**This Week at Christ Community Church**

*Sunday, April 26*
- 8:30am Sunday Morning Prayer  
  Parlor
- 9:00am Christian Education
- 10:30am Worship Service
- 7:00pm Sr. High Youth Group  
  Youth Room

*Monday, April 27*
- 5:45pm Kids Bell Choir  
  Choir Room
- 6:30pm AWANA  
  Jr. High Youth Group  
  Youth Room
- 7:00pm GriefShare  
  Parlor

*Tuesday, April 28*
- 6:30pm Quilting  
  Room E
- 7:00pm Girl’s Sr. High Small Group  
  Youth Room

*Wednesday, April 29*
- 7:30am Morning Prayer Group  
  Parlor
- 7:00pm Guy’s Sr. High Small Group  
  Ushers’ Room  
  Men’s Bible Study  
  Parlor  
  Choir Practice  
  Choir Room

*Thursday, April 30*
- 7:00pm Hispanic Bible Study  
  Chapel Lobby  
  Worship Team Practice  
  Sanctuary

*Looking Ahead to Sunday May 3…*
- 7:00pm Moody Choral Concert  
  Sanctuary

*More info in Bulletin*

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**Mark Your 2015 Calendar**

- June 22-26 Vacation Bible School
- July 17-21 Men’s Colorado Hiking Trip
- August 16 Baptism on the Beach
- August 30 Outdoor Service

See Camp Zion website for Summer Camp Dates
Welcome to Christ Community Church  
April 26, 2015

Today we conclude our series, God’s New Community,” based on the apostle Paul’s letter to the Ephesians.

“Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love.”
(Ephesians 5:1-2)

We Prepare for Worship
Use the moments prior to the call to worship to prepare your heart

We Worship in Song, Prayer, and Giving
Songs of God’s Love and Ours
Intercession and Pastoral Prayer
Worship through Giving
Children’s church (age 5-6) excused during offering
Opportunities at CCC

We Hear God’s Word
Ephesians on Love
Hymns of Preparation 348-349, marked stanzas
“The Last Word of Ephesians”
Ephesians 6:23-24
Postlude

“Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love.”
(Ephesians 6:24)

God said his house should be a house of prayer, so on a pretty regular basis, we include time in our worship service for you to share your praises and requests with an elder, pastor, or pastor’s wife.

Or take your prayers to the Father from where you’re seated.

Sermon ‘Crumbs’
One Ephesians commentary says “The frequent occurrence of the term love in such a short book is phenomenal.” Here are the references, in the order they are read in worship this morning: 1:5; 2:4; 3:17,18,19; 6:23; 5:1-2; 5:25;1:15; 4:2, 16; 6:24.

Adult Bible Fellowships (ABFs)
Crosswalk - meets in Fellowship Hall taught by Pastor Ken Langley
Faith Builders - meets in Lloyd Chapel taught by Pastor Mike McDowell
Touchpoint - meets in Seminar Area taught by Dr. Dave Woodall
24/7 - meets in Darms Chapel taught by Karl Sisson
Spanish - meets in Room F taught by Pastor Eliel Rojas
Women’s - meets in Parlor taught by Valerie Dykhuizen
Elevate: Young Married - meets in Room C taught by John & Heather Patenaude

Youth
High School - Youth Bible Fellowship - meets in the Youth Room
Junior High - Boys meet in Room 5, Girls meet in Room 12

Children
1st & 2nd Grade Boys & Girls - meet in Room 3
3rd & 4th Grade Boys & Girls - meet in Room 4
5th & 6th Grade Girls - meet in Room 7/8
5th & 6th Grade Boys - meet in Room 7/8

Nursery Location
Baby Nursery - Cryroom
1 Year Olds - Room 8/10
2 Year Olds - Room 13
3 Year Olds - Room 15/17
4 & 5 Year Olds - Room 2

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A place for all to get
CONNECTED
SUNDAY MORNING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
9:00AM
Parent and Child Dedication  Our next child and parent dedication will be on May 10. A required orientation with Pastor Langley will meet for a half hour in the Parlor today after worship. Parents who have previously attended do not have to come, but should let the office know ASAP of their desire to participate May 10.

Your Family’s Finances  As is true most years, Sunday morning messages beginning Mother’s Day will focus on the family. This year’s very practical emphasis is on how moms and dads and boys and girls handle money.

Sermons Zion Wants to Hear  The summer preaching schedule has been filled up. Thanks for all your good suggestions (almost fifty of them). Some sermon ideas will be covered next year in our series on the book of Revelation. Some were touched on in Ephesians and the joint ABFs in the month of March. Others will get some attention in the Pastors’ Blog, “Out of Our Minds,” on the CCC website.

