

The History of Faith

Hebrews 11



Welcome to Christ Community Church

November 1, 2026

Moments for meditation

We use this time to worship and prepare for worship

We worship in song, prayer, and giving

Call to worship

Hymn of praise

"A Mighty Fortress"

Songs of praise

"10,000 Reasons"

"The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

Opportunities at CCC

Pastoral prayer

Worship through giving

We worship by hearing and heeding God's word

Sermon – "Faith Rising"

Scripture Hebrews 11:17-19

Communion

Benediction and Postlude

Whether or not you're a member of this congregation, if you trust Christ as Lord and Savior, you're welcome at his table. Eat the bread when you're ready; hold the cup until all are served and partake together.

See What's Playing



Communion Sunday Packaged and gluten free communion elements are available at the Welcome Center. The bread passed during communion is **NOT** gluten free. On Communion Sundays we have a second offering for benevolence needs. That offering is placed in the black receptacles in the lobby.

Nominating Committee is asking for your help. We are working on filling positions for the Elder Board, Finance, Building and Grounds, and Missions Committees. If you would like to suggest someone, remember they must be church members. You can leave your suggestion with the church office or contact Pastor Drew Wicklund (dwicklund@ccczion.org).

Jannis Emanuelson passed away on October 19, 2026. The Memorial Service will be held on Monday, November 2 at 10:30am. Luncheon to follow.

Voter Guides We are facing a critical time in our nation. We urge you to vote your Christian conscience in the upcoming election on November 3. Voter guides are available on the Welcome Center.



Need Raking Help This Fall? Our youth group students will be assisting homeowners in need of help raking their leaves from 9am – Noon on Saturday, November 7. If you or someone you know needs assistance this fall, please contact the church office to sign up. Space is limited, so please register early to secure a crew.

Library Book Sale The church library will be having a book sale November 8-12 from 9:00am to 4:00pm in the flagpole entrance lobby.

Congratulations, Pastor Jon, on your one year anniversary serving as our Senior Pastor. We praise God for you and are grateful for your compassionate care and leadership.

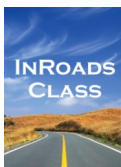
Jeff and Christina Langley Welcomed Their Fourth Child, Samuel Branch, on October 11. They are grateful for the prayers, encouragement and practical support given by this generous church family.

The Nursing Moms & Child Comfort Room near the sanctuary has been newly remodeled. **A HUGE thank you** to Sara & John Richards and Sophie Edwards and everyone who helped make this such a beautiful space!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Seven Churches of Revelation Tour: A Journey Through History and Scripture, March 16-23, 2027 The Seven Churches of Revelation Tour brings Revelation chapters 1–3 to life by following the very route early Christian communities once knew. From the grand ruins of **Ephesus**, where believers were called back to their “first love” (Revelation 2:4–5), to **Smyrna (Izmir)**, encouraged to remain faithful amid suffering (Revelation 2:10), each stop on the itinerary anchors Scripture in real geography. Standing along the marble streets of Ephesus or overlooking the ancient city of **Pergamum**, where believers were urged to hold fast (Revelation 2:13), allows you to experience the biblical narrative city by city. Pastor Mike and Donna will be leading the tour to visit the Seven Churches that Jesus addresses in the book of Revelation. Informational flyers are available in the lobby and church office or contact Pastor Mike directly at 847-217-2143 for details.

7 Churches of Revelation Tour Meeting There will be an informational meeting after the worship service on Sunday November 15 in the Parlor for anyone interested in the tour.



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 December 6 and 13 in the Parlor. To sign up email Pastor Drew (dwicklund@ccczion.org), fill out a connection card, or call the church office.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBPAGE
AT WWW.CCCZION.ORG/ADULTS/GROUPS

The Wednesday Night Men's Bible Study meets weekly from 7-8:30pm in the parlor. Join us for our study of the book of Revelation and its description of the end times.

