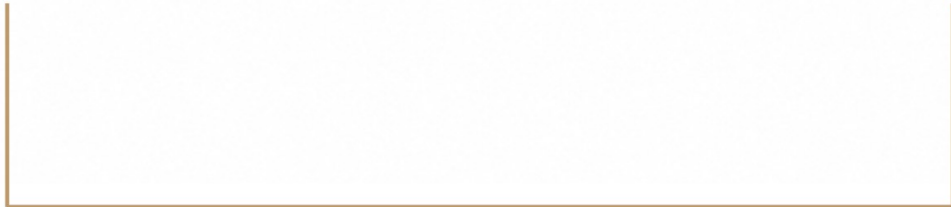


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BUILDING ON THE WORD

— FAITH. FOUNDATION. FUTURE. —



Welcome to Christ Community Church

August 30, 2026

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

"Jesus Only Jesus"

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

"What a Beautiful Name"

Opportunities at CCC

Pastoral prayer

Worship through giving

We worship by hearing and heeding God's word

Sermon – "Finishing in Peace"

Scripture 2 Peter 3:14-18

Closing song - "One Day"

Benediction and Postlude

See What's Playing



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

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.



Congratulations! Tuesday, September 1, 2026 marks the 26th anniversary for Mike McDowell serving as Mission Pastor at Christ Community Church. Prior to coming to CCC, Pastor Mike and Donna served in Indonesia and the Philippines for 14 years making this his 40th year in ministry.

Interested in joining a small group? Scan the QR code with your phone and fill out the Small Groups Interest Form. If you have trouble scanning it, you can try the URL: <https://forms.gle/1HyJi1j6cVVvNTKU9>. You can also email Pastor Drew (dwicklund@ccczion.org) and he'll send you a link to the form or there are paper forms available at the Welcome Table.



Baptism & Church Picnic at Promised Land today, 3:00-7:00pm. If you're riding the bus, please meet in the flagpole parking lot by 1:50pm. Thank you to everyone bringing cut up fresh fruit and veggie trays. Baptism & Church Picnic at Promised Land Schedule: 3:00-5:00 Outdoor activities / 5:00-6:00 Picnic / 6:00-7:00 Baptism



Mayor's Prayer Breakfast This year's breakfast will be held at the ZBTHS Main Campus in the South Cafeteria at 8:00am on September 7. Tickets for the breakfast are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. You can pick up your tickets in the church office.



Labor Day Parade in Zion CCC plans to have a float in the parade again this year. If you'd like to help, please reach out to Terri. We'd love to have you join us the day of the parade - to ride on the float, walk, ride bikes, push strollers to be part of the parade. We also need candy donations to toss to the children along the parade route – there is a bin outside the church office and in the lobby to place kid-friendly candy.

Lost and Found Please check the lost and found in the Lobby for any missing items TODAY. Any items that are left after today will be donated.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED



In-Tents | September 18-20 Come for fellowship, fun and food!

Set up begins any time after noon on September 18 and take down is after Sunday services. You don't have to camp to enjoy In-Tents; stop by at any time! Have questions about the event or want to help plan event activities? Contact Jessica Ivanov at ivanovjes@gmail.com.

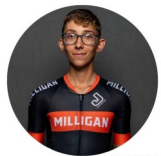
Ministry Opportunity Last year CCC partnered with Child Evangelism Fellowship to facilitate the Good News Club at Beulah Park School. It is our desire to continue this ministry for the coming school year but 4-5 volunteers are needed. Please prayerfully consider if this is a ministry you would like to support. Time of club is 3:30-5:00pm, day of week to be determined. Please contact Sue Owenson with questions: 847-445-9193.



Volunteers Needed! Our church's classical homeschool program is seeking caring volunteers for **teaching** and **nursery** positions this school year. Whether you love working with children or supporting families behind the scenes, we'd love to have you join us! No classical

education experience is required—just a willing heart. We meet the first 3 Tuesdays of every month starting September 8 and we end May 4. Mornings are 8:45-11:30am and afternoons are 12:30-2:30pm (Nursery volunteers needed 9:15-11:30am). For more information or to get involved, please contact Amy Litewski: amylitewski@togfellowship.org // 847-785-9005.

Alliance Women's Clinic Walk for Life Saturday, September 26 - Petrifying Springs Park – Kenosha - Check-in begins at 9:00am. Join us for a beautiful family-friendly walk, worship together in the park, food & fellowship, bounce house, face painting, games for all ages, and inspiring stories of lives changed through Alliance Family Services.



Haylan Engdahl Memorial Service: Haylan, a long time Camp Zion camper and part of our youth group community, was killed last week while cycling with his college team. His celebration of life will take place on Saturday, September 12 at 2:00pm here at CCC. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.

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

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



Cards, Crafts, and Connections This is a group of women who come together once a month to fellowship, sign cards to minister to those who are ill or homebound, and make a craft. We have lots of laughs and of course there are snacks. We meet on the first Tuesday of every month in the seminar area at 6:30pm. Our next gathering will be September 1. We will gather to play games, sign cards, and make connections. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Contee (262-672-9154 // safetygirl60@yahoo.com). Please come and join the fun!

Gather 2 Grow is gearing up! We will be exploring the theme of hospitality. Please save the dates: Saturday Sept. 19, Oct. 3, Nov. 14, and Dec. 5.

