

# LIVING HOPE

A SERIES IN 1ST PETER



# Welcome to Christ Community Church

April 26, 2026

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## 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

*"Your Great Name We Praise"*

*"Jesus, Name Above All Names"*

*"Who You Say I Am"*

Opportunities at CCC

Song of response - "O Lord, My Rock & My Redeemer"

Pastoral prayer

Worship through giving

### We worship by hearing and heeding God's word

Sermon – "Arm Yourselves"

Scripture 1 Peter 4: 1-6

Closing song - "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"

Benediction and Postlude

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



**Volunteers You Are Amazing and Appreciated!** Serving is a vital ministry of our church. We are so thankful for each of you! Please grab a treat after worship service in the lobby.

**Spanish Service** Today the Spanish Service is in the Lloyd Chapel. There will not be Spanish translation of the English Service.

Hoy el servicio de español es en la capilla. No hay traducción al español del servicio de inglés.



**Summer Missions Fundraiser Lunch** Today 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.

**Funeral Service for Karl Krass** will be on Monday, April 27. Visitation is at 10:00am and the service is at 12:00pm.

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

**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.

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

**Volunteers Needed!** Help your church family by serving the third Tuesday of each month at 9:00am refilling the pew cards. If you would like to help, call Kathie Burt at 847-872-9295.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**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](mailto:jwziarde@ccczion.org).

## MEN'S MINISTRIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBPAGE  
AT [WWW.CCCZION.ORG/ADULTS/GROUPS](http://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.

## 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.

**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.



## 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, May 13, from 6:30-8:45pm, we will enjoy refreshments and come together for our end of year fellowship! We'll watch and discuss a short, but compelling case for Christianity by John Lennox, share insights gained from our reading this year and brainstorm for the future! 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](mailto:melissahumphry@yahoo.com) for more information or to RSVP.

### **Mother/Daughter Art Event and Dessert Reception - All Women Invited!**

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 this week at 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](http://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](mailto:TALLEN@CCCZION.ORG) FOR SIGN-UP OR MORE INFO



**AWANA** Tomorrow is Grand Prix Race Night. Sparks and T&T participate. Sparks for fun. T&T for trophies for best design and for fastest. (Cubbies race matchbox cars in the children's wing and we provide everything – the cars and track, etc.) Please enter through the Chapel entrance. Cubbies meet in their regular area and Sparks and T&T and their family meet in the Gym. We'll see you at 6:15 for check in.

**VBS** Our goal and prayer is discipling boys and girls with the Gospel of Christ. Your involvement in the VBS ministry is appreciated! Children put their faith in Christ during VBS week; seeds are planted; some will hear the Gospel for the first time.

Registration forms for leaders and participants are in the lobby, church office and children's wing.

Our prayer for children: *Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.* John 17:3



**Pray for Children's Ministry** For wisdom and joy for those who serve and teach the children of CCC. Pray for children to grow to become faithful followers of Jesus, rooted in God's Word.

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## MOMCO

**Our Final MomCo** will be May 12! Join us for "MomCo Café" as we celebrate our awesome year of embracing awkwardness!

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



## YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH - 12TH GRADE)

[lbarnes@ccczion.org](mailto:lbarnes@ccczion.org) FOR SIGN-UP OR MORE INFO

**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.

## 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 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.”