

LIVING HOPE

A SERIES IN 1ST PETER



Welcome to Christ Community Church

March 15, 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
"You Are My Vision"
"Only a Holy God"
"Holy, Holy Holy"
Opportunities at CCC
Pastoral prayer
Worship through giving

We worship by hearing and heeding God's word

Scripture 1 Peter 2:18-25
Song of response - "Christ Our Hope in Life & Death"
Sermon – "Watch Where You Step"
Closing song - "Turn Your Eyes"
Benediction and Postlude

CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS PAGE AT CCCZION.ORG/EVENTS



Good Friday Service | Friday, April 3 | 6:30pm | CAA

Join us as we reflect on the last words of Christ. We'll walk together through Scripture and music, a path leading us to the foot of the cross reminding us that **Friday came before Sunday, darkness before light, death before life.** Come experience a candlelit journey into the darkness that preceded the dawn of our resurrection hope. All are invited to this time of remembrance and reflection.

CCL Classes Pastor Mike will be offering training for anyone interested in obtaining an Illinois CCL or a Wisconsin CCW beginning on Friday, March 20. Please contact Pastor Mike for details on how to sign up for the training. 847-217-2143.

Zion to Zion Tours Pastor Mike has started a new ministry of planning, organizing and leading tours to Israel and other biblical locations. The next 10-day tour leaves for Israel on November 30, 2026. The next tour of the Seven Churches of Revelation leaves on March 16, 2027. If you are interested in visiting the Holy Land this year, or the Seven Churches next year there will be an informational meeting about the tours on Sunday, March 29 after the worship service. We will meet for about 20 minutes in the Parlor.

"Live as free men ... live as servants of God" 1 Peter 2:16 Early voting runs from now until the day before the Primary Election on March 17. We urge you to use the freedom God has given and to do so in a way aligned with His purposes. Let's pray for and vote for godly candidates and moral government.

Funeral Service for Mary Jean Yonke will be held at CCC on Friday, March 20. Visitation will be 10:00- 11:00am, and the service will follow at 11:30am.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED



Recipe Collection Through April 5 We are looking for delicious recipes from our CCC family around the world to publish in our very own CCC cookbook! You can submit up to **5** recipes that will be printed with your name with space for a

note about what makes your recipe special to you. The sales will help fund our short term mission trips to Guyana and Japan this summer!

There are 2 ways to submit recipes:

- Complete one physical form per recipe, available in the lobby or Office
- Submit your recipe(s) online at typensave.com using this login info:

Username: CCCZion

Password: eggs447

Questions? Contact Donna McDowell at 847-217-0610.

Alliance Family Services Stories of Hope Event



Lake Michigan Region

STORIES OF

HOPE

Save Lives. Proclaim the Gospel of Christ.

Scan to Register

(Tickets are free but please register to help us plan food accordingly)



When: **Thursday, March 19th, 2026**

Where: **Crossway Community Church, 13905 75th St, Bristol, WI 53104**

6pm-7pm: **Check In, Appetizers, AFS informational booth, Onesie Sponsorship & Merch Store**

7pm-8pm: **Program**

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 We have been in the Gospel according to Luke for the past year and are nearing the end of the book. Join us as we walk with Jesus through his passion and glorification, studying chapters 19 thru 24. All you need is a Bible and a hunger for understanding God's word more fully.

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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"Praying Through Psalms and New Testament" Women's Bible Study
Thursday mornings in the Parlor from 9:00-11:00am, meeting through April 30. Bring Bible, pen, and notebook.

I-2 Peter Bible Study will be offered Thursday nights from 6:00 - 7:30pm in the Darms Chapel, starting March 19 through May 28. *1-2 Peter: Living Hope in a Hard World* by Lydia Brownback will be our guide along with our own Sunday sermon notes. Please text 847-997-4565 to sign up.

Ladies' Friday Morning Bible Study | 9:00am | Parlor We are 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, March 18, from 6:30-8:45pm, we will enjoy refreshments and discuss, *Toxic Empathy: How Progressives Exploit Christian Compassion* by Allie Beth Stuckey. 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.



YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH - 12TH GRADE)

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

Growing in Prayer – YBF - March – This month we are working through Stephen Shead’s 4-week Bible study on growth in prayer. This study can be found at the end of his book, Growing in Prayer, which we highly recommend families to purchase (\$13 per copy at matthiasmedia.com). The publisher has kindly provided us a temporary license to print the Bible Study as a follow up to our winter camp retreat on prayer last month. Haven’t been to YBF for a while? Here’s a chance to jump back in.

Deeper – Senior High Youth Group – The rest of this school year will find our Sunday night senior high group looking at what it takes to grow deeper in Christ, sinking roots down into our uniting with Him. For those interested in more, Dane Ortlund’s book Deeper provides a wealth of help in growing down into Christ.

Spring Break Service Project – Our youth group will once again be assisting with mulching at Zion-Benton Township High School on Monday, March 23 from 10:00am – 1:00pm. We will come back to CCC for lunch afterwards and then head down to People’s Choice Family Fun Center for an afternoon together, returning before junior high youth group. Cost is \$10 per person.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



TBD Young Adults exists to provide a biblical foundational community for young adults. We do that through monthly events, bible study, small groups and one-on-one discipleship! Text TBDYA to 847-310-7600 to learn more.

Bible Study tonight and March 29 (then we will skip April 5 since it’s Easter). At John and Heather’s, 7:00pm.

March 28 | Savory & Sweet S’more Night at the Edwards, 5:30pm, more details to follow.

Register for Camp Zion Summer Retreat June 5-7, 2026 at CampZion.com.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY (BIRTH THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

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

Child Dedication Service Parent-Child dedication will take place on Mother’s Day, May 10 and Father’s Day, June 21. Choose the date that works best for you. More information forth coming.



AWANA tomorrow’s theme is John 3:16 (cross, t-shirt, etc.) Grand Prix Race is April 27. Sparks and T&T car kits are available for \$5.

VBS | June 15-19 | 9:00-11:30am | Theme: Rainforest Falls

Through daily Bible stories, Psalm-based memory verses, singing, games, science, and of course snacks, children will experience the wonder and wisdom of God in fresh, faith-building ways. Each day a new attribute of God will be taught: His creativity, wisdom, protection, love, and eternal nature. Our prayer is that children will be in awe of their Creator as they learn theological truths in a fun, uplifting and safe environment.

Leader forms for those who want to serve and child registration forms are available in the lobby, or contact Terri and I'll send the form via email. We are looking forward to a wonderful week of ministering to children!



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.”