

LIVING HOPE

A SERIES IN 1ST PETER



Welcome to Christ Community Church

April 12, 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

"Rise My Soul The Lord is Risen"

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

"Holy Forever"

Opportunities at CCC

Witness stand

Pastoral prayer

Worship through giving

We worship by hearing and heeding God's word

Sermon – "Hope's Reason"

Scripture 1 Peter 3:13-18a

Closing song - *"Revelation Song"*

Benediction and Postlude

CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS PAGE AT CCCZION.ORG/EVENTS



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 April 19 and 26 in the Parlor. To sign up email Pastor Drew (dwicklund@ccczion.org), fill out a connection card, or call the church office.



CCC Cookbooks Pre-Sale Early bird price: \$15 | April 12-May 10. Order your cookbooks through Mother's Day for \$5 off the normal \$20 price! Order in the lobby before or after church, or in the Office, starting today. Payment is due at time of order. Cookbooks will be available for pickup or purchase at the regular \$20 price starting in June.



Summer Missions Fundraiser Lunch Sunday, April 26 | After service in the Fellowship Hall & Gym \$10/box or \$40 for families of 4 or more. Enjoy lunch with your church family and help support our summer mission trips at the same time! Boxes will include a pulled pork sandwich, chips, coleslaw, and a cookie. (There will be a gluten-free option.) New this year, our Guyana team will be doing car washes while you eat lunch! Suggested donation for the car wash is \$10.

In-Tents The warm weather is returning and so is a longstanding CCC tradition: In-tents! Bring your tent or RV to CCC's lawn on May 29-31 for fellowship, fun and food! Set up begins any time after noon on May 29 and take down is after Sunday services. You don't have to camp to enjoy In-Tents; stop by at any time! Have questions about the event or want to help plan event activities? Contact Jessica Ivanov at ivanovjes@gmail.com.

Karen Knurr Remembrance Service will be on April 25. Visitation is at 10:00am and the service is at 11:00am.

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. There will be a brief informational meeting on May 3 following the morning worship service in the parlor. If you are interested in participating, please let Pastor Jon know ASAP. You can use a pew response card or email Pastor Jon at jwziarde@ccczion.org.

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 The last book of the Bible, the Revelation of Jesus Christ, is a fascinating study. Please join us as we delve into and discuss this most interesting prophetic book.

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.

Not Too Late to Join! 1-2 Peter Bible Study will be offered Thursday nights from 6:00 - 7:30pm through May 28, enter through the flag pole lobby. *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 Kathy Sisson 847-997-4565 to sign up.

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, April 22, from 6:30-8:45pm, we will enjoy refreshments and discuss, *Keeping Your Kids on God's Side* by Natasha Crain. (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.)



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Join Us on April 19 for Bible Study at John and Heather's, 7:00pm.



Movie & Craft Night: April 25 at 6:00pm. Bring a craft or bring a laptop to have "task battles" in Minecraft, we'll have nachos and watch a movie!

Save the Date for TBD Young Adult retreat at Camp Zion, June 5-7, 2026.

YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH - 12TH GRADE)

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

April Love Inc Service Project We are privileged to once again assist in the warehouse and/or thrift store (all proceeds go to support the ministry) of Love INC as they minister to families in need in Lake County. Open to all junior and senior high students, we will head out at 8:30am and return to CCC for lunch, ending by 1:00pm.

Senior High Sky Zone Trip After the Love INC service project on April 25, senior highers are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun at the Sky Zone trampoline park in Vernon Hills. Transportation will be provided to and from CCC, leaving at 1:00pm and returning by 5:00pm. The cost is \$29 for entry and an additional \$8 for Sky Zone socks (required) unless you already have a pair.

Prom Alternative 2026 All senior high students are invited to this year's Prom Alternative on Saturday, May 2. Join us for what will likely be our last trip to the Milwaukee Public Museum in its current location, including the streets of Old Milwaukee, fossils, armor, the butterfly room, and a fascinating 3d model of Jerusalem at the time of Jesus. Admission is \$29 per person and we will leave CCC at 2:00pm. Dinner will be at the Organ Piper Pizza Palace, complete with live organ renditions of a whole range of favorite songs upon request (think LOTR, Pirates of the Caribbean, Star Wars, etc.). Students will pay for food individually, with an estimate of \$20 per person. We will return to CCC by 8:30pm.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (BIRTH THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

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



AWANA tomorrow's theme is Clubbers Choice (surprise us with your theme). See you at 6:15 for check-in.

Grand Prix Race is coming up! Sparks and T&T participate - Sparks for fun, T&T for trophies for best design and for fastest. You can purchase a car for \$5. (Cubbies race matchbox cars in the children's wing and we provide everything – the cars and track, etc.)

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

All children ages 5 year old - 6th grade welcome! Contact Terri Allen for more information: tallen@ccczion.org. VBS music CDs are available in the office for \$6.



MomCo Save the date for Mom's night out, April 29. Details to come!

Mother/Daughter Art Event/ All Women & Girls Art Event and Dessert Reception Saturday, May 2, 2:00-4:00pm. The theme verse is Luke 11:33. We will have guest speaker and artist, Linda Gerard Dzik share with us. She is watercolor painting each of the 66 books in the Bible for her project "Root 66". We look forward to gathering together in a lovely setting spent with CCC ladies and children. There is no charge. Please RSVP with Terri Allen or Kathy Sisson, or sign-up in the lobby, children's wing or front office.

ZION CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC



The Zion Conservatory of Music is growing! We're welcoming new students and teachers and would love to connect with you. Whether you're interested in lessons, know a potential

teacher, or have resources or ideas to share, please email director@zionconservatoryofmusic.org, call or text 847-772-5143, or scan the QR code.



CAMP ZION



Spring Work Weekends

 It's Work Crew time at Camp Zion!

Help us get camp ready for summer and finish up some important maintenance projects. We have TWO work dates for you this year: April 24-26 and May 15-17. Men & women ages 18 and up welcome; younger students age 12 and up are welcome if accompanied by parent or guardian. More info and registration available at campzion.com/work.

Summer Camp registrations are ahead of last year, but all of our sessions, except Sr. High I, still have room for you, your children, grandkids, friends and neighbors. Primary camp has ample room for more boys. UpNorth Outpost is this year for Fathers & Sons (or grandpas, uncles, guardians, etc.) Learn more and register at campzion.com!

Staff Needs Camp is still needing lifeguards (certified) and a harbormaster (not certified) for the summer. These are paid positions. If you know of someone who might be a good fit, please contact us. Volunteer staff applications for all other positions are available upon request from the camp office at office@campzion.com.

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.”