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*No Events Scheduled*

### Saturday, December 10

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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.*
Our 2016 study of Revelation brings us this morning to the sobering subject of eternal punishment. We worship the one who came at Christmas to deliver us from hell. All who trust him as Savior and Lord are welcome at his Table.

Moments for Meditation
Use this time before 10:30 to prepare your heart for worship
Grades 1-6 should go directly from their Sunday school classes to the Lloyd Chapel for Christmas music rehearsal

We worship and adore him
“Come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.”
Hymns 246-249
Welcome and Opportunities at CCC
Prayer
Worship through Giving
Children ages 4 & 5 are excused during offering for Children’s Church

We hear God’s word
“If anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.”
Scripture – Revelation 20:11-15
Message from God’s Word: “A Kinder, Gentler Hell?”

We come to our Lord’s table
“Praise Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.”
Communion
Benediction and Postlude

In the long run, the answer to all those who object to the doctrine of hell is itself a question: What are you asking God to do? To wipe out their past sins and, at all costs, to give them a fresh start, smoothing every difficulty and offering every miraculous help? But he has done so, on Calvary. To forgive them? They will not be forgiven. To leave them alone? Alas, I am afraid that is what he does. C.S. Lewis
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSAL FOR ALL AGES Saturday, December 10, 9:00am - 12:00pm. Afterwards, we’ll be decorating gingerbread houses. All children are invited to join in on the fun whether or not you’re involved in the Christmas program.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE CANDY DONATIONS Please bring to the church by Thursday.

ALL-CHURCH LUNCHEON next Sunday immediately following the morning worship service. EVERYONE, all ages invited! Please bring a platter of your favorite Christmas cookies or bars.

ELF DINNER DECEMBER 15, 6:30PM Children’s Choir is invited to sing. Contact Children’s Ministry Director Terri Allen if your children would like to be part of this.

HUGE THANKS to everyone serving the children of CCC! Thank you for pouring your time, energy and love into the littlest members of our church. You are appreciated! <3 Terri Allen

Zion Passion Play

PASSION PLAY CAST Thank you to those who auditioned! Cast List will be up soon. For those wanting to be part of the crowd or work behind the scenes on a committee please sign up in the lobby or contact General Manager Terri Allen. One thing we need and ask everyone to do is pray for all aspects of the Play.

PASSION PLAY TAKES A LOT OF CONGREGATIONAL ENERGY The Passion Play commands and deserves the combined gifts and energies of the whole church family. So during rehearsal and performance season, we minimize other activities so as to not spread ourselves too thin. Regular meetings continue, but we urge ministries to not add events until after Easter.

WHAT’S COMING THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON?
- Sunday Morning Sermons like “A Kinder, Gentler Hell,” and “What Will Heaven Be Like?” as we wrap up our 2016 Revelation series.
- Children’s Christmas Program December 11 during the morning worship service
- Sacrificial Offering for World Missions December 18, 2016
- Christmas Eve Our traditional candlelight service
- Christmas Morning No Sunday School or ABFs – something different at 10:30 (Remember we had a contest to see who would come up with the best idea for an alternative Christmas morning worship service?)
- New Year’s Eve Free family-friendly entertainment with Taylor Mason at 9:00, refreshments, Watch Night service at 11:00, looking at the closing verses of Revelation, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT ANYWAY? Plan now on corporate worship Sunday morning December 25. We won’t have Christian education that morning, but will come together to worship the newborn King.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED We are looking for someone to help with childcare for ESL Thursdays 9:00am to 11:00am for the Spring semester (January to first week of May). If you’re interested, please contact Pastor Eliel Rojas (erojas@ccczion.org).

ALL-CHURCH CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON Following the service on December 11 we will have an all-church luncheon. Please bring a platter of your favorite Christmas treats to share. See you there!

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CCC News & Notes

This morning’s message from God’s Word “A KINDER, GENTLER HELL”

The doctrine of eternal punishment seems so awful, some have made various attempts to soften it.

THREE ATTEMPTS THAT DON’T WORK
1. Hell is here and now. 2. Hell is temporary. 3. Hell is annihilation.

TWO ATTEMPTS THAT PARTLY WORK
4. Hell is not literal fire. 5. Hell is self-chosen.

ONE ATTEMPT THAT DOES WORK
6. God is not willing that anyone go to hell
Ways to Serve this Holiday Season

**ELF DINNER** CCC has partnered with the Zion Township in providing assistance to families at Christmas time. This year we have 50 families who could use not just gifts at Christmas but a connection with you. The ELF Dinner is an opportunity to give the gift of relationship. Please sign up to host a family at the ELF Dinner and give the gift of relationship this year. We need 50 table hosts to welcome our families and sit down to enjoy a delicious dinner together in the CCC gym. The ELF dinner will be on Thursday, December 15 at 6:00pm. Sign up in the lobby or in the office.

**Spanish Ministry**

**SPANISH WORSHIP SERVICE** Tonight at 6:00pm join us for the Spanish Worship service in the Chapel.

**Zion Conservatory of Music**

**THE GIFT OF MUSIC** What a better Christmas gift to give than the gift of music! Stop into the CCC office to purchase gift certificates to the Zion Conservatory of Music and give the gift that will last a lifetime!

**Men's Ministry**

**STEPPING UP** A CALL TO COURAGEOUS MANHOOD
BEGINNING JANUARY 10, 2017

**STEPPING UP BIBLE STUDY** Today, more than ever, the world needs godly men. Men who will step up and courageously lead at home, at church, at work, and in their communities. That’s the message of Stepping Up. In a world where too many men are shrinking back, Stepping Up gives men vision and tools to live godly, courageous lives. Starting January 10, join us on Tuesday nights at 7:15p for a 10-week Bible study in the Lloyd chapel. Contact Pastor Drew regarding your interest and for more information (dwicklund@ccczion.org).

**Care Ministry**

**CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH MINDING THE GAP** Join us at noon on Saturday, December 10 at the Geneva Inn in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Your meal will be $15.00. Plan to meet by 10:45 at the church for a ride or meet us at the Inn by noon. Limited seating; RSVP is required no later than Thursday, December 8.

**Youth Ministry**

**DOWNLOAD THE YOUTH GROUP APP** The “CCC Youth Group” App is on Android and iPhone. Head to the App Store and search for this free app that will help you keep up to date on our youth ministry.

**DECEMBER SERVICE PROJECTS**
- **Saturday 12/10 – 5-9:00AM** – We will be heading down to Chicago to assemble Christmas gift bags for families in need this holiday season. Space is limited, so students must sign up ahead of time with Pastor Leo (lbarnes@ccczion.org).
- **Thursday 12/15 – 5-9 PM** – All hands on deck for our annual ELF Network dinner. We will need servers, gift distributors, and more to help with this dinner for 50 families.

**ALBINO PACHYDERMS ARE HERE AGAIN** The Senior High (12/18) and Junior High (12/19) White Elephant Christmas parties are just around the corner. Students should bring a small gift to exchange. Location are yet to be determined. Keep an eye on the bulletin for more info.

**WINTER CAMP IS A GREAT GIFT** Registration is open for our junior and senior high winter camp sessions at Camp Zion. Head to www.campzion.com for more info and to register your student.