**THIS WEEK AT CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**Sunday, October 4**
- 8:30am  Sunday Morning Prayer  Parlor
- 9:00am  Christian Education Hour  Campus-Wide
- 10:30am  Worship Service  Sanctuary
- 5:00pm  The Verge Dinner  Parlor
- 6:30pm  Convocation: All-Church Prayer Mtg/Social NO Sr. High Youth Group  Fellowship Hall

**Monday, October 5**
- 5:45pm  Kids Bell Choir  Choir Room
- 6:30pm  AWANA Club Night  Chapel Entrance  Youth Room
- 7:00pm  GriefShare  Parlor
  - Women’s Bible Study  Darms Chapel
  - Diaconate Meeting  Ushers’

**Tuesday, October 6**
- 6:30pm  Quilting Group  Room E
- 7:00pm  Women’s Bible Study  Room C

**Wednesday, October 7**
- 7:30am  Morning Prayer Group  Parlor
- 7:00pm  Choir Practice  Choir Room

**Thursday, October 8**
- 9:30am  Women’s Bible Study  Parlor
- 7:00pm  Mission Team Meeting  Parlor
  - Women’s Bible Study  Carolyn Switzer’s Home

**Friday, October 9**
- 9:00am  Women’s Bible Study  Room C

**Saturday, October 10**
- 9:00am  Women’s Bible Study  Parlor
- 10:00am  Nursery Worker Appreciation Breakfast  Fellowship Hall
Welcome to Convocation 2015, our annual week of special emphasis on CCC’s worldwide mission. A special welcome to our mission partners from near and far.

**We worship God in song, prayer, and offerings**
- Prelude
- Use these minutes to prepare for worship
- Call to worship
- “Jesus Saves”
- Opportunities at CCC
- The witness stand
- Pastoral prayer
- Offering
- Ages 4 and 5 are excused to Children’s Church
- Hymn of commitment

**We hear the Word of God**
- Ecclesiastes 3:1-11
- Sermon, “Eternity in Their Hearts - What’s Next?”

**We hear the Word of God**
- Sacificial offering for world missions
- If you’re able, join in the procession
- Benediction and postlude

**Leading today**
- Worship leader Mike McDowell, CCC Zion
- Music Dean LaBelle, music team and choir, CCC Zion
- Prayer Jon Emanuelson, South Africa
- Scripture Paul Seelhammer, South Africa
- Witness Stand, Elmer Surigao, Philippines
- Preaching, Ver Garrido, Taiwan

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**Sunday, September 27**
- Mission Partners will be in our Sunday School and ABF classrooms
- Women’s Fondue Event today at 3pm in the Fellowship Hall

**NO CONVOCATION ACTIVITIES ON MONDAY-WEDNESDAY**
[Mission Partners at Camp Zion]

**Thursday, October 1**
- Brown Bag Lunch in the Fellowship Hall at 12 noon.  
  (Bring your lunch to CCC)

**Friday October 2**
- Brown Bag Lunch in the Fellowship Hall at 12 noon.  
  (Bring your lunch to CCC)

**Saturday, October 3**
- 5-8pm: All Church Pot-Luck  
  (Bring a dish to serve at least 10)  
  Last Names begin with  
  A-H Meat Dish
  I-N Bring Fruit Salad/Veggies
  O-Z Bring Desserts  
  Followed by Song and Testimony Service in the Sanctuary

**Sunday, October 4**
- Joint ABF in the CAA/Regular Sunday School Classes  
  (Grades 3-6 in the Fellowship Hall)  
  SACRIFICIAL OFFERING  
  - 6:30-8:30 All-Church Prayer Meeting followed by pie & ice cream in Fellowship Hall.
DIG DEEPER  Missionary Don Richardson wrote two books that tie in to this year’s Convocation theme: *Peace Child* and *Eternity in Their Hearts*. A few copies of each are available in the Book Nook in the lobby.

COMMUNION IN OCTOBER will be the second Sunday, October 11. Normally we come to the Lord’s Table on the first Sunday of the month. But today we keep our focus on missions; next Sunday we can focus our worship on our Lord’s sacrifice for us at Calvary.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH  Most Sundays we offer age-appropriate instruction for four and five-year-olds during the sermon. Watch the bulletin for when to excuse your child to meet leaders in the lobby (typically during the offering or songs before the sermon).

