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Welcome to Christ Community Church

August 17, 2025

Moments for meditation

We use this time to worship and prepare for worship

We worship God in song, prayer, and giving

Call to worship
Songs of praise
Opportunities at CCC
Campamento de Familias video
Candidate Spotlight
Prayer
Worship through giving

We hear and heed the Word of God

Scripture – Acts 20:17-38
Song of Preparation
Sermon: “When I Grow Up”
Song of Response
Benediction and postlude



CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS PAGE AT CCCZION.ORG/EVENTS

Baptism & Church Picnic at Promised Land Next Sunday, August 24, 3:00-7:00pm. Paintball and other fun activities for all ages will be available. Join us for celebration, fellowship and worship. We'll provide the beverages and food. We are asking for those who can to please bring cut up fresh veggies or fresh fruit. We need volunteers to help with grilling. Please call the church office if you would like to serve. Riding the bus? Sign up or call the church office. Plan on being in the flagpole entrance by 2:00pm.

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast This year's breakfast will be held at the ZBTHS Main Campus in the South Cafeteria at 8:00am on Monday, Labor Day, September 1. Tickets for the breakfast are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. You can pick up your tickets in the church office.

Dear Parents We love seeing our children's joy and energy at church! To help keep everyone safe, we kindly ask that children not play on the stage, including its steps, before or after services. We want to prevent any accidental falls or injuries, and your help makes a big difference. Thank you for your understanding and for all you do to help make our church a safe and welcoming place for everyone. Our staff appreciates you.

Worship Choir will resume on Wednesday, September 3. Practices are held Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the Choir Room. Whether you are a returning vocalist or new to the choir, please consider joining! Choir is open to anyone High School age or older. If you are interested and need more information, please see Craig. “O come, let us sing unto the LORD: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.” Psalm 95:1

The Funeral Service for Bill Rymer will be held here at CCC on Saturday, August 23. Visitation will be 10:00-11:00am and service at 11:00am.

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 The Thursday Men's Bible study is examining the life of Jesus as described in the Gospel of Luke. We invite all men of any age to join us; all you need is a Bible and a hunger for deeper understanding of God's Word.

PASTORAL CANDIDATE UPDATE

The Search Committee and the Elder Board are hosting a visit of a pastoral candidate for the position of Lead Pastor. Pastor Jon Wiziard and his wife Sue will be here during the week of August 17. Pastor Wiziard will be preaching August 17 and 24. There will be opportunities to get to know him and his wife Sue throughout the week.

On August 17 following the service, we will have an all-church luncheon and Q&A session. Childcare will be provided for ages Kindergarten and under.

We will have a brown bag lunch on Wednesday August 20 at 12pm.

We will have an additional Q&A session on Saturday August 23 at 9am with donuts and coffee.

A brief biographical sketch that Jon prepared is available in the lobby along with a link to some of Jon's messages from when he pastored at Coronado Bible Church in Panama.

Sunday, August 17	10:30AM – Sanctuary Preaching
Sunday, August 17	12-2PM – Fellowship Hall Church luncheon and Q&A Session (Childcare provided)
Wednesday, August 20	12-1PM – Fellowship Hall Devotion and Q&A Session
Saturday, August 23	9-10AM – Chapel Q&A Session with donuts and coffee
Sunday, August 24	10:30AM – Sanctuary Preaching

There will be a congregational meeting to vote on Pastor Jon as our next Lead Pastor immediately following the worship service on Sunday, September 7.

According to our Constitution, the decision to call a Lead Pastor is made by a secret ballot vote at a business meeting for which announcements have been made at least four Sundays before the meeting. Calling a Lead Pastor requires a three-fourths majority vote of members present at a legally constituted meeting.

