“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.”
Why I’m Glad CCC Will Read & Preach Through the Bible in 2018

Ken Langley

1. Everyone reading the same part of Scripture all year brings us together.
2. Reading the whole Bible is a good way to keep the preacher and the rest of us from limiting ourselves to our favorite parts and themes.
3. Reading through the Bible is something every Christian ought to do (and every educated person, for that matter). . .
4. . . and it’s easier to do when you have a schedule and a lot of friends doing it with you.
5. Reading the Bible cover to cover helps you get the “big picture,” instead of isolated snippets of Scriptural content.
6. More next week

South Africa 2018 Applications
CCC will be taking a team of 12 to visit and assist the Kuehls, Langleys, and Emanuelsons in South Africa June 15 - July 5, 2018. For more information, or for an application, contact Pastor Leo at lbarnes@ccczion.org Applications are due by December 31.

Campus Safety
CCC has plans (currently being improved with help and advice from trained professionals) for handling dangerous situations. We want you to know that we take our responsibility in shepherding the flock seriously.

Still In Need of More People and Families - Elf Network Dinner
CCC will host 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. Sign up in the office.

Minibooks
CCC staff encourages you to check out these helpful booklets in the Book Nook in the Lobby. You’ll find biblical answers to a myriad of problems. Books are 1 for $3 or 2 for $5 and due to the sensitive/private nature of some of the books there is a self-pay box available.

Serving Those Who Grieve
One of the ways we serve our families is by providing a meal after a funeral. This ministry is so much appreciated by the families during a difficult time. A heartfelt thank you for all who have cooked, baked and helped to serve this year. An extra thank you to Laurel Peterson for faithfully calling for dessert donations and Doris Peterson who keeps our supply of wrapped silverware up to date. If you would be willing to help with this ministry by serving at dinners or baking please contact the office or Sue Owenson.

A Night In Bethlehem
Saturday, December 16, 9am-12:00pm Free Family-Friendly Event! This is an outreach so please take fliers and invite neighbors and friends. Let Terri Allen (tallen@ccczion.org) know if you have questions about this event. If you are on FaceBook please share and invite people to our event. We begin set up on December 12 and will be handing out costumes soon. Interested in being a part of this event? Call the office.

Senior High Christmas Caroling
Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Palmer will be taking a team of up to 20 senior high students to carol in a senior subdivision on December 14. Meet at CCC at 6:00pm. Sign up at any youth event or by contacting Pastor Leo at lbarnes@ccczion.org.

Winter Camp Makes a Great Christmas Gift
Camp Zion’s junior high (January 26-28) and senior high (February 16-19) winter camp session registration is already available at www.campzion.com. Why not surprise your student with a weekend away at their favorite camp this winter? Gift Certificates for Camp Zion can be purchased in the Office.

ELF Network Gift Pick Up
We are looking for 10 Jr. or Sr. High students to go with us into Chicago on Saturday, December 16 to pick up gifts from Santa’s Volunteers for the following week’s gift distribution. We meet at CCC at 5am and are back by 10am.

ELF Network Dinner
Servers are needed for this annual dinner for families in need in our community on December 21. Contact Pastor Leo to volunteer.

Christmas Program Rehearsal and Gingerbread House Decorating
Saturday, December 9, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Candy donations can be brought to the church anytime. Grab a list of candy needed in the Lobby or Office.

Vacation Bible School
June 18 - 22, 2018