

# CCIC-CU LIFE Newsletter



Lynbrook High School's Agape Club hosted a Joint Worship Night last May for high schoolers who follow Jesus to re-commit and re-surrender their lives to Christ. Praise God for a night of music, testimonies, and prayers together across more than 20+ high schools (Photo: E. Young).

## June 2026 Youth Ministry Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Bible Reading Club (7:30 PM)	4	5 Youth Group (7:30 PM)	6 Mexico STM Mtg #2 (11 AM); Family Potluck (6 PM)
7 Sunday Service (9:30 AM); Park Day (2:00 PM)	8	9	10 Bible Reading Club (7:30 PM)	11	12 Youth Group (7:30 PM)	13
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21 Sunday Service (9:30 AM)	22	23 Mexico STM returns (16-23 Jun 2026)	24 Bible Reading Club (7:30 PM)	25	26 Mexico STM Sharing Night (7:30 PM)	27
28 Sunday Service (9:30 AM); Park Day (2:00 PM)	29	30				
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# Baptism Night (29 May 2026)

by Peter Hwang (Youth Staff)

On Fri 29 May 2026, six youth and one young adult from our English congregation got baptized publicly, shared their testimony openly, and encouraged ~100 people with their faith and belief that Jesus was a real person who died for our sins and raised to life again on the third day, that He is their personal Savior, and that they want to follow Him as their Lord and King. I am continually encouraged by the faith of our youth and young adults at Impact Christian Fellowship (and CCIC Cupertino). Their baptisms have helped sharpen me, as I think deeply about my faith and how I can continue to turn to God everyday to provide for my daily needs (e.g., daily bread, according to the Lord's Prayer in Matt. 6:9-13). Please enjoy these photos from the event! Be encouraged!



Victor (11<sup>th</sup>), Ivy (10<sup>th</sup>), Mikayla (11<sup>th</sup>), Nathan (10<sup>th</sup>), and Gabriel (10<sup>th</sup>) celebrate Mikayla's baptism, as these five have been meeting daily to read Isaiah together (Photo: M. Chen).



Tommy (6<sup>th</sup>), Tiffany (young adult), Ada (6<sup>th</sup>), Declan (12<sup>th</sup>), Mason (12<sup>th</sup>), Kevin (12<sup>th</sup>), and Mikayla (10<sup>th</sup>) stand together to receive baptism certificates, flowers, gifts, encouragement, and prayer support from our English ministry at CCIC-CU + Impact Christian Fellowship (Photo: M. Rao).



Right: Ada (6<sup>th</sup>) and her counselor Sarah take a photo together after Ada's the baptism (Photo: S. Xia).

Left: Tiffany (young adult) shares her testimony about how God continued to pursue her again and again to show her how much He loved her (Photo: S. Xia).



Left: Tommy (12<sup>th</sup>), David (12<sup>th</sup>), Peter (12<sup>th</sup>), Kevin (12<sup>th</sup>), Mason (12<sup>th</sup>), and Declan (12<sup>th</sup>) celebrate the baptism of three of our high school seniors. Four of these students have recently started coming to church through invitations from their friend Colin (12<sup>th</sup>), and they have been such an encouragement to our youth group (Photo: Y. Ying).



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*Our goal is to share monthly reflections and update about our CCIC-CU LIFE youth ministry to encourage and build up the body of Christ (Ephesians 4:1-16 ESV).*

# Counselor Spotlight

*Joshua Nitta: Counselor for Class of 2031-2032 (Boys)*

Joshua has been a counselor for the past two years. He first started as the counselor for the entire sixth grade class of 2031, and then shifted to focus mainly on middle school boys this past year. He has bonded really well with the younger middle school boys, and has always done a good job to care and love them!

## **Tell us something about your family.**

My family loves cooking together and eating together. Food has always been a meaningful way for us to spend time with one another, enjoy conversation, and grow closer as a family.

## **What is the best gift that you have ever received?**

One of the most memorable gifts I have ever received was a Star Wars Monopoly board game. It was special to me because it was the first Christmas gift I remember receiving. It made me feel thankful and excited, and it has stayed in my memory ever since.

