the annual puzzle challenge, video games and tons of food. Permission forms are required and are available in the church office and in the youth room. The cost is \$10 per student.

Upcoming Service Project Dates open to all junior and senior high students:
The Great Rake: November 8, 9:00am–1:00pm
Love INC Christmas Tree Set Up: December 5, 11:30am–3:00pm
Santa's Volunteers: December 13, 5:30–11:00am

CAMP ZION

Leave Your Mark at Camp! Purchase an engraved brick to be placed near the bridge leading to our new Gathering Place through our Gift Paver Brick Campaign. Honor a loved one, favorite staff person, express thanks for camp's impact in your life, share a happy memory - lots of possibilities. 14 characters per line for up to 3 lines, \$200 per brick. Orders can be placed at <https://campzion.com/donate>, or through the Camp Zion Office.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (BIRTH THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

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AWANA Begins Tomorrow Check in begins at 6:15. Club starts at 6:30. Cubbies pick up is 7:45 | Sparks and T&T pick up is 8:00. The theme is "come as you are"- everyone wear gym shoes.

CCC Children's Ministry Facebook, email, and the weekly bulletin are always a good source for our up-to-date children's ministry information.

Nursery Volunteers Training Pick one: Wednesday, October 29, 9:30am and 6:30pm. Plan on one hour.

Save the Date Children's Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 14. Rehearsal and Party on Saturday, December 13.

Pray for Children's Ministry For wisdom and joy for those who serve and teach the children of CCC. Pray for children to grow to become faithful followers of Jesus, rooted in God's Word.



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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is to glorify God in obedience
to the Great Commission and the
Great Commandments."**