# The History of Faith

*Hebrews 11*



# Welcome to Christ Community Church

## November 22, 2026

**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

*"Doxology (God Be Praised)"*

*"Rejoice"*

*"Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee"*

Opportunities at CCC

*Children excused for Christmas program rehearsal & children's church*

Special music - *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

Pastoral prayer

Worship through giving

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

Sermon – "Faith Values"

Scripture Hebrews 11:24-28

Closing song - *"Knowing You"*

Benediction and Postlude

**See What's Playing**



## Check out our events page at ccczion.org/events

**Spanish Service** Today the Spanish Service is in the Lloyd Chapel. There will not be Spanish translation of the English Service.
Hoy el servicio de español es en la capilla. No hay traducción al español del servicio de inglés.

**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).

**Deck the Halls** – Join us for Christmas decorating TOMORROW, November 23, 9:00am. We'll have coffee and donuts ready.

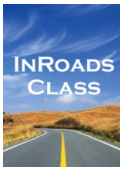
**Thanksgiving is for Worship** One of the greatest mornings of every year is Thanksgiving Day when we gather for a free pancake breakfast from 8:00-9:00am and then praise God together from 9:00-10:00am. Marty Gamon once again leads us in musical worship before we lead each other by testifying to God's goodness over the past 12 months.

**Cory's Project** If you'd like to provide a baked good (muffins, candy, pies, cookies, etc.) please drop off on the morning of the event. Reach out to Sue Owenson 847-445-9193 with questions.




**Cory's Project Saturday, Dec. 5, 2026 1:00-4:00 p.m.**
Donations drop off and silent auction
**Judson Brown Duo Live**
**The Inn on the Sheridan in Zion, IL**
847-975-0847

## General announcements continued




**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.

## Zion Conservatory of Music

ZION CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

**Dual-Piano and Vocal Recital | Nov. 22 | 3:00pm | CAA**
This afternoon at 3:00, we hope you'll join us in the CAA for a two-piano and vocal concert by Jennifer Rickert and JoAnne and Jeanine Pekkarinen. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy exceptional musicianship right here at home!

## 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.

## Young Adult Ministry

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

## 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 | 9:00-11:15am | Parlor** We are using "When You Pray", a study of 6 prayers in the Bible by 6 different authors.

**All Ladies are Invited** to our Christmas event December 5 9:30am-11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Jennifer Langley will bring a Christmas devotion on hospitality. Help us decorate our tables by bringing a nativity scene. We'll share brunch and beverages together. Please bring a wrapped pair of holiday socks for a gift exchange game. See you soon.



**Cards, Crafts, and Connections** will meet December 1 at 6:30pm in the Seminar Area. A craft will be led by Becky Wright 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.

## Youth Ministry (7th - 12th Grade)

lbarnes@ccczion.org for sign-up or more info

**December Service Project** We have a limited number of seats for our annual service project in Chicago with Santa's Volunteers, assembling bags of Christmas gifts for local families in need. We will leave CCC at 5:30 am on Saturday, December 12 and be done by Noon. Registration for those spots will open at Noon today. Text, email, or find Pastor Leo in the lobby after church to reserve your spot.

**Winter Camp Registration Is Now Open** Tubing, broomball, snowshoeing, cross country skiing and more are on the schedule for our 2027 winter camp sessions. Head to campzion.com to register for our junior high (January 22-24) or senior high (February 12-15) retreats today. See below for more information on our guest speaker and theme for senior high winter camp…

**Senior High Winter Camp - In the Moment: Better decisions when it counts.** Learn how to avoid poor choices and come out on the other side. A gathering brought to life by Peter Reese, author of THE SEVEN MOMENTS and Camp Zion High School Camp volunteer. Trade emotion for clarity, fear for strength, foolishness for wisdom. All when the pressure's on. Love -- Money -- Friends -- Plans -- Faith

## Children's Ministry (Birth through 6th Grade)

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

**Awana** Thanksgiving break, no club this week. Next week's theme is western!

**Children's Christmas Program** Grades 1-6 will be excused during the worship service. Please pick up in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

**Children's Christmas program** will be Sunday, December 13 during the morning worship service. The final rehearsal is Saturday, December 12, 9:00am in the sanctuary followed by decorating gingerbread houses and games in the gym. (We are looking for help with the rehearsal and someone or a family to lead fun games on Saturday ~ please reach out to Terri via email.)

**Thank You**, church family, for praying for, loving on, sharing God's truths with, and equipping and discipling the children of CCC.
Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. I Corinthians 15:58

## MomCo

**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

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