## **Why did you choose to volunteer in youth ministry?**

I wanted to get to know the youth students better. I did not want to just see them at church from a distance. Instead, I wanted to build relationships with them, encourage them, and be part of their growth in faith.

## **What is your favorite Bible character and why?**

One Bible character whose story has impacted me is Saul. His story is not easy, but I am drawn to how real his struggles are. Saul wrestled with losing things he thought to have deserved: his glory, his throne, his virtues, and even his son. Yet even through all of that, he did not fully return to God. There is a weakness in his heart that I can relate to. His story reminds me of the danger of holding too tightly to own pride, fear, or expectations instead of going back to God.

## **What are two truths and a lie? (Go find Josh to give your best guess!)**

(A) I got hit by a bike. (B) I got hit by a dolphin. (C) I got hit by a car.

## **What has God been teaching you this past year?**

God has been teaching me that where He is, that is where I belong. I am learning that God's grace is not only for the moment of salvation, but also for every day. His grace is present in success and failure, in hurting and being hurt, in planning ahead and looking back. I need to be reminded again and again that God's grace is where I can always return, rest, and be with Him.

## **How can people pray for you right now in your life?**

Pray that God would give me peace in my heart as I care for the youth, face academic challenges, search for a job, and navigate relationships. I am learning to trust God's timing and grace in each area of my life.



*Alan (7<sup>th</sup>) and Josh are all smiles during the international telephone game at snow retreat (Photo: E. Young).*

# “Resurrender: Back at the Altar”

*Joint Worship Night (by Lynbrook’s Agape club)*

Lynbrook’s Agape Club hosted a joint worship night for all the local high schools in the area. The goal of their worship night was to enable youth who have already put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ to reconnect and recommit their lives back to Jesus. The idea of “resurrendering” focused on addressing youth with lukewarm faith, challenging them to not stay divided in their passions between the flesh and the Spirit, but instead to focus on God and draw near to God, for God will draw near to us. *“Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you”* (James 4:10 ESV). Check out photos from this event last month (mid-May 2026)!



**Right:** Joseph (11<sup>th</sup>), Ashley (11<sup>th</sup>), and Kate (11<sup>th</sup>) led praise songs with the music band.  
**Middle:** Gabriel (10<sup>th</sup>) shared about God’s faithfulness and goodness towards him despite struggles.  
**Left:** Students across various schools stand together and sing praises to our God and King Jesus (Photos: E. Young).



Students prayer for themselves, each other, and their campuses that the world would hear about the good news of Jesus through their words and actions (Photo: E. Young).



**Above:** High schoolers huddle together across schools and churches to pray for one another with a desire to recommit their lives to God.

**Below:** Students sharing prayer requests for each other. (Photos: E. Young).



Students listen to God’s Word from James 4:1-10, and enjoy time together afterwards with homemade boba and other snacks (Photos: E. Young).



Thank you, Lynbrook’s Agape Club for hosting this amazing event! Praise God for a great turnout, and for such an encouraging time in praise and prayer!

# June 2026 Events

**SUNDAY PARK DAYS!**  
7, 14, ~~21~~, 28 JUNE 2026, 2 PM



Come to Memorial Park (Quinlan-side) to play volleyball, card games, and hangout with your church community! Water provided! (Park Day is cancelled on 6/21.)

**GAMES W/ CONNECT YA**  
**FRI 19 JUNE 2026, 7:30 PM**

Instead of small group bonding in June 2026, we will have all our youth spend some time bonding with the Connect Young Adults on Fri 19 June 2026 at church (7:30 PM). They will play some group games, and then bond over board games, cards, etc.!

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*youth family*  
**potluck**

爱中相聚，共享美食

6:00PM, SAT 6 JUNE 2026  
CCIC-CU SOCIAL HALL

诚挚邀请青少年家庭与 COUNSELORS 一起享受美食、团契与 美好时光!  
BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY, AND SOME FOOD TO SHARE! CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER, WITH YOUTH, AND WITH YOUTH COUNSELORS. PLAY ICE-BREAKERS, ASK QUESTIONS, SHARE ANSWERS, PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER!

