

LIVING HOPE

A SERIES IN 1ST PETER



Welcome to Christ Community Church

April 19, 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

"All Creatures of Our God & King"

"Great Are You, Lord"

"Praise Him, Praise Him"

Special music - *"Psalm 150"*

Opportunities at CCC

Witness stand

Pastoral prayer

Worship through giving

We worship by hearing and heeding God's word

Sermon – *"Baptism Into Hope"*

Scripture 1 Peter 3:18-22

Closing song - *"I Will Rise"*

Benediction and Postlude

[CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS PAGE AT CCCZION.ORG/EVENTS](http://ccczion.org/events)

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. 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 Next Sunday, April 26 | After the 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 | May 29-31 Bring your tent or RV to CCC's lawn 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.

Memorial Service for Jim Pitcher will be on Thursday, April 30. 3:00pm visitation and 4:00pm service.

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.

Emanuelson's Furlough Jon & Lauren Emanuelson along with their family will be returning to Zion for a 7 month furlough beginning on June 16. They are in need of both housing and a vehicle while they are here. If you have a vehicle they could use or know of a rental or housing arrangement that might meet their needs, please let Pastor Mike know.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH - 12TH GRADE)

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

April Love Inc Service Project | April 25 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.

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.)

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.

Spring Craft, Scrap & Quilt Retreat is coming soon to Camp Zion. The dates are 4/30-5/3, You can also come for any or all of the Early Bird dates starting 4/27, 28 or 29. Sign up directly at the Camp Zion website: www.campzion.com/women. We hope you can join us for a fun break from your spring activities and get away to beautiful Camp Zion for a few days.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (BIRTH THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

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



AWANA 6:30pm tomorrow is Awards Night & Ice Cream Social – Everyone, Parents, Cubbies, Sparks and T&T, please meet in the Sanctuary. Parents stay for the program. Bring your decorated Grand Prix cars and we'll weigh and store them for the races on April 27.

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.



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MOMCO

MomCo is this Wednesday! Come make your summer bucket list! 9-11:00am in the fellowship hall.

April 29 Mom's Night Out 7:00pm at Erika's home. Please RSVP by scanning QR code!



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.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



TBD Young Adults exists to build a strong, biblical foundation for young adults through real community, Bible study, small groups, camp and discipleship. For more information text: TBDYA to 847-310-7600.

Tonight is Bible study at John and Heather's, 7:00pm!

Join Us for Our TBD Summer Camp June 5-7, 2026! Dr. Joe will be coming again! This camp session is the heart of our community and we want you there! Early bird option available for June 4 arrival and have a day to explore Door Co., hang out at camp or relax! Scan QR code to register.



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!

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.”