CARE AND DISCIPLESHIP  Would you like to learn more about biblical counseling? We want to invite you to participate in the IBCD Care & Discipleship Certification. The course is designed to help develop “one another care” in the life of the congregation. Classes begin Saturday, Oct. 17, 9:00am to 12:00 noon. The only cost is the workbook ($18.00+ shipping). For more information call Pastor Rojas (847) 746 1411 or email erojas@ccczion.org

THANK YOU  A big thank you for all those who helped at the Estate Sale at Cheryl Stare’s home. Over $1,000 was raised to be used for Camp Zion and Women’s Ministry scholarships and the Camp Zion Gathering Place in Cheryl’s memory.

You Are Invited

A (BELATED) 99th BIRTHDAY SINGSPIRATION  Sunday October 11 at 3:00pm in the Sanctuary, join the Wright family in celebrating Dorothy’s 99th birthday. No cards or gifts please.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER ANNUAL DINNER  Thursday, October 8th @ 6:15 at Cornerstone church in Wadsworth, IL. There is no fee to attend the banquet, however there will be an appeal at the end that will give you an opportunity to give as the Spirit leads you. RSVP dustyfrcz@yahoo.com or talk to Mike McDowell or Ken Langley.

LOVE INC of Lake County  Annual Dinner and Auction Friday, October 16, 2015 Midlane Golf Resort  6:00 pm: Social Hour & Silent Auction  7:30 pm: Dinner Program & Live Auction  Reservations: $65 per person, $500 for table of eight. Call 847-782-8630 or go to www.loveinclakecounty.org for reservations.

Care Ministries

MINDING THE GAP DINNER  Octagon House in Genoa City WI. Thursday, October 8. Meet at the CCC Flagpole at 4pm. Join us for a fun Fall evening with wonderful food and fellowship! Call Jan in the church office for details and to RSVP for this event. $14.00 Cod Fish Boil or Barbeque Chicken ($15.00 fish & chicken, $18.00 to add ribs. Cash only.)
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 VanBroeklin, Director of the No Regrets Men’s Ministry, to speak at this year’s retreat. Sign up today at www.CampZion.com.

33 THE SERIES - Volume 1 A Man and His Design: The 33 Series maps out the path to authentic manhood as modeled by Jesus Christ through the 33 years he lived as a man on earth. Volume 1 explores the basic foundations of authentic manhood and God’s design for men through video presentations followed by small group discussion. Volume 1 is only six sessions long, requiring a very short commitment. Classes are forming for Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays starting the week of Oct. 11. Volume 1 workbooks are $15. Signup in the Narthex at the Men’s Ministry Counter.

Women's Ministry

CARDS AND CRAFT CIRCLE Saturday, October 10, 9-12:00 noon. Chapel Lobby. We will work on new projects “Bags, Baskets or Boxes” for Christmas, and we need ideas and helpers.

BIBLE STUDIES BEGIN THIS WEEK 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.

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

Meeting Tonight Come on over to CCC at 5:00pm on Sunday, October 4 to chill over a bowl of Chili (see what I did there) and then enjoy some information about what God is doing through our Mission Partners--Pie and Ice Cream Social to follow the Convocation Event. We will also open up discussion for plans for the Fall Retreat. Come with ideas!

Zion Conservatory of Music

MINI MAESTROS & “MUSIC ‘N MORE” classes began Friday, October 2 and it’s not too late to join! Music ‘N More is a thematic, hands on music appreciation class for preschoolers, led by Jo Huber. Questions? Call 847-872-4803.

Youth Ministry

NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT The Senior High Youth Group will be joining the congregational prayer meeting in lieu of regular events tonight.

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 senior high youth event or by contacting Pastor Leo at lbarnes@ccczion.org.

ONE WAY TO HELP SAVE LIVES is to help the Family Resource Center of Zion raise support on Thursday, October 8th. FRCZ is looking for senior high students who are willing to come and wait on tables at their annual banquet. Servers should be in place from 5-8:30 PM.

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.

Camp Zion

CAMP ZION GATHERING PLACE UPDATE Thank the Lord for small victories! The Town of Liberty Grove Plan Commission voted 4-3 against the appeal to our project (in favor of the original granting of the Conditional Use Permit). The next meeting is before the Town Board on October 7. Of course, we would urge you to pray that we get approved by the Town and the County again, but more specifically, pray that our antagonists stop their efforts, and not continue pursuing this. And above all, may God be glorified.

Children's Ministry

CHILDREN’S CHURCH Children’s Church 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.