Pray This Week for the U.S. Supreme Court  The justices hear arguments on same sex marriage, and will decide on the constitutionality of a nationwide legalization of this new “right.”

More Online Giving Information  For some time, we’ve been promising more information on how to give online and it’s finally here! There are two ways to automate your giving – one, if you do any online banking at your bank, you can set up CCC as the vendor/payee to automate your payment, and your bank will issue a check to CCC. Several families already give this way and there is no cost to the church. The second – newest – way is to go to the CCC website homepage and scroll down to the bottom and click on the “Make Donation” button, which will take you to our Simple Give website. You can set up your account and even split your donation between a few different funds. (If you choose this method of giving, keep in mind that CCC pays fees for all transactions on Simple Give.) Check it out, and feel free to contact the church office with questions. Thank you for your faithful support of our ministries.

Directory Photos  - May 22 and 23  If you would like to be included in our 2015 Church Directory please head over to the CCC website, scroll down to the bottom and click on the photo date you would like to sign up for. You may also call the office to set up a time.
Memorial Garden  A donation to CCC’s Memorial Garden was made in memory of Ardy Congdon who passed away April 25, 2002.

Moody Chorale  Join us on May 3 at 7:00 in the Sanctuary as Moody Bible Institute Music Department presents Moody Chorale.

National Day of Prayer  Join us on May 7, 6:30 - 7:45pm at Cornerstone Community Church as we pray for our county and our leaders.

Walk for Life 2015 - Saturday, May 16  If you’re interested in walking, pledge sheets are available outside the office or at FRCZion.org. We would love to see many participants in this year’s Walk to support the Family Resource Center of Zion. This is a family-friendly event for people of all ages, and is a great way to get your kids involved with supporting and protecting the sanctity of life!

Need Help Around the House/Yard?  We are accepting submissions for this year’s Many Hands Project in which high schoolers spend the week serving homeowners in the community with needed repairs and projects. This year’s project is June 6-10 and we accept submissions through May 17.

Christ Community Church Prayer Guide  Have you ever wondered specific ways that you can be praying for our church and our church family? Every Sunday you can find an updated prayer guide at the Welcome Center.

Zion Jubilee Day’s Parade  is Monday, September 7.  “This year’s theme is Zion-Benton: A Community of Character”. For the third year in a row, CCC will be marching and participating with a float. If you would like to help out, please call the church office.

Elder Board  Starting May 12, Elder Board meetings will be the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

More News and Notes

Minding the Gap - Care Ministry

Minding the Gap  Our next Lunch outing is Tuesday, May 5.  We’ll be taking the church van and heading out to Lake Geneva!  Lunch reservations are for Noon, but you’ll need to RSVP to the church office no later than Noon on May 4 to be included.  Meet at the church flag pole at 10:45.  We’ll leave the church at 11:00am and return by 3:00pm.

Mending the Gap - Care Ministry

Men’s Ministry

Links Golf League

Anyone interested in playing or subbing in the CCC Links golf league (starting Tuesday May 5 at 4:10pm at Shepherd’s crook) call or email Mike Geisser at 847-207-9554 and mikegolfgeisser@yahoo.com

Children’s Ministry (Ages 0 - 6th Grade)

Camp Kilimanjaro: Vacation Bible School  June 22-26, 2015, 9am – 12pm for ages 3 years old - 6th grade!

Youth Ministry (7th -12th Grade)

Judge Bridges to Address Graduates  at this year’s community Baccalaureate service. Judge Bridges is a former Waukegan police chief and current Lake County Circuit Court judge who is also a deeply committed Christ follower. We are thrilled to have him address ZBTHS, New Tech, and Project Recover graduates at 2:00pm on Sunday, May 17th at North Point Christian Church in Winthrop Harbor. The event is open to the public and graduating seniors from District 126 schools should arrive by 1:30.

Jr. High Parents  Many of our Bible Instruction Course students have exceeded the number of allowed absences in order to graduate from the BIC program. BUT WE HAVE A PLAN! Throughout April and May we will be providing make-up lessons during junior high youth group for those who wish to still graduate. Contact Leo for more information.

Camp Zion

Parents!  Summer camp at Camp Zion is one of the best experiences you can give your child!  (And your neighbor’s, co-worker’s, or friend’s children) Pick up a camp brochure in the lobby today, or register online at www.campzion.com

Adults, Mark Your Calendars  for these great Camp Zion retreats! www.campzion.com

May 28-31 - Lumberjack Work Wknd.  Sep. 18-20 - Women’s Breakaway
June 19-21 - Campamento de Familias  Oct. 16-18 - Men’s Retreat
Sep. 4-7 - Family Work Weekend  Oct.30-Nov.1- Young Adult Fall Retreat