


CHRISTMAS WITH THE SHEPHERDS



Welcome to Christ Community Church

December 7, 2025

Moments for meditation

We use this time to worship and prepare for worship

We worship in song, prayer, and giving

Call to worship
Song of response
Advent reading
Songs of praise
Opportunities at CCC
The Lord's Table

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.

Pastoral prayer

Worship through giving

We worship by hearing and heeding God's word

Scripture – Psalm 8
Sermon – “No es Pequeño”
Song of response
Benediction and postlude

Benevolence Offering

After the service on communion Sundays, we receive a second offering for the relief of material needs in the church family. You may place your offerings in the black receptacles in the lobby.

CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS PAGE AT CCCZION.ORG/EVENTS



Housewarming Thank You We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our church family for the many thoughtful housewarming gifts we received. From cash and gift cards to food and household supplies, each gift was a blessing that will help make our new home feel warm and welcoming. Your generosity is a beautiful reflection of Christ's love in action. We are reminded of James 1:17, *“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights.”* Truly, your kindness has been one of those good and perfect gifts.

Thank you for surrounding us with love, support, and prayers as we begin this new chapter. May God richly bless each of you as you have blessed us. With love and gratitude,
Pastor Jon & Sue Wiziard



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 this 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.)

Gingerbread House Assemblers This Friday, December 12, 11:00am. Join the fun and fellowship of putting together gingerbread houses for the CCC children to decorate. We'll provide the supplies. We'll also sort the candy into individual boxes for each child.

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.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7:00pm.

Christmas Party at MomCo | Wednesday, Dec. 10 | 9-11am | Fellowship Hall
Bring an ornament to exchange and a yummy treat. Open to all moms with children 6th grade and younger. We'd love to have you join us!

CAMP ZION

Thank You to everyone who contributed to Camp Zion during Giving Week! We are truly grateful for your generosity in helping us meet critical needs at camp, and are praying for excellent donation results during the month of December. To receive 2025 tax credit, year-end gifts must be received or postmarked by December 31.



Looking for a Great Gift? How about a Camp Zion gift certificate? Contact the church or camp office for details.

Camp Zion Apparel is available at the camp store page on campzion.com. Order early to guarantee delivery in time for Christmas.

Registration is Open for Winter Camps!

<https://campzion.campbrainregistration.com>

Jr. High - January 23-25, 2026

Sr. High - February 13-16, 2026

TBD Young Adults - January 2-4, 2026

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

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 was December 5. We will resume in January.

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!

Tonight Bible study at John and Heather's, 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 am. 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.

It is Time - Roots 2025 Challenge- Completion Students who have memorized Psalm 51, 103 and 150 this year (or the 2022, 2023 or 2024 list for the first time) may now recite them to Pastor Leo at any time before the New Year in order to qualify for the 2026 reward dinner. If schedules allow for it, this year's award dinner will be a dinner out with Pastor Jon and Sue Wiziard.

Youth Group Christmas Parties The final youth group meetings of 2025 will be Christmas parties off site. The senior high party will take place on December 21 at the Childers' home (8211 214th Ave in Bristol, WI). Limited transportation will be available to and from the church for the senior high party. The junior high party will be on December 22 at the Pinter's home (11202 79th St in Pleasant Prairie). Students should bring a small gift to exchange.

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.

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 The Story of the Birth of Jesus (choose person, animal, star, etc.). See you at 6:30 for check in and registration.

Final Christmas Program Rehearsal and Christmas Party this Saturday, 9:00am in the sanctuary (our only time rehearsing on the stage). Following will be a party with gingerbread house decorating and games (wear gym shoes).

Christmas Eve Service Opportunity for Children's Ministry we are looking for six to eight older children or a couple of families with younger children to help pass out candles. You would need to arrive at 6:15pm. Contact Terri Allen to volunteer.

Sunday school for all ages meets each week at 9:00-10:10am. We have a wonderful team of dedicated teachers, including Ellie Butenuth who teaches the 2-year old Sunday school class.

Ellie's Bio:

- I accepted Christ into my heart when I was around 6 years old.
- I graduated with a psychology degree from Olivet Nazarene University.
- I have a heart for young children and have been babysitting for over a decade, taken several early childhood classes, and volunteered with children at the church I attended at college.
- I've had the same favorite food since I was a kid, which are corn dogs.
- I loved attending Sunday school when I was a child and I'm so glad to minister to young kids!

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."**