Thursday Night Men's Bible Study | Youth Room | 6:30-8:30pm Join us as we walk with the apostles through the book of Acts, observing the Holy Spirit's work as he plants and grows the early church. Men of all ages are welcome, all you need is a hunger for God's word and a Bible. If you don't have a Bible, let us know and we'll get you one.

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

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The Theme of Exploring Hospitality continues Saturday, Nov 14, 2026 9:30-11:30am in Fellowship Hall. Coffee and light refreshments will be served as we discuss "The overflowing Cup of Thankfulness". Bring your favorite Thanksgiving recipe to be copied and shared with all who attend.

Save the dates for Gather 2 Grow: 12/5, 1/16, 2/13, 3/13, 4/10 and 5/1.

Ladies' Friday Morning Bible Study | 9:00-11:15am | Parlor We are using "When You Pray" a study of 6 prayers in the Bible by 6 different authors.

"Praying Through Psalms and New Testament" Women's Bible study, Thursday mornings in the Parlor from 9:00-11:00am through 11/19. Bring your Bible, a pen, and a notebook.



Cards, Crafts, and Connections will meet November 2 at 6:30pm in the Seminar Area. A craft will be led by Jan Keiler along with signing cards. If you prefer to bring your own activity join us anyway for fellowship and fun. Questions can be directed to Beth Contee at 262-672-9154.

CCC Quilt & Craft Days Coming Soon! Do you have projects that you want to finish before the holidays? Please join us for concentrated time to work on projects, laugh & have fun with friends, old and new. Be sure to reserve your table space with Chris Bereiter (847-772-7374) or in the CCC office. Hope to see you soon! Place: CAA Lobby. Dates: Nov 11-14 Wed-Sat. 8:30-8:30 Wed-Fri (suppers provided), 8:30-5:00 Sat \$10 per person.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Bible Study Tonight at John and Heather's, 7:00pm.

Save the Date for Winter Camp January 1-3, 2027.

YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH - 12TH GRADE)

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

Costume Parties Our students continue to wow us with amazing creativity every fall with the ideas they come up with - from living puns to group costumes to obscure references. Once again, we invite our junior and senior high students to show us their creative side during youth group (November 1 and 2). Keep it church appropriate (nothing sensual, bloody, demonic, etc.) and have a blast. Prizes awarded for categories our staff make up on the spot to match the ingenuity of our teens.

Prepare the Rakes Our annual Great Rake service project is happening on Saturday, November 7 from 9:00am – Noon with lunch to follow in the youth room. Junior and senior high volunteers are requested to arrive, with their rakes, at CCC by 8:45am. Volunteer staff will transport and coordinate teams of students moving throughout the community to assist homeowners in need of raking this fall. Sign up with Pastor Leo to reserve your spot.

Senior High Lock-In Mark your calendars for this year's event beginning at 6:00pm on Friday, November 20 through to 7:00am on Saturday, November 21. Movies, open gym, board games, the annual puzzle challenge, video games and tons of food. Permission forms required. Forms are available in the church office and in the youth room. \$10 per student

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (BIRTH THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

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AWANA tomorrow's theme is Stripes & Dots. We invite children ages 3-year through Grade 6 to AWANA. Our goal and prayer is to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and help to train them to serve Him through Scripture memorization, teaching from God's word, praying for them and having fun together.

Thank you to our wonderful leaders and our church family for your support of this evangelistic and discipleship ministry.

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

Children's Christmas Party Saturday, Dec. 12 & **Program** Sunday, Dec. 13 during the 10:30 worship service.

MomCo

Save the Date for a Cozy Soup Mom's Night Out, November 18 at the home of Sara Marshall.

For More Information text: momco to 224-451-1710.

Sermon
Notes

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

GET CONNECTED

MINISTRY STAFF

Adult Bible Fellowships (ABFs)

Credo - Room E (Quilting Room)
The Merge - Fellowship Hall
Elevate - Lloyd 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.”