CCIC-CU AWANA'S  
VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM

20 JUN TO 29 AUG 2026

**VOLUNTEERS**  
**NEEDED!!!**

Support AWANA's summer volleyball program by volunteering as a helper on Saturday mornings

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Memorial Park (Cupertino, CA)

Teach AWANA kids how to play volleyball, share about God's love, and get community service hours (up to 20 hrs)!

**REGISTER HERE!**

[TINYURL.COM/VBALL-HELP-2026](https://tinyurl.com/vball-help-2026)



SUMMER  
2026

**IMPORTANT!**

- **Sat 6 Jun 2026 (11 AM):** Mexico STM Team Meeting #2 (Sanctuary B)
- **Sat 6 Jun 2026 (6 PM):** Youth Family Potluck (Social Hall)
- **16-23 Jun 2026:** Mexico Missions (Ensenada, MX with YWAM San Diego/Baja)
- **31 Jul to 3 Aug 2026:** All-CCIC Summer Youth Retreat (Mount Gilead)

# Sign up for Summer Retreat!

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## SUMMER RETREAT

31 July to 3 Aug 2026  
at Mt. Gilead Bible Camp

**REGISTER NOW (\$380 until 6/30, \$400 after)**



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# Prayer Requests

## Pray for students to abide in God's Word

With summer vacation coming up soon, pray youth and their families continue to take time to keep God involved in their daily life. Pray that people stay rooted in God's Word, abiding in the vine of Jesus as branches that remain, so that they can bear fruit in their lives. Pray that our students read the Word, hear the Word, and hold the Word close to their hearts. Pray that the time spent this past school year to build strong foundations on the rock of Jesus would help youth endure and persist in their faith through the summer months.

## Pray for the condition of our youth's hearts

*Recently, Elder Scott shared a book with me (Peter) with prayers for our children (and youth) by Leonie Shankar, "Prayers to Restore Our Children By the Word of God." From the very first prompt, I found it incredibly encouraging, so please feel free to use this (if it is helpful).*

Lord, I surrender (CHILD'S NAME) into Your loving hands. I praise You, for You are the God who rewards those who earnestly seek You (Hebrews 11:6b). Please forgive the moments that (CHILD'S NAME) did not seek Your presence. Forgive (CHILD'S NAME) for the moments he/she chased after the pleasures of this world that lead to empty pursuit. Thank You for Your promise, that "You have not forsaken those who seek You" (Psalm 9:10b). Enable (CHILD'S NAME) to draw near to You with his/her whole heart (Psalm 119:2b). Direct his/her heart toward Your love (2 Thessalonians 3:5). As (CHILD'S NAME) begins to seek You, help him/her to hear Your voice clearly. Father, instill a desire in (CHILD'S NAME)'s heart to long for Your presence. Put Your fear in (CHILD'S NAME)'s heart so that he/she will not depart from You (Jeremiah 32:40b). In Jesus's name, Amen!

*"Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you" (James 4:8a).*

*"The Lord is with you while you are with Him. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will forsake you" (2 Chronicles 15:2b).*

## Female Youth Staff

Pray that Peter and our church staff can **actively** pursue a female youth staff to support and minister to the young women in our church. Pray that we would find someone that works well alongside our church staff, volunteers and parents, and has a heart for God and for the next generation.

## Mexico Missions Team!

Pray for the upcoming Mexico short-term missions trip as our team has grown to 26, and we have raised 85% of our \$31.2K goal. Praise God for incredible financial generosity, and prayerful support! Pray for the team to build community in their upcoming team meeting, and during the trip. Pray for opportunities to encourage, for an attitude to build up, and a desire to love God and make Him known. Pray for safe travels, for overall good health, and for open and teachable hearts for our leaders and students during the trip with YWAM Mexico.

## Praise God for being active!

God has been incredibly active in the lives of our church community, and especially in the lives of our youth. Praise God for students getting baptized, for youth asking great questions about faith and God, and for thirst and hunger for spiritual nourishment, for reconciliation and repentance, and for hearts that yearn for peace and reconciliation with God and with each other! God is so good!