

LIVING HOPE

A SERIES IN 1ST PETER



Welcome to Christ Community Church

February 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

"Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"

"10,000 Reasons"

"Doxology (Amen)"

"10,000 Reasons"

Opportunities at CCC

Special Music - *"I Set My Hope on Jesus"*

Pastoral prayer

Worship through giving

We worship by hearing and heeding God's word

Scripture 1 Peter 1:17-21

Sermon – *"Costly Hope"*

Song of response *"Jesus, Thank You"*

Benediction and Postlude

CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS PAGE AT CCCZION.ORG/EVENTS

The Annual Meeting of Christ Community Church will be held on Sunday February 22, 2026 at 9:00am in the Christian Arts Auditorium. Adult Bible Fellowships, High School and Jr. High classes will not meet on 2/22 so all will be available to attend the Annual Meeting. All other Sunday School classes will meet as usual. Everyone is welcome to attend Annual Meeting to hear reports from our standing committees and the elder board.

There will be an election for standing committees:

Missions Committee (elect two) - Christine Pinter, Erna Gramer, Lisa Yarbrough, Pedro Teixeira, and Marty Gamon.

Elder Board - Dave Lehman and Ken Anthony have been nominated to serve. Elders are affirmed or not affirmed by a congregational vote. There is a booklet in the sanctuary lobby with information on each of the nominees.

Visitation If you or someone you know are in need of a visit from the diaconate, please let the office know.

Threads of Grace is a Christ-centered academic-based homeschooling co-op that meets on Tuesdays at CCC to provide enrichment for both moms and student(s). Our visitor days are February 17 and March 10 from 8:45-11:30am (also invited to bring and stay for lunch). All homeschool families welcome to visit with an RSVP. We accept families with the oldest child being 1st grade or above. For those who have questions or would like to visit, please contact Amy Litewski at 847-785-9005 or amylitewski@togfellowship.org.

You are Invited to Celebrate the 90th birthday of Joie Knepper-Capp. The party will be held in the Fellowship Hall Saturday, February 21 from 12:00-3:00pm. No gifts necessary.

Our Church Campus is a Busy Place. A friendly reminder to please be mindful of your surroundings as you enter and exit the church parking lots and pull into and out of parking spaces. *Please drive slowly and carefully* for everyone's safety.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

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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 of the Book of Philippians, Paul's Epistle of joy and encouragement to the Philippian Church, written while Paul was in prison in Rome.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES (FOR ALL LADIES 18 AND OVER)

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Ladies' Friday Morning Bible Study | 9:00am | Parlor We will be using Lisa Harper's "So Much More" - Discovering God's Love in Unexpected Places.

Women's Apologetics Book Club Looking for ways to help people overcome objections they have to Christianity? Join this group of like-minded women as we tackle challenging topics that impact the eternal destiny of future generations!

On Wednesday, February 18, from 6:30-8:45pm, we will enjoy refreshments and discuss, *The Lie- Unravelling the Myth: Evolution/Millions of Years* by Ken Ham (Updated Edition- Sept. 2024). Meetings are held in the Humphrey home and hosted by Melissa Humphrey and Erica Millar, please reach out to Melissa Humphrey at melissahumphry@yahoo.com for more information or to RSVP.

Love for God's Word is the theme on Valentine's Day, February 14 at 9:30 - 11:30am in Fellowship Hall for Gather 2 Grow Women's Ministry. Join us for crepes, strawberries and chocolate. Love God, love His Word and love one another by coming out and spurring one another to love and good deeds!



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



Young Adults: TONIGHT 5:00pm Super Bowl Party at the Varsek's. Bring a snack to share. 14738 W Birch Ln. Wadsworth Text Heather at 847-421-2304 for more info.

Young Marrieds: TONIGHT 5:00pm Super Bowl Party at the Angelos'. Bring a snack to share. 1306 Reed Rd. Zion Text Michelle 847-409-2486.

Bible Study February 15 at John and Heather's. Text "TBDYA" to 847-310-7600 for more information.

