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Welcome to Christ Community Church

September 7, 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
Prayer
Worship through giving

We worship by hearing and heeding God's word

Scripture – Mark 11:27-12:12
Sermon – “Ownership and Stewardship”

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 benevolence offerings in the black receptacles located in the lobby.

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.

Congregational Meeting There will be a congregational meeting immediately following the worship service today. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on Pastoral Candidate Jon Wizarde. Election details are available in the church lobby.

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 congregational meeting in the Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be provided. The deadline to sign up for the trip is October 1.

Baptism & Church Picnic Praise God for the special and worshipful time at Promised Land. Thank you to each person who helped set up, serve, clean up and pack up. What a great team! We are grateful for our volunteers.



Join us for In-Tents 9/12-9/14! Come on by and set up your tent or RV anytime after 12:00pm on the 12th! This year In-Tents is hosting an outdoor volleyball tournament on 9/13. If you would like to participate but don't have a team, sign up in the office and we will get you paired with one.

The Big Tent We need help putting up the “Big Tent” for Convocation. On Thursday, September 18 at 9:00am we will be setting up the tent on the church lawn. Coffee and donuts will be served to provide some energy for about 10 able bodied people needed to get this monster 20' x 40' tent up and staked in. If you are available, meet on the lawn near the Flagpole entrance. Contact Pastor Mike for details.

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

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

Women's Apologetics Book Club -A 1st Peter 3:15 Ministry- 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. This group meets in the Humphrey home and is hosted by Melissa Humphrey and Erica Millar; please reach out to Melissa Humphrey at melissahumphry@yahoo.com for more information or to RSVP.

Women's Bible Study | 6:30-8:00pm | Darms Chapel "You're Welcome Here: Embracing the Heart of Hospitality" is a Revive Our Hearts study from the teachings of Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth. This 6-week study will dive into the heart of hospitality - a way to live in full surrender to Jesus. Our meeting time will include short, encouraging videos featuring women who are serving the Lord in their homes. We will meet Monday evenings 9/15, 9/22, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27. To join, please contact Heather Stried at heathap78@gmail.com or text/call 847-571-0672. A limited number of books available for \$10 through Heather, or purchase from reviveourhearts.com

Ladies' Friday Morning Bible Study starting up 9/26. 9am in the Parlor. Studying "Heaven- When Faith Becomes Sight" by Jennifer Rothschild.

Gather 2 Grow Kick Off Event: "50's Drive In Movie Night" Saturday, September 20, 6:00 - 8:00pm in the Gym. Bring your own lawn chair and share some laughs with the ladies of our church (18 yrs. and older). We will provide a devotional, beverages, light snacks, games and movie. You can even dress up 50's if you like! We will also announce our new bible theme for the year. See you there!

Attention Ladies It's that time of year again for our Fall Quilt & Craft Retreat at Camp Zion coming September 18-21, (with early bird arrival starting Monday 9/15). Come any or all of those days, whatever your schedule allows. Camp registration is open at: www.campzion.com Meals included are Thursday supper through Sunday breakfast. Be sure to register today! We can't wait to see you! Questions? Contact Chris Bereiter at 847/772-7374 or clbereiter@att.net

MEN'S MINISTRIES

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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.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



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

Tonight Bible study at John and Heather's, 7:00pm.

Friday, September 19 join us for outdoor movie night at 7:00pm at John and Heather's! Bring a sweatshirt!

Save the Date for Our Annual Barn Party on October 18 at 5:00pm! Young married and young families are also invited! We will be at Marla and Chris Rickert's! Think bonfire, fishing, yard games, hayrides and food!

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, express thanks for camp's impact in your life, share a happy memory, lots of possibilities. 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.



Register for Fun and Fellowship at one of our fall retreats now at campzion.com!

- Women's Fall Retreat September 12-14, with guest speaker Heather Haas.
- Jr. High and Sr. High Fall Camps.
- Men's Retreat, Oct. 17-19, with guest speaker Marc Mailefer.

YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH - 12TH GRADE)

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

In Roads in YBF – September 14 and 21 – In Roads is our church's membership class. Once completed, it never has to be taken again. High school students will have the opportunity to complete this class by attending YBF (our Sunday morning education hour - 9-10:10am) the next two weeks. Attendance is required both weeks for credit.

Youth Volleyball Team Next Sunday The In Tents weekend is having a volleyball tournament next Sunday afternoon, September 14. Any junior or senior high students wishing to join the youth team for that tournament should reserve their spot with Pastor Leo.

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.

Oasis Groups Coming This Fall Our oasis groups are designed for high school students to have a single gender gathering with one or two adult mentors once a week throughout much of the school year. Such nights provide a break from stress to marinate in God's Word together and grow deep. This year we will be studying James and Proverbs beginning October 15 and 16. Sign up by contacting Pastor Leo or at any youth group event.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (BIRTH THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

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



AWANA Leader registration forms are in the lobby for volunteers who want to disciple children to become followers of Jesus Christ. Registration, first club night and more information coming soon.

Upcoming Events:

Harvest Party Saturday, October 25 - We would love to have you volunteer at this fun event for children, please contact Terri.

Children's Christmas Party Saturday, December 13

Christmas Program Sunday, December 14

Valentine's Party Saturday, February 7

Mother Daughter Event Saturday, May 2

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)



CONVOCAATION

Sept. 28-Oct. 5, 2025

JOINT ABF W/ LUAAN & SUSANNE GOOSEN

9 am | Sunday, Sept. 28th | CAA

WORSHIP NIGHT W/ STEPHEN & JESSICA LANGLEY

5 pm | Sunday, Sept. 28th | Sanctuary

BROWN BAG LUNCHES | FELLOWSHIP HALL

12 pm | Monday: Richard John, Tuesday: Cheryl Zvirblis
Wednesday: Erica Millar, Thursday: Stephen & Jessica Langley

TALK'O TUESDAY W/ SUMMER MISSIONS TEAMS

6 pm | Tuesday, Sept. 30th | Gym

SERVICE DAY: DONUTS & PRAYER, SERVICE PROJECTS

9:30 am-12:30 pm | Saturday, Oct. 4 | Meet at the Church
Lunch provided by Home Away From Home

JOINT ABF W/ THE HARAS AND JAPAN TEAM

9 am | Sunday, Oct. 5th | CAA

PRAYER & PRAISE NIGHT | FOOD TRUCKS & FUN

3-6:30 pm | Sunday, Oct. 5th | Church Lawn
Join us for prayer, praise, and the Children's Award Ceremony.
Food trucks will be here for anyone who would like to purchase
dinner. We'll also have s'mores, a campfire, and games!

HOST A MISSIONARY FOR A MEAL!
Sign up in the Sanctuary Lobby.

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