



CHRISTMAS WITH THE SHEPHERDS



Welcome to Christ Community Church

November 30, 2025

Moments for meditation

We use this time to worship and prepare for worship

We worship in song, prayer, and giving

Advent reading & call to worship

Songs of praise

Opportunities at CCC

Pastoral prayer

Worship through giving

We worship by hearing and heeding God's word

Scripture – Psalm 85

Sermon – “The Long Wait of The Messiah ”

Song of Response

Benediction and postlude

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.

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. You can be part of this ministry by sponsoring a child for \$50. Donations can be made in the church office or using the offering envelope in the pew racks.

Cory's Project | Saturday, December 6 | 1-4pm | The Inn on Sheridan 2723 Sheridan Rd. Zion, IL. Donations and silent auction assisting families battling pediatric cancer at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. Contact Michele Batz 847-975-0847.



Candy Donations for Gingerbread Houses The CCC children will be decorating gingerbread houses on Saturday, December 13. Donations can be brought to the church by Wednesday, December 10. We are in need of the following: red and green gum drops, Christmas M&Ms, white chocolate covered pretzel twist or trees, Necco wafers, starbursts, red licorice pieces, gingerbread men cookies, Christmas candy corn, teddy grahams, skittles, etc. - no nuts please. (We have plenty of graham crackers.)

Service Day opportunity coming up with our Christmas gift distribution for the Elf Network. We need people to pack up gifts in Chicago on Saturday, December 13. Contact Pastor Mike for details.

Shout Out to Those Who Helped make Pastor Jon & Sue's welcome luncheon so special by serving, decorating, setting up, and cleaning up. It was a joy working together!

Thank You to the wonderful volunteers who decorated our church so beautifully for the Advent and Christmas season! We appreciate you!

Thank You to Our Grounds Keepers for getting the church lawn ready for winter. So grateful for your dedication and hard work.

CAMP ZION

Registration is Open for Winter Camps!

<https://campzion.campbrainregistration.com>

Registration for Summer Camp begins at 8:00am on January 2!

Summer Camp Dates for 2026:

Young Adult	June 5-7
Campamento	June 12-14
Primary (gr. 2-3)	June 21-25
Junior Girls (gr. 4-6)	June 28-July 3
Open House	July 4
Jr. High (gr. 7-8)	July 5-10
Junior Boys (gr. 4-6)	July 12-17
Sr. High 1 (gr. 9-12)	July 19-24
Sr. High 2.0 (gr. 9-12)	July 26-31
Pre-Camp (gr. K-1)	July 31-Aug. 3
Family Camp	Sept. 4-7



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.

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 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! Join us for our Christmas gathering, December 10, from 6:30-8:45pm, *no preparation for this one!* So if you've been curious, but haven't had the bandwidth to read a book, this is a great time to jump in! Join us for a time of fellowship, we'll watch and discuss a short video and practice role-playing answering various objections to Christianity. Light refreshments will be provided. This group meets in the Humphrey home and is hosted by Melissa Humphrey and Erica Millar, please reach out to Melissa Humphrey at melissahumphry@yahoo.com for more information or to RSVP.

Ladies' Friday Morning Bible Study | 9:00am | Parlor We are studying "Heaven- When Faith Becomes Sight" by Jennifer Rothschild. Our last meeting for the year will be December 5. We will resume in January.



Cards, Crafts and Connections | Wed., Dec. 3 | 6:30pm | 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 creating fall crafts. We will be signing cards as well. See you then. No Cards, Crafts, and Connections in January, 2026.

Christmas Party | Saturday, December 6 | 9:30 - 11:30am | Fellowship Hall Glad Tidings! Jesus is Born! Celebrate His glorious coming with fellowship, song, food, good cheer and some fun! Wear your Christmas colors and join our CCC Women's Ministries Gather 2 Grow. We wish you a Merry Christmas! Next Gather to Grow is January 10.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



Want More Information About TBD Young Adults? Text TBDYA to 847-310-7600. You will opt into monthly text messages with all our events and information to build your own community!

Bible Study at John and Heather's on December 7 at 7:00pm. Read The Bible in a Year Panel: come hear your peers share their experience of reading the bible cover to cover in 2025!

Thrift Store Christmas White Elephant | December 20 | 7:00pm at John and Heather's. Your gift must come from a thrift store and it has to be something you'd actually want! Bring a snack to share!

Join Us for Winter Camp at Camp Zion! January 2-4, 2026!
Register using the QR code.



YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH - 12TH GRADE)

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

Donuts, Christmas Lights, and an Early Morning In Chicago That's the annual Santa's Volunteers Service Project when we partner with Zion Township and the ELF Network. On Saturday, December 13, we depart for Chicago at 5:30am in a mini bus decked in Christmas lights and carols. Once there we help unload, set up and then shop for Christmas gifts for Zion families in need of assistance. We return to CCC by 11:00am. Space is limited. Sign up today.

Winter Camp is a Great Christmas Gift Registration is now 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.

December Youth Group Calendar:

December 1, 7, 8, 14, 15 will be youth group as usual.

December 21 and 22 will be youth group Christmas Parties off site. More details to come.

December 28 and 29 there will be no youth groups.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (BIRTH THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

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



AWANA Tomorrow's theme is Glow (wear bright colors). Check in and registration begins at 6:15pm. Cubbies pick up 7:45pm | Sparks and T&T pick up 8:00pm.

Children's Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 14 during the 10:30 worship service. Upcoming rehearsals: today and December 7 during the worship service (children will be excused from the service)

Final Christmas Program Rehearsal & Christmas Party On Saturday, December 13, 9:00am all children will rehearse in the sanctuary - our only time practicing on stage; following will be a Christmas party with games and gingerbread house decorating. 'Twill be a fun morning! (Terri is looking for help with the rehearsal and party – would love to have several loving people to assist.)

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."