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

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Women's Apologetics Book Club - A 1st Peter 3:15 Ministry- This is more than just books! Looking for a way to equip yourself to reach people for Jesus? Join this group of like-minded women as we launch into a new season of challenging topics! Beginning on Wednesday, September 17, from 6:30-8:45pm, we will discuss the first half of *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus, 3rd edition*, (c) 2018 by Nabeel Qureshi (pgs. 13-205). No time for reading this one? Check YouTube for Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus: the Christian Testimony of Nabeel Qureshi for a more condensed version of his compelling story. With Islam now ranked as the fastest growing religion in the world, this is an important read. Through his own conversion story, Qureshi gives us an insider's look at the teachings of Islam and obstacles Muslims face to coming to faith in Jesus when confronted with the truths of Christianity. Join us for fellowship and discussion on Wednesday, September 17! This group meets in the Humphrey home and is hosted by Melissa Humphrey and Erica Millar, please reach out to Melissa Humphrey at melissahumphrey@yahoo.com for more information or to RSVP. Always be prepared...

CAMP ZION

Leave Your Mark at Camp! 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, share a happy memory. 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.



\$50,000 Summer Matching Gift Challenge! A generous friend is donating \$50,000, and is asking you to help us match it in our Second Annual \$50,000 Summer Matching Gift Challenge Campaign! We are confident that our friends care about camp enough that we could not only match that gift, but could multiply it by five, for a total of \$250,000 by Labor Day. (Some funds have already come in) Please prayerfully consider giving a generous gift of any size. Gifts can be made online at www.campzion.com/donate, or mailed to Camp Zion, P.O. Box 32, Ellison Bay, WI 54210. Please mark your gift "Summer Challenge Gift".

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



For More Information about TBD Young Adults text TBDYA to 847-310-7600

Pop-Up Event TODAY Paddle board or Kayak at Lake Andrea, 2:00-5:00pm, meet at Froggy Landing (rentals are available).

This Fall small groups for: **Men** (led by Ken Langley) **Women** (led by Lisle Stalter) and **Young Marrieds** (led by Steven and Michelle Angelos) will begin. Use QR code to sign up!



YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH - 12TH GRADE)

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

TONIGHT – Joint Jr/Sr High Youth Group Q&A w/ Pastor Jon All youth group students are invited to stay after Camp Reflections tonight for an opportunity to get to know Jon and Sue Wiziarde as Jon candidates for the position of lead pastor at CCC. Bring your questions for the Wiziardes. We will end at 8:30pm.

Promised Land Picnic and Baptisms Join us on Sunday, August 24 from 3-7pm at Promised Land Paintball Park in Trevor, WI for an afternoon of swimming, paintball, archery, fishing, kayaking and more. Stay for dinner and a baptism service including some of our own youth ministry members. The event is free except for paintball (a \$20 fee) and limited transportation will be available to and from CCC.

Fall Camp Registration is Live Hayride, fall colors, hike to the bluff, hot chocolate, worship, Bible study, and a break from the new school year. Get away and relax with us for our senior high (October 10-13) or junior high (October 24-26) sessions. If anyone is in need of financial aid, it is available. Contact Pastor Leo for more info.

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! Jon Wiziarde will be leading the children's devotional. This will be a great opportunity for children and their families to get to know Jon and Sue as Jon candidates for the position of Lead Pastor at CCC.

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!
Kim Vela assists in the 2-year Sunday school class



What do you love about teaching Sunday School?

There are many things I love about the two year old classroom but just to name one – I love to see the 2 yr old's facial expressions and reactions to every Bible story.

Share a meaningful Bible story.

I am thankful for the story about Peter walking on water. Great reminder to stay focused on Jesus.

Favorite Book:

My favorite book is The Bible but besides the books in the Bible, my favorite book is *The Hiding Place*.

Hey Moms! Are you a mom with kids from birth through 6th grade? We'd love to have you join MomCo! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 9:00–11:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy inspiring topics, delicious food, and meaningful adult conversation, plus childcare so you can truly relax. (We also have a homeschool room for older children) First meeting is September 10. Register with QR code (YEJ6 is our code)



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."**