The History of Faith

Hebrews 11



Welcome to Christ Community Church

November 8, 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

"Your Great Name We Praise"

"You Are Holy"

"O Praise the Name"

Opportunities at CCC

Special music - *"Beauty of the Cross"*

Staff prayer

Worship through giving

We worship by hearing and heeding God's word

Sermon – "Faith Echoes"

Scripture Hebrews 11:20-22

Benediction and Postlude

See What's Playing



Check out our events page at ccczion.org/events

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).

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.

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!

Congratulations to Lauren & Shawn Holverson on the birth of their precious daughter, Eden Marie, born on 10/10/2026. Olivia is loving being a big sister! What a precious blessing to their family.

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

Thank you Church Family for all you did to make the Harvest Party so special and fun for the children and families! It's wonderful being part of the family of God.

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

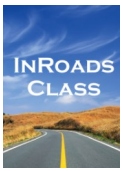
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General announcements continued

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.

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.

Zion Conservatory of Music

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Two Piano and Vocal Recital | Nov. 22 | 3:00pm | CAA Join us for a special musical performance from CCC's own Jennifer Rickert, long-time ZCM faculty JoAnne Pekkarinen, and guest vocalist Jeanine Pekkarinen.

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)

For more information please check out our webpage at www.ccczion.org/adults/groups

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.

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.
Place: CAA Lobby. **Cost:** $10 per person. **Dates:** Wed-Sat., Nov 11-14.
8:30am-8:30pm Wednesday-Friday (suppers provided)
8:30am-5:00pm Saturday

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

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)

TALLEN@CCCZION.ORG for sign-up or more info

Awana tomorrow's theme is Crazy Hair. Everyone had so much fun on the hayrides last week! Thank you John Richards for driving the tractor.

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. Detailed information about rehearsals and the program is coming soon.

MomCo

MomCo | Wednesday, November 11 | 9-11:00am topic: Navigating Challenging relationships through the Holiday with Donna McDowell

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

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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