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Welcome to Christ Community Church

August 3, 2025

Moments for meditation

We use this time to worship and prepare for worship

We worship in song, prayer, and giving

Call to worship
Song of praise
Opportunities at CCC
Pastoral Prayer
Worship through giving

We worship by hearing and heeding God's word

Scripture – Mark 10:13-31
Sermon – “Children, the Rich, and the Kingdom”

We worship our Savior at his Table

*Whether or not you're a member of this congregation, if you trust Christ as Lord and Savior, you're welcome at his table.
Eat the bread when you're ready; hold the cup until all are served and partake together.*

Benediction and Postlude

Benevolence Offering

After the service on communion Sundays, we receive a second offering for the relief of material needs in the church family. You can place your offerings in the black receptacles in the lobby. Our elders will also be available at the front of the sanctuary to pray with you.

CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS PAGE AT CCCZION.ORG/EVENTS

Communion Sunday Packaged and gluten free communion elements are available at the Welcome Center. The bread passed during communion is **NOT** gluten free. On Communion Sundays we have a second offering for benevolence needs. That offering is placed in the black receptacles in the lobby.

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.

Elder Board Update The Elder Board and the Search Committee conducted an interview with a potential candidate for the position of Lead Pastor. Updates on the search process will be coming soon. We also spent some time reviewing the agenda for the Mid-Year Meeting to be held on Sunday, August 17, during the ABF / SS hour in the CAA. We will be voting for members of the Nominating Committee and hearing a financial report and update on the Gathering Place at Camp Zion.

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast For the last 57 years we have kicked off our Labor Day festivities with the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. This is an important opportunity to demonstrate the place of the worship of God in the public square. 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.

Israel Tour Israel is opened up again for tour groups. They actually never closed but there was a time when flights in and out of Israel were restricted. Pastor Mike recently got a letter from the Israeli Department of Tourism warmly welcoming us back to Israel. The trip planned for December 1-10, 2025 is still on and we would like to have another informational meeting about the trip on Sunday, September 7, right after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be provided. The deadline to sign up for the trip is October 1.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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 is 1 week 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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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.

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.

Ladies' Bible Study Brunch Friday 8/8 in the parlor at 9am.

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.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



TBD Young Adults exists to create intentional opportunities for young adults (ages 18–30ish) to grow in their faith while building meaningful community. We offer Camp Zion retreats, monthly activities, Bible studies, small groups, and a personalized one-on-one discipleship program, all designed to help young adults deepen their relationship with Jesus, discover their purpose, and walk in spiritual maturity alongside others. Text TBDYA to 847-310-7600 for more information.

Bible Study at John and Heather's tonight at 7:00pm. Text 847-310-7600 for more info.

Small Groups are starting up again for young adult men, women, and young married couples! These groups are designed to strengthen connections and help you grow in your personal walk with Christ. Use the QR code for more info.



August 31st Jordan Andreano will share her testimony of her time at YWAM, Ice Cream will follow.

YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH - 12TH GRADE)

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

Sermon
Notes

Senior High Youth Group Restart Tonight 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 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."**