This Week at Christ Community Church

Sunday, September 20

8:30am  Sunday Morning Prayer  Parlor
9:00am  Christian Education Hour  Campus-Wide
10:30am Worship Service  Sanctuary
7:00pm Sr. High Youth Group  Youth Room
       The Verge: Young Adult Ministry  Bohringer House, Kenosha

Monday, September 21

5:45pm  Kids Bell Choir  Choir Room
6:30pm  AWANA Club Night  Chapel Entrance
       Jr. High Youth Group  Youth Room
7:00pm  GriefShare  Parlor

Tuesday, September 22

6:30pm  Quilting Group  Room E
       Elder Board Meeting  Parlor

Wednesday, September 23

7:30am  Morning Prayer Group  Parlor
9:00am  MOPS (Moms of Preschoolers)  Fellowship Hall
7:00pm  Choir Practice  Choir Room

Thursday, September 24

7:00pm  Worship Team Practice  Sanctuary
       Adult Bell Choir Info Meeting  Choir Room
We continue a series on Ecclesiastes, a book that shows what life is like when God is not at the center. The thrust of today’s text is well captured by the words of St. Augustine:

*God has made us for himself,*

*and our hearts are restless until we find our rest in him.*

**We worship God in song, prayer, and offerings**

_Prelude_

*Use these minutes to quietly prepare for worship*_

_Call to worship*_

_Songs of praise*

_Opportunities at CCC*

_Pastoral prayer*

_Offering_

**We hear the Word of God**

_Ecclesiastes 13:1-11*_

_Sermon, “Eternity in Our Hearts”*_

_Song of response, hymn 718 “Day by Day”*

_Benediction and postlude*

*Pastors and elders will pray with you up front after the benediction*
DIG DEEPER Pick up a copy of Derek Kidner’s commentary on Ecclesiastes from the literature counter and do some study on your own.

“OUT OF OUR MINDS” That’s the title of the CCC Pastors’ blog. Check it out regularly. Currently you’ll see pieces on teens wiser than adults, Christians bearing firearms, and responses to some of the questions people submitted for the summer series, “Sermons Zion Wants to Hear.”

IS YOUR NAME ON THE LIST? The following people are able to pick up their free 8x10 directory photo at the Welcome Center. Cathy Cureton, John Jastrom, Mike Rickert, Terry Hartmann, Karl Sisson, Florene Neave, Nancy Pickering.

ADULT BELL CHOIR Thursday, September 24 at 7 pm in the Choir Room. Anyone 13 and up who is interested in or curious about the hand bells and Hand Bell Choir is invited to a short “get acquainted with the bells” meeting. We NEED some new adventuresome ringers who love music and fellowship. Come and check us out.

MINDING THE GAP DINNER We will join together for dinner at the Octagon House in Genoa City WI on Thursday, October 8. Join us for a fun Fall evening and wonderful food and fellowship! Call Jan in the church office for details and to RSVP for this event.

ESTATE SALE Thursday October 1 from 9:00am-5:00pm at 2301 Gideon Ave. Zion, IL. All proceeds will go to Camp Zion in memory of Cheryl Stare. Want to help? Call Sue (847-445-9193).

CONVOCATION Convocation this year is September 27 - October 4. Our Theme follows Pastor Ken’s sermon series on Ecclesiastes and is taken from 3:11 “Eternity In Their Hearts.” We’re looking forward to visiting with our mission partners and hope you’ll mark your calendars for this year’s celebration.

HOST A MISSIONARY Find out first hand what is happening on the mission field by having a missionary over for a meal? Sign up today in the Narthex or call Barb Carlson (847-623-1615) to host a missionary for a dinner on Friday, October 2 or lunch after church on Sunday, September 27 or October 4.
Men's Ministry

MEN'S FALL RETREAT This year’s Men’s Retreat is October 16-18 at Camp Zion in Door County, WI. Our Men’s Ministry Team is excited to share that they have invited Chris VanBrocklin, Director of the No Regrets Men’s Ministry, to speak at this year’s retreat. Sign up today at www.CampZion.com.

Women's Ministry

BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION Register today in the Narthex. Books are $15 study and are available today. The Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer is offered Monday, Thursday and Saturday. What Love Is by Kelly Minter is offered Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. Studies begin the week of October 5.

MOPS (MOMS OF PRESCHOOLERS) Calling all moms of children ages newborn-Kindergarten! Please join us at MOPS for brunch, relevant speakers, crafts and time to chat. We meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 9-11am in the Fellowship Hall. Our next meeting is this Wednesday, September 23. We’ll save a hot cup of coffee for you.

FONDUE FUN All CCC Women invited to Fondue Fun on Sunday, September 27 from 3-5pm in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up today at the CCC Women's counter. Missionary Melody Garrido will share her testimony of faith.

HEART TO HEART is a new ministry for women at CCC beginning this Fall. Our vision is to provide opportunities for women to connect with each other in friendship and encouragement and to experience community in Christ. Plan to attend the Kick-Off Breakfast on Saturday, October 17 at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

The Verge: Young Adult Ministry

MEETING TONIGHT We (Gary and Melissa) would like to thank all the young adults for being so gracious and patient with us as we took the last 12 weeks off to adjust and spend time with our little man. But, starting tonight...we’re baaaack! We can’t wait to have you all over to our (slightly messier) home (7208 48th Ave. Kenosha) tonight at 7:00pm for The Verge! We can’t wait to hear Joe Humphrey speak tonight and eats lots of food with you all.

Zion Conservatory of Music

STOP PUTTING OFF YOUR DREAMS Register Now for 2015-16 Term at the Zion Conservatory of Music. Classes have begun but it’s not too late. Visit our website: www.zionconservatory.com for a registration form. Registration fee is $32.00.

Youth Ministry

HOW’S YOUR FOUNDATION? God’s Word, and the gospel message it communicates are the foundation of our faith and practice. How well do you know your Bible? When is the last time you really studied a book of the Bible? Regardless of your answers, Senior High Small Groups exist to help you soak in the Word of God with a handful of peers and a few adults. Signs up are now under way for this year’s groups, which will begin in mid-October. Sign up at any Sr. High youth event or by contacting Pastor Leo.

READY TO GO BACK TO CAMP ZION? If so, you may be interested to know that 2015 Fall Camp registration is already underway. Stop in the church office or head to www.campzion.com to get a registration form.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH Children’s Church starts today for ages 4-5. Parents, your children will be excused during the service, meet in the Narthex, and walk together with the leaders to Room 3 of the children’s wing, which is where you will pick up your children. (Check order of service each week in the bulletin for when children leave the sanctuary.)

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST Saturday, October 10, 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall. If you could, please let Terri Allen know if you’re coming so we have plenty of food. There’s a sign-up sheet in the Narthex on the children’s counter.

HARVEST PARTY Saturday, October 24 Supper, hayrides, games, pumpkin decorating, and more. All ages are welcome!

CONVOCATION IS FOR CHILDREN, TOO! Terri sent an order of events via email to families. Contact her if you aren’t receiving emails.

Circle Center Preschool

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION School has started but there are still openings in all of our classes. Remember: there is a 10% monthly discount for any active CCC family!! We would love to have your child join in the adventure of a new year at Circle Center! Please call our office at 847-746-8607 weekday mornings for more information.