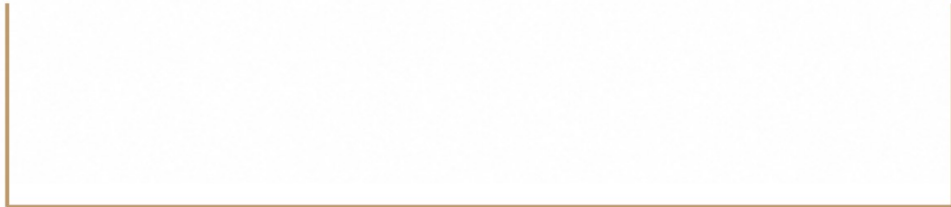


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BUILDING ON THE WORD

— FAITH. FOUNDATION. FUTURE. —



Welcome to Christ Community Church

August 9, 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

"All Creatures of Our God & King"

"House of the Lord"

"Behold Our God"

Pre-Camp video

Opportunities at CCC

Pastoral prayer

Worship through giving

We worship by hearing and heeding God's word

Sermon – "Relying on Christ"

Scripture 2 Peter 2:4-10a

Closing song - "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Benediction and Postlude

See What's Playing



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

Interested in joining a small group? In September we'll be launching a new small groups ministry. We'll be talking about it this morning during worship. You'll also have an opportunity to learn more and ask questions at our Mid-year Business Meeting next Sunday, August 16 at 9:00am in the CAA. So if you're interested, 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.



Don't miss our Mid-Year Meeting during the ABF hour at 9:00 am on Sunday, August 16! Join us for refreshments, fellowship, and an exciting look ahead as we share important updates about the launch of our new **Small Group Ministry**. You'll also hear inspiring reports from our mission teams that recently served in **Guyana** and **Japan**. CCC members will also have the opportunity to vote for two at-large representatives to serve on this coming year's Nominating Committee. The nominees are **Brad Gross, Bryant Jackson, and Sara Richards**. Come be encouraged, stay informed, and celebrate what God is doing through our church family!

Anita Dean passed away on August 1, 2026. There will be a funeral service on August 11 in the sanctuary; visitation is at 10:00am and the service starts at 11:00am.



This Week, we welcome Zion Conservatory of Music teachers Lisa Shaw and Laura Brodsky to our worship team. Did you know that the conservatory was originally founded to train musicians to serve in the musical life of the church? In those early days, every child at CCC took music lessons so that when they grew up, they could step into teaching and worship-leading roles and participate in providing music for the church's radio station. For a while, it is said Zion had the highest per-capita number of musicians in the country.

Today, the conservatory provides music lessons to students of all ages as part of its ongoing mission to steward God's gift of music for His glory. We've invited Lisa and Laura to join us this morning not only so we can introduce you to some of our faculty but also so that their music can uplift our spirits and incline our hearts toward the Lord. We're grateful that they have chosen to share their gifts with us and with our students.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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.



Baptism & Church Picnic at Promised Land Sunday, August 30, 3:00-7:00pm. Paintball, swimming, lawn games and other fun activities for all ages will be available. We'll provide most of the food and all the beverages. We are asking for families to bring trays of cut up fruit and vegetables – sign-up sheets are in the lobby. Join us for celebration, fellowship and worship. Also, sign up to ride the bus.

Baptism & Church Picnic at Promised Land Schedule:

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

If you're interested in being baptized, please contact Pastor Leo.

Interested in Baptism? If you are a follower of Jesus Christ and are interested in getting baptized at the upcoming baptism service at Promised Land on Sunday, August 30, please plan on attending a baptism class after the worship service on Sunday, August 23 in the church parlor. The class will take no more than 30 minutes.



Labor Day Parade in Zion Monday, September 7 CCC plans to have a float in the parade again this year. We are looking for people to help decorate the float; drive a vehicle to pull the float; participants who would like to walk, ride bikes, push strollers to be part of the parade. Also 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. Thank you! Praise God for our church and may He continue to use us to share His love in our community for His glory.

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

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

TBD Young Adults has had a name change! Introducing: **Cultivate Young Adults!** Cultivate young adults is a group that exists to help young adults cultivate their faith, community and future! We have small groups for Men, Women, Young Marrieds and now we are offering a small group for young professionals! Use the QR code to sign up for small group and/or Rooted and Ready One on One discipleship!



August 14, 6:30pm Frisbee Golf & Camp Fire on CCC Lawn. Bring a lawn chair!

Text Cultivate to 847-310-7600 to keep up to date with events!

YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH - 12TH GRADE)

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

Senior High Youth Group Restart Tonight Sunday, August 9 from 6:30-8:30pm at the Wiziard's house (2404 13th St in Winthrop Harbor). Bring a lawn chair as we take advantage of the waning summer light with youth group outdoors.

Camp Reflections Join us on Sunday, August 16 at 6:00pm as we celebrate God's work at Camp Zion this summer: slide show of every camp session, camp songs, the biggest friendship circle of the year and ice cream. Senior High Youth Group to follow until 8:30pm.

Baptism, Paintball, Picnic and More! Our annual end-of-summer celebration is coming up on August 30. 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 will be available. If you are a follower of Jesus Christ and have not yet been baptized, contact Pastor Leo for more information on getting baptized.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (BIRTH THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

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

Move Up Sunday is September 6!



AWANA is starting up next month. We are prayerfully planning to ensure a great year for our AWANA clubbers! We are looking for anyone who enjoys working with children to consider joining our team! We meet 25 Mondays, 6:30-8:00pm. Please be praying for the volunteers and for the children who need to know more about God and His Word. Contact Terri Allen if you would like to be part of this ministry.

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!

Wendy Driver is one of the teachers for the 5th & 6th grade SS class.



It is my desire to help prepare the next generation and encourage them. Plus I love working with the 5th/6th graders.

My favorite verse is Joshua 1:9 (and yes, I have sung it more than once to my class) Have I not commanded you be strong & courageous, do not be fearful do not be afraid for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you may go.

My favorite Hero of the Faith is Corrie Ten Boom

CAMP ZION

Family Camp Looking for a great activity for your family this summer? Please check out Family Camp at <https://campzion.com/family-camps>



JOIN US

WOMEN'S RETREAT

SEPT 11-13

"MIND THE RESTS"
Speaker: Heather Haas
Matthew 11:28-30

\$180

FUN FELLOWSHIP WORSHIP

 www.campzion.com

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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