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Welcome to Christ Community Church

July 27, 2025

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
Opportunities at CCC
Songs of praise
Elder Prayer
Worship through giving

We worship by hearing and heeding God's word

Scripture – Mark 10:1-12
Sermon – “One-Flesh Discipleship”
Song of Response
Benediction and postlude



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

Communion In the future, the communion bread that will be passed during Communion Sunday **WILL NOT** be gluten free. If you would like to have gluten free communion, please stop by the Welcome Center where there will be gluten free communion available.

Baptism Class If you are interested in being baptized on August 24 at our annual church picnic at Promised Land, fill out a connection card and attend our baptism class on August 10. The class will be taught by Pastor Leo in the Parlor immediately following the worship service. Everyone wanting to be baptized should attend the class. For additional questions, email Pastor Leo at lbarnes@ccczion.org.

Nominating Committee We will be electing new members for the Nominating Committee and our Mid-Year meeting on Sunday, August 17. The candidates are: Jan Keiler, Greg Nugent, Jeanine Richards.

The Annual Mid-Year Meeting will take place on Sunday, August 17, in the CAA during the 9:00am hour.



Baptism & Church Picnic at Promised Land Sunday, August 24, 3:00-7:00pm. Paintball and other fun activities for all ages will be available. We'll provide all the food and beverages. Join us for celebration, fellowship and worship. Planning ahead, we need a few people to help with: Someone to drive the church

bus and a couple of people to prepare the food. Please call the church office if you would like to serve.

Baptism & Church Picnic at Promised Land Schedule:

3:00-5:00 Outdoor activities / 5:00-6:00 Picnic / 6:00-7:00 Baptism



Church Library Books If you have any overdue church library books, please be sure to return them. Thank you!

Wednesday Prayer Group Retirees, join the midweek prayer group on Wednesdays at 7:30am in the Parlor.

Forensic Faith Study There are 2 weeks left of an engaging 8 week journey into developing an evidential approach to sharing our faith using the *Forensic Faith* video series by J. Warner Wallace, a cold case homicide detective turned Christian apologist! Join us in the Chapel Sunday morning at 9am.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

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Thursday Night Men's Bible Study will not meet this week. We will resume our study of Luke August 7th.

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

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Save the Dates for Gather 2 Grow:

Saturday, September 20 4:00pm - 6:00pm Women's Ministry Kick Off Event
More details to come.

Antioch Farmers Market Outing Thursday, August 14 from **4:30pm to 8:00pm**. Come out with Gather 2 Grow for a casual night of shopping the craft vendors, eating dinner at the food trucks and listening to music in lawn chairs (bring your own). The bus will leave from the flag pole entrance at 4:30pm. Reserve your spot on the bus by texting 224-637-9963.

If you choose to drive separately the address is Sequoit Creek Park, 845 Main Street, Antioch, IL and meet us at **5:00pm** by the clock on Main and Orchard St.

CAMP ZION

Summer Camp We still have room at Pre-Camp! **Pre-Camp** is perfect for **first-time and young campers**, entering grade K-1. Campers attend **with a parent or grandparent**, and will experience the fun, games, and traditions of a regular summer camp together. Children will be better prepared to attend on their own in future years. Separate devotional times for kids and adults. Parents have as much fun as the kids! **Camp begins at 2:30 Friday, Aug. 1 and ends at 11:00 Monday, Aug. 4** Register your child for a truly fantastic summer experience here: campzion.com/summer-youth-camps-2025



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



Rooted & Ready One on One Discipleship is launching this fall. If you'd like to explore this discipleship program or sign up, use QR code. This will be a customized discipleship program to meet you where you are on your faith journey! (Church family, if you'd like to disciple one of our young adults please use the same QR code to sign up.)



Tonight join us for our Summer Picnic at Justin and Heather Stried's house at 6:00pm! Please text 847-310-7600 for more info. Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair.

Men, Women and Young Married Small Groups starting this fall, more info to come!

YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH - 12TH GRADE)

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

Upcoming Senior High Youth Group Restart Senior High Youth Group is set to restart TONIGHT from 6:30-8:30pm in the youth room. Looking forward to the start of a new school year together. All 9th-12th grade students are welcome.



Water Wars Mark your calendar for this annual multi-youth ministry event hosted by Trinity Christian Center. This year's Water Wars takes place on Saturday, August 9 from 12:30 - 7pm. Open to both junior and senior high students, the event includes water games, worship, a message for teens as the school year begins, and dinner. And it's all free to you. Sign up with Pastor Leo.

Everything Youth Ministry in Your Inbox If you are not already receiving the CCC Youth Ministry Newsletter each month, including articles, the monthly calendar of events, and details for various youth ministry activities, please send your email address to Pastor Leo to register.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (BIRTH THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

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



Outer Space Family Fun Night Monday, August 18, 6:30-8:00pm.
Games, devotional, food, friends and fun – join us and bring a friend! It's going to be out of this world!

Sunday School We invite everyone to Sunday school! It's a great way for children of all ages to begin their week - learning Bible stories, memorizing Scripture, object lessons, building friendships, singing songs of praise, having fun and receiving encouragement in a safe and welcoming setting.

Sunday School Teacher Spotlight

We love our Sunday school teachers!



Ellie Butenuth teaches the 2-year old Sunday school.

- She accepted Christ around 6 years old.
- She graduated in May with a psychology degree from Olivet Nazarene University.
- She has a heart for young children and enjoyed babysitting for over a decade, taken several early childhood classes, and volunteered with kids at the church she attended at college.

Sermon
Notes

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."**