Paint Night | February 28 | 6:30pm | Pinot's Palette We will paint a "Kelly Original". Register by scanning the QR code.



CAMP ZION

Registration is Still Open for Senior High Winter Camp!

<https://campzion.campbrainregistration.com>



Registration for Summer Camp 2026 open now! Visit campzion.com for dates and to register.

The Camp Zion Spaghetti Dinner & Auction is just around the corner! Join us on Saturday, March 7 to celebrate Camp's 80th Birthday and fundraiser for the next 80! Tickets will be for sale in the Lobby following the service on February 22 and March 1, or in person at the event. \$15 for adults and \$10 for youth ages 5-12. Doors open at 5:00pm. Be sure to follow the Camp Zion Facebook page for a sneak peek of the auction. If you plan to donate an auction item or would like to sign up to bring a dessert, email Anna at annaewillkomm@gmail.com.

CAMP ZION SPAGHETTI DINNER AND AUCTION

Saturday, March 7 @ 5PM
Christ Community Church

\$15 Adults / \$10 Ages 5-12



YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH - 12TH GRADE)

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

New Testament Survey In YBF Our senior high Sunday morning class recently began our study of the New Testament. In this course, we are going through every book of the NT using the visual overview videos and posters created by the Bible Project as well additional materials. Most Christian adults, let alone teens, do not have even a basic understanding of these 27 books. Our aim is to provide teens with the resources to gain functional familiarity with the NT in order to provide a foundation for lifelong growth.



SENIOR HIGH SUPER BOWL PARTY Tonight's senior high youth group will be a Super Bowl Party at the Childers' house (8211 214th Ave in Bristol, WI) from 5:30-9:00pm. A taco dinner will be provided.

Donations of beverages and snacks are welcome. Limited transportation is available from CCC and back by reserving your spot with Pastor Leo. The minis bus will depart at 4:30pm and return at approximately 10:00pm.



There's Still Room for You at Senior High Winter Camp Registration remains open for our 2026 session (February 13-16) by registering at campzion.com/winter-camps. Join us for broomball, tubing, hiking in the north woods, the magical ice shoves, worship through music and Bible Study and hot chocolate by the fire. Door County winters are a beautiful experience. Financial aid is available by contacting Pastor Leo.

Congratulations to Our Roots 2025 Finishers: David Gamon, Jacob Miller and Noah Zimmerman all memorized and recited Psalms 51, 103 and 150 to complete the 2025 memorization challenge and will be joining Pastor Jon and Sue Wiziard for a celebration dinner next month.

Camp Zion Spaghetti Supper Servers Every year, students give back to Camp Zion by serving tables at this annual fundraiser. This year's dinner is on Saturday, March 7. All junior and senior high students are welcome to assist and should arrive by 4:15pm (so you can eat before you serve!) and plan to stay until 7:15pm. Attire is black pants with a plain white or black shirt or Camp Zion shirt (no sweatshirts please). Sign up with Pastor Leo.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (BIRTH THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

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



AWANA tomorrow's theme is Red, White and Blue. We'll see you at 6:15pm. Huge shout out to each and every leader for investing in the lives of children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

VBS is a fun, week-long program that centers around Bible stories, exciting games and activities to keep children engaged, creating lasting memories that can be life-changing. June 15-19 | 2026 Theme Reveal on March 1.

Nursery Training For everyone who currently serves in the nursery and for those who would like to be part of this ministry. This Wednesday, February 11, 9:30am OR 6:30pm. Enter through the flagpole lobby.

Sunday School Teacher Spotlight

We love our Sunday school teachers!

Jennifer Langley teaches Grades 1 & 2



What do you love about teaching SS?

I love teaching children the Word of God and making Truth understandable and relevant in their young lives.

Two of my main objectives each week are:

- to make Sunday morning a highlight of the children's week and
- to teach a Bible verse that supports the Bible truth taught that day.

Share a meaningful Bible verse:

- A favorite Bible verse is Deuteronomy 32:3,4

Favorite activity:

- I love to swim and ride my bike.

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."**