



EASTER SUNDAY

He is Risen!

APRIL 5, 2026 | 10:30AM

Welcome to Christ Community Church

April 5, 2026

Moments for meditation

We use this time to worship and prepare for worship

We worship in song, prayer, and giving

"Christus Victor"

Praise Medley

Easter Welcome/Greeting

"Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed"

Scripture

"Behold The Lamb"

Pastoral prayer

Worship through giving

Offertory music - *"Christ Arose"*

Song of Victory - *"Hymn #45"*

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

We worship by hearing and heeding God's word

Sermon – *"Hope Rises"* (A Reprise of Living Hope)

Closing Song - *"Living Hope"*

Benediction and Postlude

CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS PAGE AT CCCZION.ORG/EVENTS



Easter Flowers If you purchased flowers, please take them home after the worship service today.

We Love Our Volunteers Thank you to the wonderful team serving today!

Christ is Risen! We have a little something for children to help celebrate Christ's resurrection. You can get yours from Terri Allen, our children's ministry director after the service in the lobby.

ABF, Sunday School and YBF will resume next week 9:00-10:10am.



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.



Today is the Last Day to Submit Your Recipe!

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.



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 Sunday,

April 12. Payment is due at time of order. Cookbooks will be available for pickup or purchase at the regular \$20 price starting in June.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED



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

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBPAGE
AT WWW.CCCZION.ORG/ADULTS/GROUPS

"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.

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, 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.)

"**Living the Word Together**" is the theme on Saturday, April 11 meeting for Gather 2 Grow Women's Ministry. Join us in Fellowship Hall for a fun panel discussion and light refreshments from 9:30 - 11:30 am. All ladies are welcomed.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

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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

NO SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP tonight. Enjoy Easter Sunday. See you next week.

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 on April 25, 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)

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Christ is Risen! We have a little something for children to help celebrate Christ's resurrection. You can get yours from Terri Allen, our children's ministry director after the service in the lobby.

Thank you to the volunteers who lovingly serve in the nurseries Sunday morning. So grateful for you!

Children's Sunday School classes resume next week for all ages through 6th grade from 9:00am-10:10am.



AWANA tomorrow's theme is goofy socks. Check in begins at 6:15pm.

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 forthcoming.

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.



Mother/Daughter Art Event 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.

MOMCO

MomCo This Wednesday, 9-11:00am, Topic: Motherhood with God in Every Step!

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

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

No Bible Study Tonight because of Easter!



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.

CAMP ZION

Leave Your Mark at Camp! Don't miss your chance to be in the first installment of bricks! Purchase an engraved brick to be placed near the bridge leading to our new Gathering Place through our Gift Paver Brick Campaign. Honor a loved one, favorite staff person, express thanks for camp's impact in your life, share a happy memory, lots of possibilities. 14 characters per line for up to 3 lines, \$200 per brick. Orders can be placed at <https://campzion.com/donate>, or through the Camp Zion Office.



Easter flowers in memory of

Bill & Polly "Mom & Dad" Allen

Lynn Barnes

Richard Alshouse

Ellen Barron

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Rose Russell

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Mary Jean Yonke

Paul Yonke

Jerry Zoepfel

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 - Lloyd 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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“The purpose of Christ Community Church
is to glorify God in obedience
to the Great Commission and the
Great Commandments.”