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SUFFERING KING



Welcome to Christ Community Church

November 9, 2025

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
Opportunities at CCC
Worship Choir
Pastoral prayer
Worship through giving

We worship by hearing and heeding God's word

Scripture – Mark 15:40-16:8
Sermon – “Hope for Restoration”
Song of Response
Benediction and postlude

CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS PAGE AT CCCZION.ORG/EVENTS

To Help Welcome Pastor Jon and Sue, we will be showering them with gift cards/food donations. For more info please contact Sue Romig at 847-987-0257.

Benevolence Fund Urgent Need Every first Sunday of the month our church collects a second offering for the benevolence fund. You may have seen the black boxes placed in the lobby as you leave the sanctuary. The fund is used to help our church family specifically in times of need and sometimes help the broader needs of our community. The church staff along with some members of the Diaconate Committee make decisions on how this fund is used to help our church family.

We are making an **urgent appeal** today for contributions to the benevolence fund to help with an extraordinary need in our church family. If you would like to make a contribution to the fund today please use the regular offering envelopes and write “Benevolence” in the space provided and drop it in the offering or bring it to the church office.

Abiding Love Food Pantry and Feeding Center Our church supports the work of Abiding Love Food Pantry in our community. Abiding Love is a ministry of the Christian Assembly church on Bethel Blvd. They are in need of volunteers at the food pantry on Tuesdays to unload trucks and on Wednesdays to serve food. Please contact Pastor Mike if you are interested in helping.

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. Marty Gamon will lead us in musical worship once again this year. Then we lead each other through testimonies of God's goodness to us over the past year - His unfailing love and wonderful deeds to mankind (Psalm 107).



Christmas Deck the Halls of the Sanctuary Monday, November 24, 9:00am. We'll have the coffee and donuts ready!

Restrooms in the Children's Wing On Sunday mornings and Monday during AWANA, the bathrooms are for children only (and the volunteers serving in the nurseries and classrooms). We kindly ask others to use the restrooms upstairs. *Thank you.*

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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.

Welcome

PASTOR JON & SUE

YOU'RE INVITED TO PASTOR JON'S INSTALLATION
SERVICE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 10:30AM,
FOLLOWED BY AN ALL-CHURCH LUNCHEON.

CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
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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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Quilt, Craft & Sew Days This Week | Nov. 12-15 | CAA 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).

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. 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 melissahumphry@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.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



TBD Young Adults is a community of believers (18 to 30ish) that aims to grow our faith through Bible study, small groups, events, Camp Zion retreats, one-on-one discipleship. We'd love to have you join us!

Text TBDYA to 847-310-7600 for more information.

Power Point Night | November 22 | 6:00pm Create a silly power point and come and share! At John and Heather's (You can also opt to swap your power point with someone and present on the fly!)

Movie Night | Wednesday, November 26 | 6:35pm | Tinseltown Kenosha
Join us for Zootopia 2, snag your own tickets today!

Save the Date for Winter Camp at Camp Zion! January 2-4, 2026! More info coming.

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.



Thank You to Our Generous Donors for your gifts to Camp Zion. We are so appreciative of the support you continue to give. We are also grateful for many who have given their time to serve as volunteer staff for our summer and fall sessions. You are a blessing!

YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH - 12TH GRADE)

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

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.

Calling All Homeschool Youth We have a school day project just for you. Love INC runs a Christmas tree shop for families in need each December. But it takes a village to set up all those trees. We will depart CCC at 10:30am on Friday, December 5 and return by 3:00pm. Lunch will be provided.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (BIRTH THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

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



AWANA tomorrow's theme is Crazy Hair, Bring a Friend and Donation Night for Abiding Love Food Pantry in Zion. We are collecting food donations: Pancake Mix, (NO Syrup needed); Pasta; Canned Spaghetti Sauce (NO Glass Jars); Canned Fruit; and Cereal. Please place in designated bins outside the Chapel lobby and in the children's wing. Please wear gym shoes for games. Drop off begins at 6:15 / pick up for Cubbies is 7:45pm and for Sparks and T&T is 8:00pm.

Thank you to those who've sponsored an AWANA child. If you would like to sponsor an AWANA clubber, please reach out to Terri. \$30 will help pay for the AWANA book, uniform, and registration fee which covers the cost for awards, resources, etc. We also give Bibles to those who don't have one.

Christmas is coming! The children's Christmas program rehearsals on Sundays will be starting soon. Detailed information will be forth coming. The Christmas program will take place Sunday, December 14 during the 10:30am worship service. Rehearsal and Party will be Saturday, December 13, at 9:00am.

MomCo | Wednesday, November 12 | 9:00am | Fellowship Hall Jennifer Langley will be sharing on "How to Avoid Mommy and Toddler Meltdowns". All moms welcome with children 6th grade and younger.

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."**