Fall Quilt and Craft Retreat is coming soon to Camp Zion. The dates are September 17-20. You can also come for any or all of the Early Bird dates starting 9/14, 15 or 16. Sign up directly at the Camp Zion website: www.campzion.com/women. We hope you can join us for a fun break from your fall activities and get away to beautiful Camp Zion for a few days.

YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH - 12TH GRADE)

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

Baptism, Paintball, Picnic and More! Our annual end-of-summer celebration is TONIGHT. 3-5pm paintball, swimming, fishing, archery and more. 5-6pm picnic dinner. 6-7pm worship and baptism service, all at Promised Land Paintball Park in Trevor, WI. Transportation from CCC and back is available, leaving at 1:50pm and returning by 7:45pm.

Youth Groups will be off next weekend for Labor Day (September 6 and 7).

Fall Camps are right around the corner. Senior High takes place October 9-12 and Junior High occurs October 23-25. Join us for a retreat amidst the gorgeous fall colors, a hayride under the stars, a trip to Seaquist Orchards, as well as great food and space to worship and soak in God's Word together. Register at campzion.com. If any family is in need of financial assistance, please contact Pastor Leo to request aid.

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 Join us as we walk with the apostles through the book of Acts, observing the Holy Spirit's work as he plants and grows the early church. Men of all ages are welcome, all you need is a hunger for God's word and a Bible. If you don't have a Bible, let us know and we'll get you one.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (BIRTH THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

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

Sunday School Move Up Next Sunday! We are excited to begin a new year! We invite everyone to come 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.



AWANA for ages 3-year through 6th grade. We look forward to seeing families on Monday, September 14 – Nacho Night.

Harvest Party Saturday, October 31

Children's Christmas Party Saturday, December 12

Christmas Program Sunday, December 13

MomCo

Our First MomCo of the New Year is 9:00am on September 9 (kid drop off about 8:50 am). This year's theme is "Good Company" and we aim to be a place for moms to find good company! We hope to see you there! Join us on Facebook at: The MomCo. Zion, IL.

Text "Momco" to 224-451-1710 to keep up to date with the latest Zion MomCo information!

CAMP ZION

Family Camp Still looking for a great activity for your family this summer? It's not too late! Please check out Family Camp, September 4-7, at <https://campzion.com/family-camps>



Women's Retreat Ladies, join us September 11-13 for fun, fellowship, and worship. We will be joined by guest speaker Heather Haas who will be sharing from Matthew 11:28-30. Register now at www.campzion.com.

ZION CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC



Busy gearing up for fall? Us, too. The Zion Conservatory has added several new teachers and is now offering lessons in piano, voice, drums, guitar, strings, woodwinds, brass, and—coming in January 2027—organ.

There's a reason music has always had such a prominent place in the life of the church: scripture is full of songs, instruments, invitations to sing, and even commands to make music to the Lord. I like how Psalm 33:3 seems to leave room for everyone on the musical spectrum: "Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy." Those of us who can only shout for joy are invited to do so. For those of us with skills to hone—let's.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Cultivate Young Adult Small Group is always the 1st and 3rd Sunday at John and Heather's. Join us for the next one September 6 at 7:00pm.

Young Marrieds Small Group will be hosted by Steven and Michelle Angelos, text Michelle at 847-409-2486 for more info.

Young Professionals Small Group will be hosted by Jordan and Sarah Haske. Text Sarah at 847-436-2990.

Women's Small Group will be hosted by Lisle Stalter, text her at 815-245-6204.

September 12 Cookout and Fireworks 5:30pm at John and Heather's. Winthrop Harbor Fireworks display starts at sunset.

CONVOCATION 2026

Mi Casa ~ Su Casa

SEPT. 27 - OCT. 4

JOINT ABF PRESENTATION

9 am | Sunday, Sept. 27th | CAA

WORSHIP SERVICE & FLAGS PROCESSION

10:30 am | Sunday, Sept. 27th | Sanctuary | Kevin Pinter Preaching

GATHER AROUND THE TABLE POTLUCK AND FUN FOR ALL

3-6 pm | Sunday, Sept. 27th | Church Lawn

BROWN BAG LUNCHES | FELLOWSHIP HALL

12 pm | Sept. 28th & Sept. 30th

TALK'O TUESDAY

6 pm | Tuesday, Sept. 29th | Gym

MEN'S SPORTS NIGHT

6 pm | Thursday, Oct. 1st | The Marshall Home

Bring chips/drinks. | Teens and boys welcome!

WOMEN'S MISSION FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

9:30 am | Saturday, Oct. 3rd | CCC Homes | Please **RSVP**

HOST A MISSIONARY FOR A MEAL!

5 pm | Oct. 3rd & 12pm | Oct. 4th | Please **RSVP**

JOINT ABF PRESENTATION

9 am | Sunday, Oct. 4th | CAA

WORSHIP SERVICE & SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

10:30 am | Sunday, Oct. 4th | Sanctuary | Elmer Surigao Preaching

CLOSING PRAISE & PRAYER SERVICE

4 pm | Sunday, Oct. 4th | Sanctuary

Children will be excused at 5pm for Prayer with Mrs. Allen



RSVP OR SEE ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION WITH THE QR CODE
(OR USE SIGN-UPS IN THE LOBBY)