

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, November 5

9:00am	Sunday School	All-Campus
10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:00pm	Spanish Worship Service	Chapel
7:00pm	Senior High Youth Group	Youth Room

Monday, November 6

6:30pm	Jr. High Youth Group	Youth Room
	AWANA	
	Women's Bible Study	Room C
7:00pm	GriefShare	Parlor

Tuesday, November 7

6:30pm	Quilting	Room E
7:30pm	Women's Bible Study	Room C

Wednesday, November 8

7:30am	Morning Prayer Group	Parlor
9:00am	MOPS	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	Men's Bible Study	Parlor
	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	Moms in Prayer	Darms Chapel

Thursday, November 9

9:00am	Women's Bible Study	Parlor
7:00pm	Worship Team Rehearsal	CAA
	Mission Team Meeting	Parlor
	Women's Bible Study	Off-Site
	Men's Bible Study	Chapel

Friday, November 10

9:15am	Women's Bible Study	Parlor
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Saturday, November 11

9:00am - Noon	The Great Rake	Off-Site
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"The purpose of Christ Community Church is to make known and to promote the worship of God in obedience to the Great Commission and the Great Commandments."



Welcome to Christ Community Church • November 5, 2017

"Having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross." (Colossians 2:15)

We praise our Redeemer

Prelude

"My Redeemer" 307-309 in the hymnal

Welcome and Opportunities at CCC

Prayer and Offering

Ages 4 and 5 are excused for children's church during the offering

We hear the word of God

Sermon, "The Conquest of Evil"

(Colossians 2:13c-15)

We come to our Lord's Table

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

Benediction (Galatians 1:3-5) and Postlude

After the benediction

CCC elders will be glad to pray with you at the front.
As we leave we give our monthly benevolence offering.

As our Lord "was suspended there, bound hand and foot to the wood in apparent weakness, [the rulers and authorities] imagined they had Him at their mercy, and flung themselves upon Him with hostile intent. But, far from suffering their assault without resistance, He grappled with them and mastered them, stripping them of all the armor in which they trusted, and held them aloft in His mighty, outstretched hands, displaying to the universe their helplessness and his own unvanquished strength...Now they are disabled and dethroned, and the shameful tree has become the victor's triumphal chariot, before which His captives are driven in humiliating procession, the involuntary and impotent confessors of their overcomer's superiority" (F.F. Bruce)

CCC NEWS & NOTES

Sermon Crumbs In 2011, our church's standard Bible translation, The New International Version, was revised. We still have the 1984 edition in our pew racks, and Pastor Ken preaches from it. Occasionally, like today, we call attention to an improvement in the 2011 update. The older reading for Colossians 2:14 speaks of God "having cancelled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and stood opposed to us." That's accurate, but the update, which we use this morning, is clearer: "...having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us."

Looking Ahead Next Sunday we'll observe International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church and consider one of the hardest of Jesus' hard sayings, "Love your enemies." In 2018 the church family will read through the Bible cover to cover (we last did this in 2009). Each week the sermon will come from a text we read the week before or something we'll read the following week.

Need Help With All Those Fall Leaves? Our youth groups will be raking lawns for those in need of assistance on Saturday, November 11 from 9am to Noon. If you need assistance with your lawn, please let us know by signing up in the church office or with Pastor Leo at lbarnes@ccczion.org. Spots are limited, so let us know ASAP so we can get you on the list.

Operation Christmas Child Our collection Sundays will be November 12 and November 19. Each box must be accompanied by \$9.00 to cover the shipping and the bible study materials that are given to shoebox recipients. If you need an empty shoebox you can pick one up in the office.

Mark your Calendar Christmas decorating will be Monday, November 27.

Elf Network Dinner CCC will be hosting a Christmas dinner Thursday, December 21 at 6pm for families in Zion who could use some extra cheer and encouragement. We are recruiting table hosts to help show the welcoming love of God as you get to know the families.

A Night In Bethlehem December 16 at CCC. Interested being involved in this great event? Contact the office or use the sign up sheet in the Lobby.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Birthday Open House You are invited to a Birthday Open House for Mary Burroughs TODAY at the Grove on the Lake. Mary would like to invite everyone to stop by the Grove's Family Room anytime from 2 - 4:00pm.

Congrats to Jon and Lauren Emanuelson on the birth of their son Ethan Christopher born November 2 in South Africa.

YOUTH MINISTRY (9TH - 12TH GRADE)

The Great Rake All Jr and Sr. High youth group students, staff, and parents are invited to join us for this annual tradition. From 9am to Noon on Saturday, November 11, we will rake lawns for those in our church and community in need of assistance. Lunch will be provided at the church following the project. Sign up at any youth event or at lbarnes@ccczion.org.

13 HOURS @ 2500 Otherwise known as the Senior High Lock-In, the event begins at 6pm on Friday, November 17 and ends at 7am on the 18th. Join us for movies, gaming extraordinaire, open gym, a live drama performance from Moody Bible Institute's Ad Vivum, and tons of food. Cost is \$10. Permission forms are required for those under 18. Forms are available in the office, in the Youth room, and on the CCC Youth Ministry Facebook page.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (BIRTH THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

Christmas is Coming! Gingerbread house decorating for CCC kids is Saturday, December 9. If you'd like to donate items there is a signup sheet in the Lobby. Candy donations can be brought anytime and put in the container outside the front office.

Christmas Program Practice CDs and lyric sheets are available today in the Lobby. Next Sunday we being practicing.

CCC is blessed with wonderful Children's Ministry volunteers. From Carl Williamson: "I teach Sunday School because I like to teach especially about God and the Bible. I enjoy teaching the 3rd and 4th graders - getting to serve and doing ministry. The wonderful kids are young people who are inquisitive and desire to know God more."

AWANA could use 2 or 3 helpers tomorrow 6:15-8:15. We appreciate all our AWANA volunteers!

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Craft & Sew Days Join us here at CCC on December 1 & 2. Do you have any projects you need to finish for Christmas? Come for conversation, laughs and just hanging out together while crafting or sewing until we are done. \$5/person to sign up and space is limited in the Fellowship Hall so sign up today in the office or contact Chris Bereiter at 847-772-7374 or clbereiter@att.net. Includes lunch on Friday and Saturday and supper on Friday. Hours for event are Friday 8:30a-8:30pm and Saturday 8:30a-6:00p.