

CCIC-CU LIFE Newsletter



Praise & Prayer Night (Fri 2 Oct 2026)

Join us for an all-CCIC youth praise and prayer night at CCIC-SJ. We'll focus on **WALKING BY FAITH**.

- Simple night of worship music, testimonies, sharing of God's Word and prayer (led by leaders)
- All are welcome, including friends! :)
- CCIC-SJ (1490 Saratoga Ave, San Jose, CA 95129)
- Fri 2 Oct 2026 at 7:30-9:30 PM
- Arrange your own rides, and reach out to leaders for any questions or concerns

October 2026 Youth Ministry Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Praise & Prayer Night at CCIC-SJ (7:30 PM)	3
4 Service (9:30 AM); Sun School (11 AM); Cnslr Mtg (1 PM)	5	6	7 Bible Reading Club (7:30 PM)	8	9 Youth Group (7:30 PM)	10
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18 Service (9:30 AM); Sun School (11 AM)	19	20	21 Bible Reading Club (7:30 PM)	22	23 Youth Group (7:30 PM)	24
25 Service (9:30 AM); Sun School (11 AM)	26	27	28 Bible Reading Club (7:30 PM)	29	30 Youth Group (7:30 PM)	31 Trunk-Or-Treat (AWANA Event)
		COLOR KEY  Youth  Bonding  Impact CF  AWANA  No Youth Group  Missions / Retreat				

Introducing New Ministry Leads

by Peter Hwang (Youth Minister)

At our past Fall Fair in mid-September 2026, we introduced new ministry opportunities over the next year that enable our students to take more ownership of their youth group and their faith in Jesus Christ. After much discussion with many of our students, we are hoping to do a few new things this year that enable us to truly live out our calling to make disciples of all nations (Matt. 28:19-20). This year, we're planning to hosts two Friday fellowship nights that focus on sharing the good news of Jesus to non-believing friends. We also want to have a stronger emphasis on prayer, either in revamping our room into a prayer station room for a Friday night, or even inviting students to join a prayer outing for one day as we walk around schools, trails, and parks in prayer for our community and neighborhood. Below are photos of our ministry leads (both youth and adults), so please take a minute or two to PRAY FOR THEM. :)

I am incredibly grateful for all of the help and support from students, parents, and our church staff, and I cannot think of a better way to live out my life for Jesus in worship and praise than to do it alongside the people in this church and body of Christ. The last few weeks have been quite a whirlwind for me. There have been many moments where I feel worried, frustrated, lonely, and even unsure about whether what I'm doing is in a manner that brings God glory. However, with every one of those thoughts, there have been 4-5 more words of encouragement, acts of service, moments of gratitude and thanksgiving, and compassion shown upon me and the youth group, and I am truly reminded that we are all part of the body of Christ and use our gifts for the purpose of the common good (1 Cor. 12:7). We are many, but are one body, in one Spirit, worshipping one God (1 Cor. 12:12-13). In love, we are serving and working together as the body of Christ for the purpose of building up the church (1 Cor. 14:4-5).

To you who are reading this, thank you for being part of this community. Thank you for being in my life. Thank you for serving me and others for the purpose of building up the church to the praise of God's glory. I may not say this enough to some of you (and I may say this a lot to others of you). Nonetheless, I love you all dearly, deeply, and wholeheartedly. Thank you for serving this church and ministry alongside me, and recognizing that we have been given an incredible task and responsibility by God to steward this church, to build up this youth group, and to be a light to the world in everything that we say and do as a body of Christ. --



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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).

October 2026 Events

BIBLE READING CLUB EVERY WED AT 7:30 PM

Join us for our weekly Bible Reading Club on Wednesday nights at 7:30 PM, in classroom 104, as we kick off new adventures in reading Ephesians!

TRUNK OR TREAT FRI 31 OCT 2026 (PM)

Partner with all the ministries at the church to host a trunk or treat fall festival and gospel sharing night during Halloween. There will be opportunities to serve through face and nail painting, and hair braiding for little kids, and through sharing the gospel and prayer for those who attend the event. More to come once we get a bit closer to the event!

CCIC CUPERTINO
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WINTER RETREAT

SIGN UP NOW!



tinyurl.com/ccic-winter-retreat-2026

6-8 NOVEMBER 2026

Join our English ministry at Mission Springs in Scotts Valley, CA to learn and hear from God's Word through guest speakers Joshua and Corrin Michaelis (YWAM San Diego / Baja). SEE YOU THERE!

PRAISE & Prayer



FOR ALL CCIC YOUTH & FRIENDS

7:30 PM FRI 2 OCT 2026

CCIC SAN JOSE

1490 SARATOGA AVE, SAN JOSE, CA 95129

IMPORTANT!

- **6-8 Nov 2026:** Winter Retreat (Mission Springs)
- **4 Dec 2026:** Baptism Service
- **13-16 Feb 2027:** Snow Retreat (Camp Chinquapin)
- **15-22 Jun 2027:** Mexico Missions (YWAM Ensenada)
- **30 Jul to 2 Aug 2027:** Summer Retreat (Mt. Gilead)



Prayer Requests

Pray for Trunk or Treat!

Please pray for the upcoming Trunk or Treat event that it would serve to provide an opportunity for newcomers to be encouraged by the church, and to hear the good news of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Pray for good weather, sound planning, and willing hearts from our church to participate and help!

For physical healing

Please pray for some of our youth who have recently sustained some injuries, specially Joshua E. (9th). Pray that he recovers fully and quickly, and that our church would come alongside to support him and his family during this time. Pray also for any outstanding issues for those people in your life. Pray specifically for them by name that God would provide healing both physically and spiritually, and that they can see God's redemption and restoration through it all.

For youth interested in baptism

Pray for the youth who are considering baptism this upcoming December 2026. Pray that they are open to hearing God's Word and to learning more about the importance of baptism as a reflection of their faith in Jesus as their Lord and Savior, and as the external sign of their new life in Christ. Pray for open hearts, curious minds, and a desire to know God more!

*"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."
(Galatians 6:9-10 ESV).*

For new female staff, and for staff unity

Pray that God continues to make clear the next steps for getting a new female staff to join our youth group team. Pray also for previous leaders as they transition to new opportunities to serve you in new ways. Pray for unity amongst the leaders in our English ministry (Impact Christian Fellowship), and also amongst all of our leaders at Chinese Church In Christ Cupertino. Pray that we continue to build each other up, encourage one another, and we recognize that we are like the church of Corinth, "those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours" (1 Cor. 1:2 ESV).

For the Winter Retreat (6-8 Nov 2026)

Pray for the planning of the upcoming Winter Retreat for Impact Christian Fellowship. This year, we plan to have two dearly beloved guests (Josh and Corrin Michaelis) come from YWAM San Diego / Baja to speak over the weekend. We also hope to have CCIC Tri-Valley youth join us for this upcoming retreat! Pray for the planning lead by Pastor Owen Lee, that we would be able to work as one church community in one Spirit to plan a retreat that would encourage and build up the body of Christ.

Praise God for a great start!

Praise God for an incredible first week of the 2026-2027 school year, as we ushered in eight (8) new sixth graders to our youth group with funny and personalized poems, welcome gift bags, and then followed the next week up with our annual Fall Fair (i.e., an event that encourages students to look at all the ministries we host at our church and to make an active decision to help serve). Praise God also for so many students participating in our annual cleaning day, as they freshened up our youth room through cleaning, painting, and moving!